

# 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**

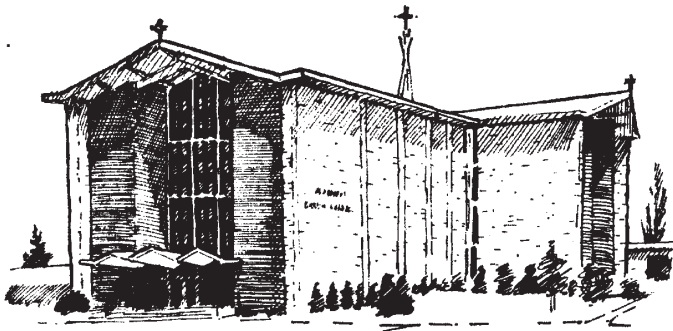
## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### 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



The Epiphany of Our Lord

*“We saw his star as it rose.”*

### **Introduction**

Following the example of the magi, we gather to worship the newborn king, celebrating both the gifts we have been given and the gifts we have to offer in service to him and our fellow travelers on the journey of faith.

### ***Today’s Readings***

#### **First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6**

The glory of the Lord draws all creation towards him in joy.

#### **Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6**

The Lord makes God’s convenantal relationship open to all the nations.

#### **Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12**

The magi journey to visit the newborn Christ.

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### **FATHER COSMAS AJAWARA’S VACATION**

Father Cosmas will be away from January 6, 2023 to 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.

**CWL GENERAL MEETING** will be held on Monday, January 9, 2023 in the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m.

**JUNIOR LITURGY** will be offered during the 9:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday. Please join us this Sunday!

### **MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

#### **Monday, 9 January**

5:15 p.m. Manuel Carquez – Cecilia Melo

#### **Tuesday, 10 January**

9:00 a.m. Lucas Bruder – St. Joseph’s Choir

#### **Wednesday, 11 January**

9:00 a.m. William Murphy (9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – The Family

#### **Thursday, 12 January**

9:00 a.m. Feast of Saint Marguerite Bougeoy – Sisters and Associates of the Congregation of Notre Dame

#### **Friday, 13 January**

5:15 p.m. Rita O’Hagan – Marie Therese O’Hagan

#### **Saturday, 14 January**

5:15 p.m. Patricia Coulter (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – Tom Coulter & Family

#### **Sunday, 15 January**

9:00 a.m. Genevieve Vidal – Rose Griffin

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

*To join our online Mass each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. visit [www.stjosephskingston.ca](http://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: 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**

**A BIG THANK YOU!** From the Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph’s Council to ALL who contributed to a successful “Coat/Clothes Drive” for the St. Mary’s Drop In Centre. Over 600 items were collected which included 75+ Coats, 40+ Boots/Shoes and more! All items were delivered to the Drop In Centre on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> for distribution over the next few weeks. Your support to those in need is greatly appreciated. Knights In Action!

**Father Cosmas' Reflection**

*Follow your special star*



At Epiphany, the Lord Jesus not only manifested Himself to the three Magi from the East but also He manifested himself to the whole world. These Magi, traveling from a foreign land reveal that Jesus came for all people. By adoring the child Jesus they also reveal that all are called to adore Christ as the Messiah. The wise men were led to

Christ by the guidance of the star. Stars were very familiar to them because they were astrologers. In essence, God used what they were familiar with to call them to adore the Christ. They knew that the star they saw over Bethlehem was unique and special. Hence they followed it.

The great lesson for us is that God will use what is familiar to us to call us to Himself. He has set over us a special and unique “star” that we can follow until we reach our respective Bethlehem. Look for the “star” that God is using to call you. It’s closer than you may think. When you reach your Bethlehem, fall down in adoration before Christ the Lord, and offer Him not the gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh but the precious gift of your life.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Catholic and Living it! The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a national organization rooted in gospel values

calling its members to holiness through service to the people of God. The annual membership drive will take place here at St. Joseph's on January 7-8 and January 14-15, 2023. Catholic Women's League members will be at the church entrances at all Masses to receive your membership fees of \$35 for 2023. Every woman of St. Joseph's Parish, sixteen years of age and older, is invited to be a member of the League. Transfers also accepted.

**YOUTH MINISTRY** is seeking leaders to help organize and run monthly get togethers for the young people of St. Joseph's Parish. Our Youth Group was once a vibrant and active programme, offered for

young people grade 3 and up, before COVID restrictions became a reality. We would like to bring this important ministry back to St. Joseph's Parish. Our group would meet once per month at the parish hall to share “faith, fellowship and fun”. One of the highlights of our time together was our annual presentation the Way of the Cross, during Holy Week. We cannot offer this programme without a renewal of volunteer power. Do you have what it takes? If you are an adult 18+ and have about 3 hours a month to help mentor our youth, please contact Alison Bogle at [bogle@alcdsb.on.ca](mailto:bogle@alcdsb.on.ca) or call 613-331-5867.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION**

All parents of grade two students who wish that their children celebrate the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion here at St. Joseph's Church are asked to contact the parish office to register their children. Deadline for registration is January 15, 2023.

**NEXT WEEK – 14-15 January**

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
<b>Sat., 14 Jan. 5:15 p.m.</b>	S. Eves H. Couto	D. Lomboy
<b>Sun., 15 Jan. 9:00 a.m.</b>	J. Watts A. MacKinnon	P. Croxford
<b>Sun., 15 Jan. 11:00 a.m.</b>	J-A. Koster B. McIver	G. Goncalves
<b>Counter: R. Couto</b>		

**OUR COMMUNITY**

**GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

After the resounding success of his Bible in a Year podcast, Father Mike Schmitz will guide his listeners through Catechism in a Year, starting January 1<sup>st</sup>. This is intended to help listeners, especially Catholics, to understand the essentials of the Catholic faith and why they matter. For more information, please contact Patricia at [mpm.croxford@gmail.com](mailto:mpm.croxford@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](mailto:faithonfirekingston@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.



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