St. Joseph's Catholic Church



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MISSION STATEMENT

Grounded in the gospel of Jesus Christ through liturgy, Eucharistic worship and outreach, Saint Joseph's Parish calls the faithful to an active involvement in parish life and responsible participation in extending Christ-like values to the wider community.

Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, **Pastor** Rev. Mr. Robert Wojcik, **Deacon**

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.



Weekday

Monday: 4:00-5:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations

5:15 p.m. Mass

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday: 3:30 p.m. Divine Mercy Prayers

4:00-5:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Life

5:15 p.m. Mass

SACRAMENTS:

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish.

RECONCILIATION (Confession): Monday, Friday, Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m.

MARRIAGE: Six months' notice is required, as well as a Marriage Preparation Course. Please contact the Parish.

ANOINTING: Please contact the Parish.

PARISH SCHOOLS:

St. Thomas More Catholic School, 234 Norman Rogers Dr., Kingston, ON K7M 2R4
St. Paul's Catholic School, 266 McMahon Ave., Kingston, ON K7M 3H2
613-542-1575
Ms. S. Fragoso, Principal
613-542-6101
Mrs. L. Bryden, Principal

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Finance Committee	Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Chair	613-547-5004
Parish Pastoral Council	Mary Ellen Tompkins, Chair	613-547-5004
Catholic Women's League	Colleen Krasna, President	613-544-3598
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Ministry at Extendicare	Mary Clancy	613-544-4190
Ministry to Seniors	Johanna Klaassen	613-547-5004
Ushers	Ian Stewart, Head Usher	613-547-5004
Sacristans	Fran Price	613-547-5004
Culture of Life	Ben Krasna	613-544-3598
Funeral Choir	Dorathy Stanley	613-547-5004
Junior Liturgy	St. Joseph's Parish Office	613-547-5004
Sacramental Preparation/Youth Group	Alison Bogle	613-547-5004
Altar Servers	St. Joseph's Parish Office	613-547-5004
Music Ministry	Shirley Kelliher, Ashley Pixley, Theresa Whalen-Witjes	613-547-5004

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Times

"You cannot be the slave both of God and of money."

Introduction

Today's Readings show us that holiness and justice go hand in hand. Acting justly towards those who are poor and doing justice in our day-to-day lives are not options. They are an integral part of what it means to be a person of faith, serving the God who is the source of all justice and compassion.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

The prophet speaks in blunt terms. Religious observance without concern for justice towards those who are poor is nothing but empty show.

Second Reading: 1Timothy 2:1-8

Prayer is essential, not only in individual terms but as the obligation of the whole community. It is important for the common good that we take our responsibility to pray seriously, even when we cannot see the results.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

The parable of the dishonest steward appears baffling at first sight. But the key is in the final comment: whoever is faithful in little is faithful in much; and whoever is dishonest in little will be dishonest in much.

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially, Leslie Deszpoth.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Becky Downey; Marcus Hacault; Cathy Camp; Rita Carpenter; Raymond Doyle; Jerry Garrah; Rob Hurst; Linda Chapman; Luke Bruder.

If there are members of your family or friends who are ill or recently died, and for whom you wish prayers, please contact Susan at the parish office at 613-547-5004.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 19 September

5:15 p.m. Arnold Jurkovic – Jim & Jane Kelly

Tuesday, 20 September

9:00 a.m. Rita Dillon – Beverly & Colleen

Wednesday, 21 September

9:00 a.m. Patrick McKeown – Susan Overvelde

Thursday, 22 September

9:00 a.m. Tina Israel – Marietta & Amado Marcial

Friday, 23 September

5:15 p.m. Norma Kearns Ross – Denise Sammon

Saturday, 24 September

5:15 p.m. Sr. Marie Dundon – Mitch & Nancy Kelsey

Sunday, 25 September

9:00 a.m. Genevieve Vidal – Rose Griffin

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

To join our online Mass each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. visit www.stjosephskingston.ca.

OUR PARISH

PARTNERS IN MISSION FOOD BANK Food Bags will be collected this weekend, 17-18, 2022. Thank you for your continued support..

ST. JOSEPH'S HOMEBOUND A number of parishioners of St. Joseph's may find it increasingly difficult to get out, especially during Covid. Even getting to Church may be a challenge, and yet you would like to keep contact with your parish. You may be living in your own home, a seniors' residence or a nursing home. If you, or someone whom you know, would appreciate seeing someone visit on behalf of the parish, or if you are interested in volunteering with our Homebound Ministry, please phone the parish office at 613-547-5004. We look forward to hearing from you.

