

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)

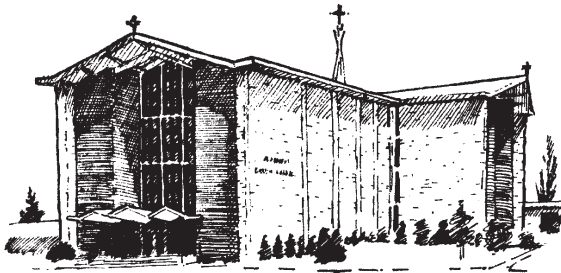
Weekend

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

Weekday

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

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| 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

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|---|---------------------------------|--------------|
| 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

Fourth Sunday of



14 March 2021

“God loved us with so much love.”

Introduction

The first word of today’s Entrance Antiphon is, “Rejoice,” in Latin, Laetare; and so this Sunday has traditionally been known as “Laetare Sunday.”

Today’s Readings

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Israel’s sinfulness brings destruction on Jerusalem and years of exile; the Lord’s intervention, through Persian king Cyrus, brings an end to exile and offers the possibility of homecoming.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

We are God’s “work of art,” though marred by sin. We are restored as a new creation through God’s loving goodness, shown in Christ.

Gospel: John 3:14-21

Jesus, hanging lifeless on a cross, is the supreme sign that he came into our world out of love and in order to save us.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 15 March

- 9:00 a.m. Patricia Jones - The Family (from 25 Jan. 2021)
- 5:15 p.m. Gerald & Irene Adam & Family - Cawley & Murphy Family (from 30 Jan. 2021)

Tuesday, 16 March

- 9:00 a.m. James Kelly - Jane & Family (from 1 Feb. 2021)
- 5:15 p.m. Margaret Radley - The Family (from 26 Jan. 2021)

Wednesday, 17 March

- 9:00 a.m. Socorro Linsangan - Lorna Castro (from 20 Jan. 2021)
- 5:15 p.m. Teresinha Medeiros - Liseta Medeiros (from 1 Feb. 2021)

Thursday, 18 March

- 9:00 a.m. June Amo - Teresa Amo (from 21 Jan. 2021)
- 5:15 p.m. Luisa Praticante - The Family (from 1 Dec. 2020)

Friday, 19 March

- 9:00 a.m. Catherine Joyce - Carol Kavanaugh
- 5:15 Herminio Medeiros - Liseta Medeiros (from 9 Feb. 2021)

Saturday, 20 March

- 9:00 a.m. Gregorio de la Fuente - Romy & Lily Ramos (from 4 Feb. 2021)
- 5:15 p.m. Barbara Lynn Charbonneau - Susan & Roger Audet (from 30 April 2020)

Sunday, 21 March

- 9:00 a.m. Rodolfo Quintana - Lolita Quintana (from 31 Jan. 2021)
- 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; Marcus Hacault; Natalie Malenfant; Kathy Macera; Anne Pickett; Becky Downey; Freda Coyle; Aletha MacIsaac; Sheila Alarie; Annie Mastorakos; Dave Gilhen; Cindy Cassidy Hutton; Phyllis Pattenden.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased.

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.

MARCH 14, 2021

OUR PARISH

REGISTER NOW FOR HOLY WEEK It is necessary to register for all Holy Week Ceremonies 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. Holy Week Ceremonies are as follows:

Palm Sunday, 27 March, 5:15 p.m. &

28 March, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Holy Thursday, 1 April, 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday, 2 April, 3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday, 3 April, 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, 4 April, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

ALL SEATS MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE BY NOON ON 1 APRIL.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION We will be holding the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion for children in grades 2 and 3 (those who missed out in 2020), starting at the end of March. All parents of grades two and three students who wish that their children celebrate the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation here at St. Joseph's are invited to fill out a registration form at either parish school, or visit the office to complete a Registration Form by 15 March 2021. All students who are in public schools are required to complete a home program. Books are available at the parish office and may be reserved by calling 613-547-5004.

BUILDING FUND The monthly collection of the Building Fund will be collected this weekend, 13-14 March 2021. As you may have noticed in the Annual Parish Financial Report, we are planning a major parking lot project, and your donations will make a difference. Thank you in advance for any assistance you are able to offer.

DONATIONS If you 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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Membership Drive is taking place now. Membership fee remains at \$20.00. We welcome all ladies over 16 years to join and add your voice and support to a national sisterhood which promotes faith, spirituality, awareness, and responds to social issues affecting all Canadians. You can make a difference. Please drop your envelope with name, address, phone number and \$20 in the collection basket, or mail to St. Joseph's Church, 392 Palace Road, Kingston, ON K7L 4T3. It will be forwarded to the CWL.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE collection will be taken up next weekend, 20-21 March 2021. The collection will be forwarded to

the Archdiocese of Kingston by 30 April. Thank you for your contribution.

OUR COMMUNITY

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONCERT This St. Patrick's Day, enjoy your favourite Irish tunes from the comfort of home! The Thousand Islands Playhouse presents **TURPIN'S TRAIL**, live streamed from the Firehall Theatre on Wednesday, 17 March 2021, at 7:00 p.m. Purchase your ticket to this toe-tapping virtual concert for \$10/household at 1000islandsplayhouse.com.

ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE Information and application materials are available at www.rcco-kingston.ca, by emailing scholarships@rcco-kingston.ca, or by calling Aurora at 613-453-6323.

GUIDED REFLECTIONS ON LENTEN SUNDAY SCRIPTURE READINGS The Archdiocese of Kingston invites you to the online guided reflections every Tuesday, 7:00-8:30 p.m. You are welcome to join us each week at Zoom.us/Join. The meeting ID is 875 7951 9160, passcode 052444. For information, please visit www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/lent or reception@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca.

NEW LIFE GROUP: SEPARATED OR DIVORCED MINISTRY Are you, or is someone you know, experiencing the trauma of a Separation and/or Divorce? Come to the New Life Group Meeting, a Catholic Ministry for the Separated and Divorced, on alternate Tuesday evenings. We invite you to join the Support Group Meetings via ZOOM on alternate Tuesday evening, 7:30-9:00 p.m.; 16 March - 20 April 2021. For information, call 613-548-4461x113, or email, family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca.

"SERVE THE SORROWING WORLD WITH JOY"

Poems by Meg Freer and Chantel Lavoie, honouring the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul and their long tradition in Kingston, Ontario, is now available at Novel Idea for \$12 or by calling Meg at 613-547-1335, or by emailing: megfreer5@gmail.com. The book is full of local history as well as archival photos. All proceeds go back to the Sisters for their charitable work.

FAITH ON FIRE PRAYER GROUP 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.

YOUNG ADULT EVENTS Young adults, stay tuned for some upcoming virtual events and socially distanced outdoor winter activities in the coming month. For updates, please visit the website: www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/young-adult and follow along on the youth office social media for news.

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