

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.

Monsignor M. Joseph Lynch, **Pastor**

Rev. Mr. Robert Wojcik, **Deacon**

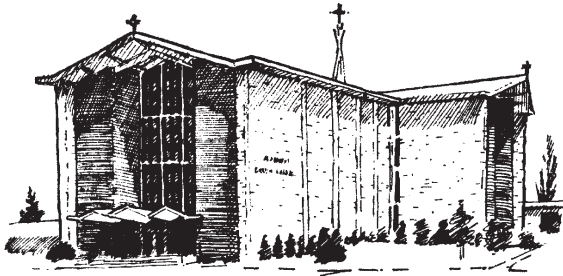
LITURGY SCHEDULE (effective 1 May 2021)

Weekend

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
Call 613-547-5004 or email st.josephs@cogeco.ca
to book seats by **NOON** on Friday.

Weekday

Monday: 5:15 p.m. Mass
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Mass
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. Mass
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. Mass
Friday: 5:15 p.m. Mass



Confessions: Monday, Friday and
Saturday 4:00-5:00 p.m.

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	Msgr. Joseph Lynch, Chair	613-547-5004
Parish Pastoral Council	Mary Ellen Tompkins, Chair	613-544-0782
Catholic Women's League	Colleen Krasna, President	613-544-3598
St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus, 11670	Patrick Greenwood, Grand Knight	613-561-6300
Lectors	Carol Kavanaugh	613-329-7974
Eucharistic Ministers	Carol Kavanaugh	613-329-7974
Ministry to Sick and Homebound	Monna Splinter	613-547-6351
Ministry to Deaf	Martie Cervenko	613-544-2711
Ministry at Extencicare	Mary Clancy	613-544-4190
Ministry to Seniors	Johanna Klaassen	613-389-5265
Ushers	Ian Stewart, Head Usher	613-331-4511
Sacristan	Fran Price	613-544-3492
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.-noon 1:00-4:30 p.m. (Monday to Friday) Susan Lett, Secretary



Third Sunday of Advent

**“We will exult with joy over you,
he will renew you by his love.”**

Introduction

The coming of our Saviour is a source of great joy to us. We look forward to celebrating His presence among us with great gladness.

Today’s Readings

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18

The prophet looks forward to a time of joy, as he awaits the coming of the Messiah..

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Our prayers will bring the peace of God to guard our hearts.

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

John the Baptist announces the coming of the Christ, the Anointed One, and baptism by water and the Holy Spirit.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 13 December

5:15 p.m. Lorraine Cobey - Benjamin & Rosalie Pimental

Tuesday, 14 December

9:00 a.m. Murray Cook - Dorothy & Kevin Mulrooney

Wednesday, 15 December

9:00 a.m. Rejean ‘Pete’ Faubert - Patricia Croxford

Thursday, 16 December

9:00 a.m. Geneviève Vidal - Rose Griffin

Friday, 17 December

5:15 p.m. Antonio Medeiros - Dianna Medeiros

Saturday, 18 December

5:15 p.m. Neil Oosterman (6th Anniversary) - Raymond Doyle

Sunday, 19 December

9:00 a.m. Frank Dillon - Helen Dillon
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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

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; Father Don Cummings; Cathy Camp; Nicole Dall; Father Vincent VanZutphen; Rita Carpenter; Carmen Davies; Patricia Rots; Betty McLean.

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

OUR PARISH

2022 CHURCH ENVELOPES are available for pick-up in the Hall, or you may pick them up at the parish office Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please keep the 6-foot social distancing protocol in mind, while picking up your envelopes. You may also pick them up at the parish office Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

2021 DONATIONS St. Joseph’s Parish Year-End occurs on 31 December; therefore, we ask that all 2021 donations be forwarded to the parish office by 31 December 2021. Donations received after this date will need to be recorded in 2022. If you wish to have your donation appear on your 2021 Tax Receipt, please ensure that the office has received it prior to 1 January. Thank you.

WEEKEND MASS RESERVATIONS Reservations are **required** for weekend Masses. Check our website to see if the Mass you would like to attend is full; this will be updated daily. Contact the parish office by telephone at 613-547-5004, or by email (st.josephs@cogeco.ca) **before Friday at noon** each weekend to reserve a seat.

