

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

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“Above him there was an inscription: ‘This is the King of the Jews.’”

Introduction

As we come to the end of the Church’s year we are called to rejoice in our one Lord, Jesus Christ, who calls us to freedom and forgiveness of our sins.

Today’s Readings

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel choose David as their king.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

The Son holds all things in unity and reconciles everything in heaven and everything on earth.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Jesus promises the gift of the kingdom to the criminal who believe in him.

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially Sr. Grace Martin, CND; Veronica O’Neill; Doug Boufford.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Becky Downey; Marcus Hacault; Cathy Camp; Rita Carpenter; Hermina Wester; Michael Lovie, Robert Hurst.

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

ST. JOSEPH’S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE (in support of St. Mary’s Drop-In Centre) Commencing on the 5th of November until 31st of December, the Knights will be collecting winter coats, pants, shirts, shoes, boots, gloves etc. for all ages, men, women and children. For information as to how to donate call: Dwight @ 613-544-6738. Knights In Action!

EGG CARTONS Thank you to all who dropped off egg cartons the last few months. Partners and Mission Food Bank now have a full supply and **do not** need any more at this time.

BUILDING FUND The monthly collection of the Building Fund will take place this weekend, 19-20 November 2022. Thank you for your continued support.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 21 November

5:15 p.m. Mary Sue Rankin & Holohan Family – Gayle Johnstone

Tuesday, 22 November

9:00 a.m. Jean-Luc Vachon – Nicole & Léandre Grenier

Wednesday, 23 November

9:00 a.m. Larry Swanson – Karin Long

Thursday, 24 November

9:00 a.m. Candelaria González – Pilar Rosales & Family

Friday, 25 November

5:15 p.m. Rita O’Hagan – The Carmelites Secular Order

Saturday, 26 November

5:15 p.m. Catherine (Cathy) Ircha (23rd Anniversary) – The Family

Sunday, 27 November

9:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving – Sheila Jaron
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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

CELEBRATION OF MEMORY AND NEW LIFE

A service for the bereaved will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, 20 November 2022, here at St. Joseph’s Church. There will be a particular remembrance of loved ones who have died in the past year. All are welcome, and you are especially encouraged to attend, if you have recently lost a close friend or member of your family. Light refreshments will follow.

ST. JOSEPH’S CWL is electing new Officers for 2023-2025. Election Packages can be picked up by all members at the parish office during the weekdays.

CWL CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE - Saturday, December 3 and Sunday, December 4 – We are pleased to resume our Christmas Bake Sale this year. Pies, breads, cookies, scones and many other baked goods will be available.

MASS FOR RETIRED PRIESTS St. Joseph’s Knights of Columbus will be welcoming the retired priests’ of the Archdiocese of Kingston to a special Mass on Tuesday, 22 November 2022 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Joseph’s Church with Archbishop Michael Mulhall presiding. All are welcome to this special Mass of Thanksgiving.

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion



O Sacrament most holy!
O Sacrament divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving
be every moment thine.

Father Cosmas' Reflection

Christ reigns in our Hearts

The feast of Christ the King which concludes the Church's liturgical year was instituted by Pope Pius XII in 1925 to reassert the sovereignty of Christ and to remind Christians of the fidelity and loyalty they owed to Christ. Christ is our spiritual King and Ruler who rules by truth and love. A love that is selfless, compassionate, forgiving, and unconditional. Jesus is more powerful than any earthly ruler because His Kingdom is one of everlasting love. As his subjects, we declare our loyalty to him by the quality of our Christian commitment, expressed in our serving of others with sacrificial and forgiving love, and by our solidarity with the poor. We honor Christ as the King of the Universe and the King of our hearts by allowing him to take control of our lives. He reigns sitting on the throne of his cross with the sermon on the mount as his rule of law. As our king he liberates and frees us from all kinds of bondage, enabling us to live peacefully and happily on earth, and promising us an inheritance in the eternal life of heaven. Let us all, therefore, allow Jesus to rule our lives with His perfect love.

FOOD BAGS will be collected this weekend for 19-20 November. This year we see the return of the PARISH CHRISTMAS HAMPERS CAMPAIGN at St. Joseph's. This has always been such a successful campaign helping the needing in our community. The food collected this month and next month is used to make baskets for over 50 families. Thank you for supporting this worthy campaign.

MINISTRY FAIR On 26-27 November 2022, after all Masses, the Parish Engagement Group will host a Ministry Fair in the parish hall. The various Parish Ministries will be highlighted, indicating how they each enrich the daily life of St. Joseph's. When you volunteer for a Ministry, you show what kind of parish you want to belong to!



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

You are invited to an afternoon of Christmas music, featuring the local talent of Chris Murphy, Jon McLurg and Noah St. Amand, (of the band, Turpin's Trail) in the church on **Thursday, 15 December 2022**, (note

change in date) from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Join us, bring a friend, or two, and enjoy two hours of music and fellowship. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall; a free-will offering would be gratefully appreciated. A great way to get in the Christmas spirit!

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE For the month of November a Book of Remembrance will be placed at the main entrance of the Church for you to add the names of family members, friends and loved ones who have recently died. Take the time to stop, reflect and add your intention. Our Book of Remembrance will be carried in the Procession at the weekend Masses and placed in the Sanctuary for prayers.

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 or call 613-331-5867.

NEXT WEEK – 26-27 November

	Saturday, Nov 26 5:15 p.m.	Sunday, Nov 27 9:00 a.m.	Sunday, Nov. 27 11:00 a.m.
Lector	M-A. Wojcik S. Ottenhof	J. Watts D. Balemba	C. Kavanaugh S. Broekhoven
Eucharistic Minister	J. Saunders	S. Balemba	M. Muise
Usher	I. Stewart A. Kelly P. Scott D. Mazzolin	F. Cuvelier R. Audet M. Stevenson W. McLaren	B. Krasna J. McLaren F. Asuncion I. McKenzie L. Garrett
Altar Servers	Reese, Quinn	Nora, Veronika	Tino
Counter: K. Turkington			

OUR COMMUNITY

BLESSED SACRAMENT SNOWFLAKE BAZZAAR

Join us on Saturday, November 26th 9:00 am – 2:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish, 3 Briscoe Street, Amherstview - Pie table, Bake table, Christmas Table, Raffles and Children's Activities (Children's Activities only until noon). See you there!

A SERVICE OF MARIAN LESSONS AND CAROLS AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

During the Cathedral's 175th Anniversary Year, we gather in prayer and expectation to celebrate our patroness. The Choir of St. Mary's Cathedral; Jeffrey Moellman, director & organist invite you on Sunday November 27th at 3:00 p.m. for an afternoon of hymns and magnificent choral reflections.

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