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.

9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Sunday:

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 Mrs. L. Bryden, Principal 613-542-6101

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

"Your brother here was dead and has come to life."

Introduction

Mercy is not just the healing of a wound. It is the creation of a new form of life, just as the resurrection is more than the return to our old life.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12

The shame of Egypt is taken away, but not the memory of Egypt, which will sustain the new life.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

The creation of humanity is not yet complete, but it continues as an act of reconciliation in Christ.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

The story of the prodigal son is not just his story. It is the story of a whole family; indeed it is the story of the family of humankind.

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased Paul McKeown, Carmen Davies.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Becky Downey; Marcus Hacault; Cathy Camp; Nicole Dall; Rita Carpenter; Patricia Rots; Ann West; Nata Nagy; Audrey Lacey; Jean Mulvihill; Brian MacLean; Sandy Lethbridge; Blanche McCann; Mary Brady; Sr. Michael Daniel.

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.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 28 March

5:15 p.m. Marianna Szymanska - Carol Flood

Tuesday, 29 March

9:00 a.m. Intention of Anne Pickett

Wednesday, 30 March

9:00 a.m. For the Consecration of Russia and

Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of

Mary - Maria Barbosa

Thursday, 31 March

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Pattenden

Family - The Family

Friday, 1 April

5:15 p.m. Alexander, Isabelle, Elwood & Dell

Potter - Audrey Lacey Potter

Saturday, 2 April

5:15 p.m. Liliana Gemignani (3rd Anniversary) -

Paola Gemignani

Sunday, 3 April

9:00 a.m. Maria Acosta - Jaypee Torres & Sarah

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

To join our online Mass each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. visit <u>www.stjosephskingston.ca.</u>

OUR PARISH



STATIONS OF THE CROSS During the weeks of Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be said on Friday evenings, following the 5:15 p.m. Mass. All are warmly invited to this beautiful prayer of the Church.

SOUND SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS With the work being completed on our sound system, on the 28 and 29 of March, the microphones and speakers will not be working during this time. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY A summary has been prepared by Stephen Harrigan on the parish sessions, "Gathering to Listen", held at St. Joseph's Church. This is available on the tables at each entrance and on our website www.stjosephskingston.ca. Thank you to Stephen, and for the valuable assistance of Mary Clancy, Deacon Robert & Margaret Ann Wojcik, Colleen Purcell, and Stephen Ottenhof.



ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED We

would like to invite your children to become Altar Servers at St. Joseph's. Altar servers play an important role assisting the priest and deacon during the celebration of Mass. Being an altar server offers a great

way to learn more about our Church and Faith, while also performing an important service to the parish family. What we ask is that they have made their First Communion and that they be available to serve at one of our weekend Masses, once or twice a month. If your children are interested, contact the parish office or speak with Monsignor or Deacon Bob.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION St. Joseph's will be resuming the collection of non-perisable food items for our local food banks. Food Bags will be distributed 9-10 April, 2022, for return on the weekend of 16-17 April. Your food donation will be supporting the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your support.

<u>CATHOLIC</u> <u>WOMEN'S</u> <u>LEAGUE</u> The next CWL Executive meeting will take place on 5 April 2022 at 2:00 p.m. in the parish hall.

NEXT WEEK - 2 - 3 April 2022

Date	Lector
Saturday 2 April 5:15 p.m.	V. Gowsell
Sunday, 3 April 9:00 a.m.	M. Wojcik
Sunday, 3 April 11:00 a.m.	J. Koster
Counters: J. Morgenstern & P. Greenwood	



ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN COLLECTION On 3 April 2022, the Archdiocesan sponsored collection will take the place of the Share Lent Collection of past years. The faithful are also encouraged to make individual offerings to worthy local, national and international charities. For further information please see the Archbishop's letter on our website and at our entrance tables.

OUR COMMUNITY

PROTECT AND PROMOTE CATHOLIC EDUCATION

Ensuring that you are registered as a separate school supporter is important for the protection and preservation of Catholic education in Ontario. As a registered Catholic school supporter, you have the opportunity to elect trustees who will represent and address your interests and concerns at the school board level and at various levels of government. Check your S c h o o l S u p p o r t s t a t u s b y v i s i t i n g http://www.voterlookup.ca/home.aspx.

NEW LIFE SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS Are you, or is someone you know, experiencing the trauma of a Separation and/or Divorce? We invite you to join our New Life Support Group Meetings, a Catholic Ministry for the Separated and/or Divorced, every other Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. For more information, or to obtain the Zoom link, email newlife@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca Join us on April 5(Zoom): Surviving Broken Relationships (video).

FROM GRIEF TOWARDS HEALING Responding to the crises of our times, a Lenten Series is being presented by the Anglican-Catholic Justice & Peace Commission. Sessions are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom, during March. Final session - Looking at Grief through hope, on March 30 (Sr. Pauline Lally, SP).To join via Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4905877033.

<u>CNEWA Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine:</u> The Catholic Near East Welfare Association is raising humanitarian aid funds for the people of Ukraine. To donate, visit https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/.

HELP RESTORE OUR CATHEDRAL

Do you have any used furniture and/or household items that you no longer need? Why not donate them to St. Mary's Cathedral? A fundraiser for St. Mary's Cathedral restoration; pick-up & drop-off is available. For further information, contact Natalie Holland 613-876-1801.

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