

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** Fr. James Quirk, **Associate Pastor** Rev. Mr. Robert Wojcik, **Deacon**

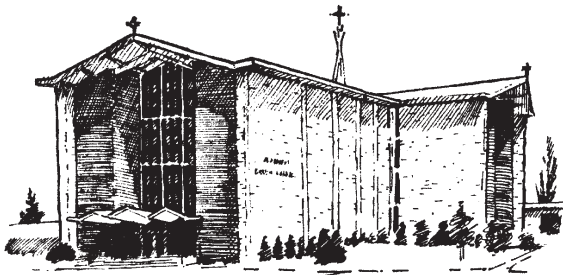
LITURGY SCHEDULE (effective 15 June 2020)

Weekend

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

Weekday

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



SACRAMENTS:

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish.

RECONCILIATION (Confession): Saturday: 4:30-5:15 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. A. Coe, 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
Partners in Mission	Betty Gunhouse	613-549-8138
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	Dorathy Stanley	613-547-5004
Junior Liturgy	St. Joseph's Parish Office	613-547-5004
Sacramental Preparation/Youth Group	Alison Bogle	613-547-5004
Music Ministry	Shirley Kelliher, Ashley Pixley	613-547-5004
Altar Servers	Fr. James Quirk	613-547-5004

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Second Sunday of Advent

6 December 2020

“Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals.”

Introduction

John the Baptist described himself as a voice which cries in the wilderness. Some people heard him and responded, preparing their hearts to welcome God into their lives in a new and unexpected way.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

God tells the people of Israel to be consoled: they have paid the price of their sins and must now prepare a way for the Lord with a repentant heart.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14

We are waiting for God to bring about the long-promised new heaven and new earth. In the meantime, we should live good lives and be at peace.

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

John the Baptist appeared, promising that he was preparing the way for someone greater than himself. He baptized with water but the one whose coming he foretold would baptize with the Holy Spirit.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 7 December

9:00 a.m. Lyle Ross - The Family (from 17 April)

Tuesday, 8 December

9:00 a.m. John Smythe - The Family (from 24 April)

Wednesday, 9 December

9:00 a.m. Norma & Lionel Beaudoin - The Family (from 25 April)

Thursday, 10 December

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Roger & Helen Taillon - Paulette MacLean (from 26 April)

Friday, 11 December

9:00 a.m. Matilde Santos - Cecilia Melo (from 27 April)

Saturday, 12 December

5:15 p.m. Rhonda Nontell (née Murphy) - Rose McCluskey-Watson on behalf of Rhonda's many friends (from 30 May)

Sunday, 13 December

9:00 a.m. Fitzie & Denny Crowe - Trish Crowe

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: James Parsons; Judy Dowling; Millie Lane; John Dowling; Desmond Dowling; Steve Bruce; Laure Unger; Joe Fonseca; Marc M; Rob Hurst; Teresa Khidir; Angeli Asenci; Kathleen Forsyth; Diane Lavery; Pat Gilmartin; Eileen Teppett; Jordyn Haunts Geddes; Erin Sullivan; Lu Raposo; Jill Jodoin; Marcus Hacault; Natalie Malenfant; Trudy Potvin; Kathy Macera; Anne Pickett; Becky Downey; Freda Coyle; Aletha MacIsaac; Joan Meschino; Sheila Alarie; Annie Mastorakos.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased, especially Len Coyle.

If there are members of your family or friends who are ill or have recently died, and for whom you wish prayers, please contact the rectory to provide their names.

OUR PARISH

2020 DONATIONS *St. Joseph's Parish Year-End occurs on 31 December; therefore, we ask that all 2020 donations be received at the parish office by 31 December 2020. Donations received after this date will need to be recorded in 2021. If you wish to have a donation appear on your 2020 Tax Receipt, please ensure that the office has received it prior to 1 January. Thank you.*

NOTE CHANGE TO REGISTERING FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES It is necessary to register for all Christmas Masses to ensure a seat. Registration will take place Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., by calling 613-547-5004 or emailing st.josephs@cogeco.ca, starting immediately. Christmas Masses are as follows: Thursday, 24 December, 3:00 p.m., 5:15 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. and Friday, 25 December, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. **ALL SEATS MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE BY NOON 24 DECEMBER.**

NEW YEAR'S EVE/DAY MASSES It is necessary to register for all New Year's Eve/Day Masses to ensure a seat. Registration will take place Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., by calling 613-547-5004 or emailing st.josephs@cogeco.ca. New Year's Eve/Day Masses are as follows: Thursday, 31 December, 5:15 p.m. and Friday, 1 January, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. **ALL SEATS MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE.** New Year's Eve Vigil is cancelled for 2020.