FALL CONCERT On Thursday,

6 October 2022, we will be entertained in the church from 1:00-3:00 p.m., by the local talents of Chris Murphy, Jon McClurg and Noah St. Amand, of Turpin's Trail, in a Thanksgiving Day Concert. Please come, bring a friend or two, and enjoy two hours of music and fellowship. Light



refreshments will be served. A free-will monetary offering would be appreciated.

<u>DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS</u> Divine Mercy prayers will start at 4:00 p.m. on Monday and Friday's, at the beginning of Holy Hour and Confessions.

Father Cosmas' Reflection

Being with Christ

Jesus says: 'Whoever is not with me is against me; and whoever does not gather with me scatters.' I sometimes feel that my life is like scrubland, halfway between garden and desert. I sometimes feel that I live in a word of twilight, halfway between day and night. I sometimes feel like lukewarm water, halfway between hot and cold. I sometimes feel that I am in a state of indifference halfway between love and hate. I sometimes feel I am trudging along a safe little path halfway between good and evil. Lord, save me from the illusion that because I am not against you, I am therefore for you. Above all, save me from being neutral.

OUR COMMUNITY

<u>LIFE CHAIN</u> is a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold non-graphic signs with messages such as "Life, the first inalienable right" and "Abortion kills children" at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Please join us at 1:45pm on Sunday October 2nd at the corner of King Street West and Barrie Street (Murney Tower). This is a family friendly event appropriate for people of all ages and backgrounds and a unique opportunity to provide our neighbours a much-needed message of love, hope, and truth. As Our Lord asked of His disciples: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mk 14:37)

FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS A six-week program on prayer based on the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius of Loyola. Presented by Deacon Bill Gervais, D Min. Join us Tuesday, September 27 to November 1, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, Room A (390 Palace Road, Kingston). Weekly sessions will explore the teachings and practices and how to apply Ignatian Spirituality in our daily lives. Resources offered, including praying with scripture, review of prayer, and journaling, along with handouts to facilitate daily meditation and prayer. This is a free event, registration is required. For further information register. contact Gorett ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or call 613-548-4461 ext. 112.

AN INTRODUCTION TO PRISON MINISTRY

Have you ever wanted to do some type of Prison Ministry but weren't sure what's involved or how to go about it? This workshop series is designed for you. Over the course of six weekly, 2-hour sessions, participants will be introduced to key aspects, skills and themes surrounding this ministry. October 5th - November 9th, 2022; Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 pm Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre (390 Palace Road, Kingston). For further information and to register, contact Mary-Jo at maryjo@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY (OUR LADY OF DIVINE FIRE MISSION) FREE TRIAL Classes beginning September 19, 2022 at 6:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Kingston. Experience personal growth as a disciple of Jesus. The curriculum is deeply rooted in Scripture and fully aligned with Catholic teaching. For information visit http://encounterschool.org/kingston/ or Miriam at kingston/ or Speak with Mary Tudin or Maame Addai after Mass.

CHARTER CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATION MASS AND DINNER A hundred years ago, in 1922, J.V. Cleary Assemble 0857 received the Knights of Columbus charter. Everyone is invited to attend the Celebration Mass on October 22, at 5:00 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston. A banquet dinner will be held afterward, and all attendees must pre-book. Dinner is from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall (588 Division Street, Kingston, ON). Tickets are \$50/person. For tickets and further details, please contact: William Coppens at lcoppens@cogeco.ca. Deadline for registration: October 12.

NEXT WEEK – 24-25 SEPTEMBER

Date	Lectors	Eucharistic	Ushers	
		Minister		
Saturday,	S. Eves	Sr.L.Kearney	I. Stewart,	
24 Sept.	P. Scott		P.Greenwood,	
5:15 p.m.			A. Kelly,	
			D. Mazzolin	
Sunday,	M.McLaughlin	C. Purcell	F. Cuvelier,	
25 Sept.	A. MacKinnon		W. McLaren,	
9:00 a.m.			M.Stephenson,	
			R. Audet	
Sunday,	B. McIver	M. Foley	B. Krasna,	
25 Sept.	K. Burbank		F. Asuncion,	
11:00 a.m.			L. Garrett,	
			J. Ferreira	
Counters: P. Greenwood and R. Couto				

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