

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. *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 and Judy Saunders	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

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“The people that lived in darkness
has seen a great light.”*

Introduction

For a people in darkness Isaiah foretells a great light – a prince of peace who will free us from all oppression. Jesus in Galilee fulfills this promise.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3

People who once suffered invasion and war will one day be blessed with the joy of true light and liberty.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Paul appeals for unity among the followers of the Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins his mission in Galilee with the light of his teaching and his healing power.

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FATHER COSMAS AJAWARA'S VACATION

Father Cosmas will be away until February 6, 2023. Father Charles Ogbuagu will be covering all daily Masses and Saturday evening Mass and Monsignor Lynch will be presiding on Sunday's at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

2022 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall, this weekend January 21-22 and next weekend of January 28-29 after Mass. During the week, receipts can be picked-up in the parish office Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. To assist us with mailing cost, please drop by to pick yours up.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 23 January

5:15 p.m. Kevin Mulrooney – Arlene Fraser

Tuesday, 24 January

9:00 a.m. Richard Fahey – Elaine Hamilton

Wednesday, 25 January

9:00 a.m. Real (Ray) Binette – John & Leona Ruckpaul

Thursday, 26 January

9:00 a.m. Margaret Radley – Peter & Fran Radley

Friday, 27 January

5:15 p.m. Patricia Dwyer – Audrey Lacey

Saturday, 28 January

5:15 p.m. Rev. Stanley Bak, OMI (25th Anniversary) – Toni Alexandrowicz

Sunday, 29 January

9:00 a.m. Peter McKenna – Alice Fraser
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 especially Maggie Forsberg; Felino Marcial.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Marcus Hacault; Cathy Camp; Rita Carpenter; Hermina Wester; Robert Hurst; Patricia Doyle; Christina & Tim Sugrue; Patty McHenry.

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.

OUR PARISH

PARTNERS IN MISSION FOOD Food Bags will be collected this weekend, 21-22 January, 2023. Thank you for your continued support.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES If you recently have registered to receive contribution envelopes, your packages are available at the main entrance.

PRAYER/ REFLECTION

AN INSTRUMENT OF YOUR LOVE

Lord make me an instrument of your love
 Where the darkness of loneliness reigns,
 let me bring the light of friendship.
 Where the darkness of bitterness reigns,
 let me bring the light of forgiveness.
 Where the darkness of hurt reigns,
 let me bring the light of healing.
 Where the darkness of discord reigns,
 let me bring the light of harmony.
 Where the darkness of sadness reigns,
 let me bring the light of joy.
 Where the darkness of doubt reigns,
 let me bring the light of faith.
 Where the darkness of despair reigns,
 let me bring the light of hope.
 And where the darkness of hatred reigns,
 let me bring the light of love. Amen



NEXT WEEK – 28-29 January

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Sat., 28 Jan. 5:15 p.m.	Sr.L Kearney M-A. Wojcik	S. Eves	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin A. Kelly R. Lachance
Sun., 29 Jan. 9:00 a.m.	M. Tudin C.Charbonneau	D.Balemba	F. Cuvelier R. Audet P. Scott M. Stevenson
Sun., 29 Jan. 11:00a.m.	J-A. Koster C. Kavanaugh	F.Levesque	B. Krasna F. Asuncion L. Garrett J. Ferreira
Counter: L.Rochefort			

OUR COMMUNITY

VERONICA’S VEIL OVERNIGHT WARMING CENTER SEEKING MALE VOLUNTEERS Male volunteers needed to staff 4-hour shifts throughout the night for a men’s shelter at the St. Mary’s Parish

Centre. Contact Ann Lyn: (613)572-4892 or annlyng96@gmail.com.

FAITH ON FIRE PRAYER WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS

The “Faith on Fire” Prayer meetings have resumed on Tuesday evenings and continue weekly from 7:00 – 8:30 pm on Zoom. All are welcome to join us for prayer and teachings as we seek to grow in the Lord. Please email Maame Addai at faithonfirekingston@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

ST. MARY’S DROP-IN CENTRE

are looking for volunteers to help with collecting/organizing donations, working at our Community Garden, Winter Coat Drive, and fundraising. Our guests regard the church as a safe haven and we continually hear that our loving volunteers make all the difference. We strive to see Jesus in all those who come through our doors (Mt 25:40). We are always in need of more volunteers, particularly to staff the shifts at the Drop-In Centre and to provide pastoral care to our guests. To volunteer, please contact Paty Velazquez, Coordinator by email paty@stmaryscathedral.ca or by phone 613-546-5521.

TRANSFORMATION NIGHT

(Hosted by Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission) on Friday, February 24, 2023 6:00 - 9:00 pm at St. Joseph Parish. Fr. Cosmas Ajawara will speak about Jesus' desire to "Bring fire to the earth" (Lk 12:49). NO CHARGE. Registration required: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/transformation-night-feb-2023>. A period of silent Adoration will be followed by continued worship with song. Following the talk, there will be an opportunity for personal prayer ministry and fellowship. For more information contact Miriam at kingston@encounterschool.org.

MONTHLY MEETING 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 who work, worship, and play in the community where we live. Everyone is invited to join us for our monthly meetings to share Franciscan spirituality. We meet the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm, at St. John the Apostle Church Hall, Kingston. For more information, please call JC Trottier at 613-531-2708 or Friar Ed at (613)546-6900 ext. 204.

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