REGISTERING FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES It is necessary to register for all Christmas Masses to ensure a seat. Registration will take place Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., by calling 613-547-5004 or emailing st.josephs@cogeco.ca. **ALL SEATS MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE.**

CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve - 24 December 2021 - 5:15 p.m. - **FULL**
Christmas Eve - Friday, 24 December 2021 - 8:00 p.m.
Christmas Day - Saturday, 25 December 2021 - 9:00 a.m.
Christmas Day - Saturday, 25 December 2021 - 11:00 a.m.

WINTER CLOTHING COLLECTION BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS in support of St. Mary's Coat Drive began Monday, 15 November 2021, and will last until Friday, 31 December 2021. Coats, Jackets, socks, boots, plus other winter wear, are needed – all sizes, men, women & kids. For pickup or delivery arrangements, call Br. Dwight@613-544-6738. If no answer, leave a message. All articles will be delivered to St. Mary's for the January 2022 distribution. Thanks for your support. Knights in Action.

NEXT WEEK - 18 - 19 December 2021

Date	Lector	Ushers
Saturday 18 Dec. 5:15 p.m.	J. Watts	S. Harrigan, P. Scott, R. Lachance, A. Kelly, S. Ottenhoff
Sunday 19 Dec. 9:00 a.m.	J. Pattenden	F. Cuvelier, M. McDonald, M. Stevenson, M. Turkington
Sunday 19 Dec. 11:00 a.m.	K. Burbank	B. Krasna, P. Greenwood, I. McKenzie, F. Asuncion, L. Garrett

CWL BAKELESS BAKE SALE St. Joseph's Catholic Women's League invites members to participate in a BAKELESS BAKE SALE. NO BAKING! NO CLEANUP! NO SELLING! NO CALORIES! We ask you, in your kindness, to help us fundraise by donating what you would have spent on purchasing bake sale items or on making the items. You may donate cash or cheques, payable to St. Joseph's CWL, by **Sunday, 12 December**. Please mark all envelopes with, 'CWL BAKELESS BAKESALE'. You may drop envelopes in the collection basket, at the Parish Office, or mail to St. Joseph's Church at 392 Palace Road, Kingston, ON K7L 4T3.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BASKETS COLLECTIONS

Each year, St. Joseph's parishioners donate food and money to ensure that fifty local families have food at Christmas. That commitment to provide for those in our community who need assistance is all the more important this year when families are struggling due to the pandemic and ever growing cost to feed our families. We remain fully committed to participate in the Christmas food drive, although the manner in which that food will be provided has changed again this year. As in the past, the Salvation Army will provide St. Joseph's with a list of fifty families in need of support. This

year, to ensure the safety of both the families and of our parish volunteers, we will be providing the families with food vouchers, instead of food items. **All who are in a position to assist are asked to place a monetary donation in an envelope labelled, "FOOD BASKET," along with your name, address and envelope number, if applicable. Your donation may be made between now and 20 December by dropping it in the collection basket at Mass; mailing it to, or dropping it off at, 392 Palace Road, Kingston, ON K7L 4T3; e-transfer, under "FOOD BASKET" to stjosephskingston900@gmail.com. This donation is in lieu of our Birds and Flowers collection. Thank you for continuing to support this much needed community project.**

OUR COMMUNITY

ADVENT REFLECTIONS This Advent, the Archdiocese of Kingston will offer weekly virtual reflections on Advent scripture readings on Tuesday, 30 November, 7 December, 14 December, 21 December, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Each evening will include Advent music, Scripture readings, reflection by people involved in different ministries and small group discussions. Visit the Archdiocesan website and social media to access the Zoom link or for more information, www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/advent.

SYNOD 2021 - 2023

Week 2 - Themes of the Synod. The three synod themes are communion, participation, and mission. These themes are profoundly connected. **Communion:** God gathers us together as diverse peoples of one faith, through Christ who unites us with each in the Holy Spirit. Together we are inspired by listening to the Word of God, grounded in the faith that we share. We have a roll to play in the discerning and living out God's call for His people by listening to one another and "*journeying together*" in our faith. **Participation:** The Synod calls all of us (laity, consecrated and ordained) to be engaged in this deep and respectful listening to one another. The free and rich diversity of its members called together to pray, to listen, to analyze, to dialogue, to discern, and to offer advice on making pastoral decisions which correspond as closely as possible to God's will – all the faithful are qualified. Genuine efforts must be made to ensure the inclusion of all – the poor, the marginalized, the vulnerable, and those who feel they don't belong. **Mission:** The Church exists to evangelize. Our mission is to witness to the love of God amid the whole human family. The Synodal process is to enable the Church to better witness the Gospel of those who live on the spiritual, social, economic, political, geographic, and existential peripheries of our world.

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