

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**

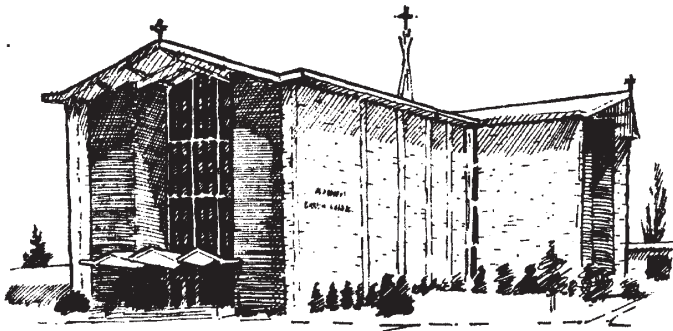
LITURGY SCHEDULE

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 613-542-1575 Ms. S. Fragoso, Principal
St. Paul's Catholic School, 266 McMahon Ave., Kingston, ON K7M 3H2 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
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
Ministry to Sick and Homebound	Monna Splinter	613-547-6351
Ministry at Extencicare	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	Dorothy 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

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



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Times

“None of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.”

Introduction

Pope Francis, along with scientists, politicians and activists, has frequently reminded us of the dangers facing our planet through climate change, and in his words “by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God endowed her”. He echoes the call of Jesus for a simpler lifestyle.

Today’s Readings

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18

Human reasoning is unsure, but Wisdom, the light of the Holy Spirit, teaches us what pleases God.

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

St. Paul speaks about Onesimus, a runaway slave whom he converted to Christianity; he asks his master to take him back not as a slave any more but as a “dear brother”.

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Jesus commends a radical life without possessions and human ties, providing we weigh up the cost.

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased.

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.

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, 5 September

5:15 p.m. Sr. Mary Dundon – Sheila Alarie

Tuesday, 6 September

9:00 a.m. Larry Swanson – Karin Long

Wednesday, 7 September

9:00 a.m. Agnes Cadue – Katherine Quinlan

Thursday, 8 September

9:00 a.m. Crisanto Manicat – Edwardo & Thelma Maglunob

Friday, 9 September

5:15 p.m. Gord & Mary Tompkins – Mary Ellen Tompkins

Saturday, 10 September

5:15 p.m. Gus Fraser (25th Anniversary) & Living Members of the Family – Arlene Fraser

Sunday, 11 September

9:00 a.m. Luigi Nuvaloni (4th Anniversary) & Walter Nuvaloni – Maria Nuvaloni & Family

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

OUR PARISH

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE The next Executive meeting will be held on September 6, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The next General meeting will be held on September 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS The next Executive Meeting will be held on September 6, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. followed by the General Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

WEDNESDAY CARD PLAYERS will commence on Wednesday, 14 September 2022, at 12:30 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Who are the Knights of Columbus? What do they do? Where? Read about them in the magazine “Columbia”, a monthly publication for Knights and families. For the next two weekends, at all the Masses, pick-up a FREE copy of the Columbia, from the variety at each entrance of the of the Church – take it home and read through it with your family. You will be amazed!

Father Cosmas' Reflection

The Cost of Discipleship

The demand to hate father, mother, wife, children, brothers and sisters and even ones own life as a condition for following Christ sounds unrealistic and very costly. In fact, it does not sound Christ-like given that he was the one that asks us to love everyone including our family members. However, it is important to note that this radical call by Christ was only made using a figure of speech (hyperbole) that exaggerates for emphasis. Our Lord is simply reminding us that our love for him and for God should be so strong and so committed that our affection for our families and our own lives in comparison would appear to be like hatred. Jesus is not teaching us to hate our loved ones, others and our own life. He was in fact laying the foundation for the establishment of clear priorities for his disciples. Simply put, a disciple of Christ is to have an unqualified loyalty and love for God – nothing can take this place in their hearts if they seek to be genuine disciples.

OUR COMMUNITY

FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR FOR SECULAR FRANCISCAN ORDER

The Secular Franciscan Order (OFS) is a branch of the worldwide Franciscan Family. We are single and married women and men. We work, worship, and play in the community where we live. Everyone is invited to join us for our first meeting of the year to share Franciscan spirituality on Thursday, September 8th at 7:00 pm at St. John the Apostle Church Hall of Kingston. Usually, we gather on the first Thursday of the month. For more information, please call JC Trottier at 613-531-2708 or Friar Ed at (613)546-6900 ext. 204.

ST. PATRICK'S (RAILTON) CEMETERY MASS

will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Cemetery (Keeley Road, Sydenham, Ontario). Please bring a lawn chair to the cemetery. In case of rain, the Mass will be held at St. Patrick's Church, 3977 Sydenham Road. Luncheon to follow at the Byrne Parish Centre. Please share the information with family and friends who might wish to attend.

THE ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY (OUR LADY OF DIVINE FIRE MISSION)

Boys and Girls Club South East (1300 Bath Road, Kingston, ON). Be transformed! Be equipped! Experience personal growth as a disciple of Jesus, as you acquire practical tools to bring others into an encounter with the healing love of Jesus. The Encounter School of Ministry is offered in person at the Kingston Campus, located at BGC (Boys & Girls Club) South East, 1300 Bath Rd., Kingston. The curriculum is deeply rooted in Scripture and fully aligned with Catholic teaching. The two-year certificate program is offered over 8 dynamic quarters of 8 weeks each. Classes are Monday evenings, 6:15 - 9:15 pm, beginning Sept. 19, 2022 - and include worship, teaching, group discussions, and practical activations. No exams or graded assignments. A scholarship program is available for qualifying students. For more information, visit <https://encounterschool.org/kingston/> or contact Miriam at kingston@encounterschool.org.

SAVE THE DATE: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 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.

LIFE CHAIN 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)

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