

# 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**

Rev. Mr. Robert Wojcik, **Deacon**

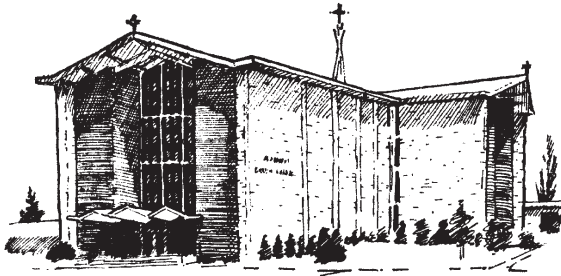
## LITURGY SCHEDULE (effective 1 May 2021)

### 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: 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	613-542-6101	Mrs. L. Bryden, 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
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	Dorothy 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.-noon 1:00-4:30 p.m. (Monday to Friday) Susan Lett, Secretary



*The Ascension of the Lord*  
*16 May 2021*

**“Go out to the whole world;  
proclaim the Good News to all creation.”**

**Introduction**

Christ’s Ascension is not a postscript to the Resurrection or a warm-up act for Pentecost. It is a moment of unique grace within a process beginning with the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus through which the followers of Jesus come to understand and experience the full meaning of the unfolding of the kingdom “on earth as it is in heaven”.

**Today’s Readings**

**First Reading: Acts 1:1-11**

Conversion is the work of a lifetime. Even after Jesus has taught his disciples in his risen body for forty days, they still miss the point, modelling their expectations of the kingdom on the values and patterns of worldly power and prestige.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23 or 4:1-13**

Growing to spiritual maturity and into the body of Christ is not about spectacular signs and wonders. Day by day, by responding to God’s grace in the quiet and steady practice of virtues, we develop the gifts needed for the building of God’s kingdom.

**Gospel: Mark 16:15-20**

Mark’s Gospel ends with listing miraculous signs and wonders that will identify the followers of Christ. But the true wonder is that as sinful human beings we can nevertheless be heralds of God’s kingdom, producing in our lives and witness the fruits of God’s Holy Spirit.

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**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, 17 May**

5:15 p.m. Cancelled

**Tuesday, 18 May**

9:00 a.m. Cancelled

**Wednesday, 19 May**

9:00 a.m. Cancelled

**Thursday, 20 May**

9:00 a.m. Cancelled

**Friday, 21 May**

5:15 p.m. Cancelled

**Saturday, 22 May**

5:15 p.m. Cancelled

**Sunday, 23 May**

9:00 a.m. Cancelled

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.

*We will leave the name of the individual who is ill on the prayer list for one month. If, at the end of the month, prayers are still desired, we ask that a family member contact us to request prayers to be continued for another month. Please contact Susan at the office at 613-547-5004.*

## **PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased.

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

## **OUR PARISH**

**LOCKDOWN** In cooperation with provincial guidelines, St. Joseph's Catholic Church is currently in lockdown, until, at least, 20 May. When we are able to open to the public again, we will be permanently implementing our Summer Liturgy Schedule. If you wish to speak to the pastor, please call the parish office at 613-547-5004, or email [st.josephs@cogeco.ca](mailto:st.josephs@cogeco.ca), and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

**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](mailto:stjosephskingston900@gmail.com). Thank you for your continued support during these difficult times.

**PARKING LOT UPDATE** The work on the parking lot has begun. During this time there will only be one entrance available; the other two entrances will be blocked.

**JOHANNA KLAASSEN'S 95<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY** The family of Johanna Klaassen invite the parishioners of St. Joseph's to celebrate Johanna's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday with a "drive-by" at 1041 Hudson Drive from 1:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday, 16 May 2021.

## **OUR COMMUNITY**

### **EASTER REFLECTIONS ON SUNDAY SCRIPTURE**

**READINGS** "Encountering the Risen Christ in His Word." Join us on ZOOM every Tuesday, until 18 May, 7:00-8:30 p.m., for scripture readings, prayer time, guided reflection, discussions and sharing. Visit [Zoom.us/Join](https://zoom.us/join), meeting ID: 875 7951 9160; Passcode: 052444. For information, please see <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/easter>.

### **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 evenings, 7:30-9:00 p.m. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 18 May 2021, at 7:30 p.m. For information, call the Archdiocese of Kingston at 613-548-4461 ext.113 or by email [family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto:family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca).

### **FAITH ON FIRE PRAYER GROUP**

Faith on Fire Prayer Group invites you to register for an upcoming "Life in the Spirit Seminar." Organized by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services of Ontario, this 7-week series will run on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m., in place of our regular Prayer Meeting, until 18 May 2021. Please register at [www.CCRSO.net](http://www.CCRSO.net). Cost for the Seminar is only \$20.00. For information, please contact Mary Tudin at 613-929-3864, or you may email [faithonfirekingston@gmail.com](mailto:faithonfirekingston@gmail.com).

### **FAITH ON FIRE PRAYER GROUP**

Faith on Fire Prayer Group invites you to a Prayer Vigil for Pentecost on Sunday, 22 May from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. There is no cost for this event, registration is required. Please register at <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/2021-pentecost-vigil>

### **UNBOUND FREEDOM IN CHRIST 2-DAY ONLINE**

**CONFERENCE** will take place Saturday, 29 May and 5 June, via Zoom. Hosted by Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission in Kingston in collaboration with Unbound Ottawa, discover your true identity and destiny as a beloved child of God. For event link and registration, please visit the following link: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/unbound-freedom-in-christ-online-conference>

### **YOUNG ADULT EVENTS**

Young adults, stay tuned for some upcoming virtual events and socially distanced outdoor activities in the coming months. For updates, please visit the following link and follow along on the youth office social media for news:

[www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/young-adult](http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/young-adult)



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