2021 CHURCH ENVELOPES We are asking those who wish to pick-up their 2021 Church Envelopes to proceed to the parish hall door after Mass on the weekend. A volunteer will meet you

at the door, take your name and hand you your envelopes. Please keep the 6-foot social distancing protocol in mind while lining up. You may also pick them up at the parish office Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

BUILDING FUND The monthly collection of the Building Fund will take place next weekend, 12-13 December 2020. Thank you for your support.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BASKETS COLLECTION 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 the pandemic has placed some families in positions of greater need. We remain fully committed to participating in the Christmas food drive, although the manner in which that food will be provided has had to change this year, given the unusual circumstances. 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 to st.josephskingston900@gmail.com under "FOOD BASKET."** This donation is in lieu of our Birds and Flowers collection. Thank you for continuing to support this much needed community project and for adapting to the changes required in this pandemic environment. For information, contact the parish office at 613-547-5004.

HOTEL DIEU HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER Order your Advent candle holder, poinsettias, wreaths, and floral arrangements through Kevin J Blaney Florist at 613-546-3551, and a donation will be made to Hotel Dieu Hospital with each order. Poinsettias must be ordered no later than 16 December; all other orders must be made by 22 December. Kevin will customize any order you make. **Don't forget to mention "Hotel Dieu Hospital," when you place your order.**

ST. JOSEPH'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COAT DRIVE in participation with St. Mary's Cathedral Coat Drive, starts NOW. We are looking for down-filled style coats, ski jackets (both washable), clean wool or cloth coats, warm mitts, touques, socks and winter boots for men, women and children. Coat sizes L - XL - XXL are ideal for both men and women. To arrange pick-up or delivery, call Dwight at 613-544-6738 (if there is no answer, please leave a message). Distribution is Monday-Friday, from 1:00-4:00 p.m., at St. Mary's Parish Centre, 276 Brock Street. Volunteers are needed distribution, if you are available, call Ann at 613-546-5521 X 5.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The

advertising will begin this month and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

DONATIONS If you are unable to attend Mass but wish to continue making donations to St. Joseph's, you may do so by mailing a cheque to St. Joseph's Parish, 392 Palace Road, Kingston, ON K7L 4T3, by dropping donations in the parish office mailbox, which is checked daily, by signing up for Automatic Debit by calling the office to request a form, or if you wish to send an e-transfer, please use the email address stjosephskingston900@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support during these difficult times.

ANNOUNCED MASSES We have a number of Announced Masses which we have been unable to celebrate. We will be rescheduling them as early as possible. Please take into consideration that a number of Masses will need to be rescheduled; and, although all efforts will be made to do so, it may take some time, and the Mass may not be celebrated until 2021. Anyone wishing to request new Masses may want to consider Unannounced Masses, as they are celebrated by retired priests and will be celebrated sooner than newly requested Announced Masses. Thank you for your understanding.

OUR COMMUNITY

AN ADVENT EVENING WITH ARCHBISHOP MULHALL The Archdiocesan Youth Office is hosting an Advent Evening with Archbishop Mulhall at St. Mary's Cathedral on Thursday, 10 December from 7:00-8:00 p.m. This will be a time of Eucharistic Adoration and the Archbishop will offer an Advent reflection. Some reflections will be directed to young adults, but all ages are welcome to attend physically or virtually. The event will be live-streamed as www.stmaryscathedral.ca/mass-on-livestream. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and masks are required. For more information visit the website: www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/youth.

VIDEO REFLECTION During Advent season this year, the Archdiocese of Kingston will be hosting a video reflection of the Readings for each week. The Readings will be given by the following people of our Archdiocese; Deacon Mark Mawson, Rev. Julius Nwagbara SMMM, Sr. Rosemary Brosseau CND, Mary Pat Byrne. The video reflections will be available at <https://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/> on the Thursday before the next Sunday of Advent. It is our hope that during these times of uncertainty, these will bring comfort and promise for the Advent season.

FAITH ON FIRE PRAYER GROUP meets on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on ZOOM. Join us for praise and worship, a short teaching, and a time for intercessory prayer. For details and for the ZOOM connection, email faithonfirekingston@gmail.com.

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