

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** Rev. Charles Ogbuagu, **In Residence**

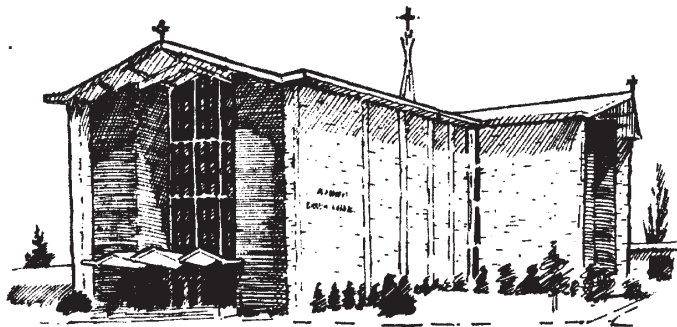
LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
 Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Weekday

Monday: 4:00-5:00 p.m. *Divine Mercy Prayers and 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 and Holy Hour for Life*
 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 613-542-1575 Ms. S. Fragoso, Principal
 St. Paul's Catholic School, 266 McMahon Ave., Kingston, ON K7M 3H2 613-542-6101 Ms. L. Trudeau, Principal

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Finance Committee	Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Chair	613-547-5004
Parish Pastoral Council	Sandra Fragoso, Chair	613-547-5004
Catholic Women's League	Kathi Colwell, Susan Conway Williamson, Co-Presidents	613-547-5004
St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus, 11670	Patrick Greenwood, Grand Knight	613-547-5004
Lectors	Carol Kavanaugh	613-547-5004
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Kavanaugh	613-547-5004
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Ministry at Extencicare	Mary Clancy	613-544-4190
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Social Justice and Outreach	Stephen Ottenhof	613-547-5004
Culture of Life	Ben Krasna	613-544-3598
Funeral Choir	Dorothy Stanley	613-547-5004
Junior Liturgy	Sandra Fragoso	613-547-5004
Sacramental Preparation/Youth Group	Alison Bogle	613-547-5004
Altar Servers	Deacon Robert Wojcik	613-547-5004
Music Ministry	Shirley Kelliher, Theresa Whalen-Witjes	613-547-5004

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. 1:00-4:30 p.m. (Monday to Friday) Susan Lett, Secretary

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Get behind me, Satan.”

Introduction

In all humility we come into God’s presence in the hope and belief that we will experience God’s abundant mercy and gift of peace.

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

The Lord is much stronger than we are and will always triumph.

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-12

Our lives are to be changed, but not by the world around us.

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus’ rebuke to Peter shows that our thoughts are not always in line with God’s way of thinking.

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially Tom Raine.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Marcus Hacault; Brenda Camp.

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, 4 September

5:15 p.m. Velma Simpson – Arlene Fraser

Tuesday, 5 September

9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Addai & Appaih Families – Maame Addai

Wednesday, 6 September

9:00 a.m. Dorothy Binette – Leona & John Ruckpaul

Thursday, 7 September

9:00 a.m. Charles Jefferies – June Lafave

Friday, 8 September

5:15 p.m. Gloria McLaren – Robert & Fr. Fraser McLaren

Saturday, 9 September

5:15 p.m. Mariette Choquette – The Choquette Family

Sunday, 10 September

9:00 a.m. Joe Saccon & Family – Josephine Saccon

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

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION Join us on September 10, 2023 to celebrate Father Cosmas’ 25th Anniversary of Ordination in August. We will be marking the occasion with a Mass at 2:00 p.m. followed by a reception on the grounds of St. Joseph’s Church. Bring your lawn chair and join in the fun!

MASS CANCELLATION On September 10, 2023 the 11:00 a.m. Mass is cancelled. The 9:00 a.m. Mass will be streamed for those homebound.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Executive Meeting will take place on Tuesday September 5, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. followed by the General Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE NEWS

Our Executive Meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. and the General Meeting will take place on Monday, September 11, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., both in the Parish Hall. The September General Meeting will begin with our Faith Prayer Service which will occur outdoors around the maple tree that was planted in the spring of 2022 to recognize the 100th Anniversary of the Catholic Women’s League. Funds for the 100th Anniversary Tree were graciously donated by the Cotnam Family in honour of Leona Cotnam, a long time, dedicated member of the CWL. FYI for the entire Parish, the recycling program we had just started for Earthub before the Kingston Chapter closed will be starting up again. Details to come... Hope to see you at the meeting!

ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH YOUTH CHOIR Our Youth Choir will be providing the music for the 9:00 AM mass on the first Sunday of the month beginning October 1st. New members 8 years of age and older are welcome! The commitment is one practice and then mass each month. The practices are at St. Joseph’s and take place after the 11 o’clock mass, noon until 1:30 PM. Note: Practice the Sunday before the Youth mass is mandatory if you wish to sing at the 9:00 AM mass. The schedule is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Practice and Mass. Practice dates: September 24, October 29, November 26. Mass dates: October 1, November 5, December 5. Includes contact info for Sheila Fowler.

BUILDING FUND The monthly collection of the Building Fund will take place next weekend September 9-10, 2023. Your support continues to make a difference. Thank you.

CHOIR PRACTICE will take place on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining our Sunday Choir or Funeral Choir, contact the parish office at 613-547-5004.

Father Cosmas' Reflection

Suffering for a greater purpose

Just last weekend, Peter confessed Jesus as the Christ, the same Peter in today's Gospel now rebukes Jesus for speaking about suffering. Jesus' sharp response to Peter with "*Get behind me, Satan!*" shows the paradox of the Messiah's mission. Jesus, as the Messiah, came not only to save but also to suffer. His path was not one of worldly glory, but of self-sacrifice. Peter's reaction reflects the human tendency to desire success without suffering, a perspective that goes against God's plan.

In our lives, we're often tempted to seek comfort and avoid difficulties. However, this passage reminds us that the Christian journey involves both moments of joy and times of trial. It's a call to align our minds and hearts with God's divine plan, even when it doesn't align with our own desires. As we reflect on this passage, let's remember that true discipleship requires self-denial, a willingness to embrace suffering, and above all, a commitment to follow Jesus, who showed us the way through his own selfless sacrifice. Just as Jesus was willing to face suffering for the greater purpose, we too must be willing to endure trials for the sake of our faith.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH LIFE CHAIN will take place for one hour after the 11am Mass on Sunday Oct. 1st followed by a potluck lunch. **Life Chain** is a prayerful witness to the sanctity of all human life. This peaceful and silent demonstration brings awareness to the ongoing injustice of abortion and the harm it inflicts on mothers, fathers, and the community at large. It is a simple but powerful reminder to our fellow citizens of our duty to defend the weakest members of our society. All parishioners are invited to participate.



FALL CONCERT On Thursday, October 5, 2023, we will be entertained in the church from 1:00 p.m. to 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. Proceeds will be donated to Lunch by George.

OUR COMMUNITY

ST- FRANÇOIS D'ASSISE FALL GARAGE SALE FUNDRAISER Saturday, September 9; 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. St- François d'Assise Parish (512 Frontenac, Kingston) All are welcome! Tous et toutes sont bienvenus! There will be BBQ by the Knights of Columbus and small dishes prepared by the community. Come and discover small and large material and spiritual treasures!

ST. CARTHAGH CEMETERY (TWEED) MASS on Saturday, September 9; 11:00 am. Please take note for your calendars and pass on the information to those who might want to participate in the celebration. Refreshments will follow immediately after the Mass.

MARYSVILLE BBQ AND FALL EVENT September 16; 10:00 am – 2:00 pm (Rain or Shine) Holy Name of Mary Church Hall (7288 Old Hwy 2, Marysville) Hosted by the Catholic Women's League. Please join us for our BBQ and Fall event, where you will find baked goods, fresh produce, preserves, toys & games, jewelry, and household items for sale. Raffle tickets are available for purchase and winner will be drawn at the event. Proceeds benefit local charities.

THE ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY (OUR LADY OF DIVINE FIRE MISSION) Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, be transformed as you walk with Jesus, listen to Scripture and Tradition explained, and discover your true identity as a beloved child of God - empowered to live the Good News and share it with others. Join us Monday evenings, 6:15 - 9:30 pm, from Sep. 11 to May at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Kingston. For more information, visit <https://encounterschool.org/kingston/> or contact Miriam at kingston@encounterschool.org.

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO FIRST ANNUAL CELEBRATION FOR PARISH GREEN GROUPS – SUPPORTED BY JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION

Saturday, September 23; 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Christ Church Catarauqui (990 Sydenham Road, Kingston ON) Plant-based pot luck lunch, worship and conversation. Share your parish creation care experiences and hear what other churches are doing. RSVP to greengroup@ontario.anglican.ca Discussion topics include: best ways to communicate within our diocese; creation liturgies; heat pumps at home or church; The Anglican Forest Project; carbon emission reduction; thermal imaging; grants and funding; experiences with electric cars; solar panels; recommended books and videos; and more.

NEXT WEEK – 9 – 10 September, 2023

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
Saturday 9 Sept. 5:15 p.m.	M. Sivilotti M. MacVicar	M. McLaughlin	I. Stewart P. Scott R. Lachance A. Kelly
Sunday 10 Sept. 9:00 a.m.	A. MacKinnon B. Murray	D. Balemba	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier M. Turkington S. Eves

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