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 Weekday Saturday: 5:15 p.m.

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

Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. Mass

Friday: 9:00 a.m. Mass

SACRAMENTS:

BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish.

RECONCILIATION (Confession): Saturday: 4:30-5:15 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
St. Paul's Catholic School, 266 McMahon Ave., Kingston, ON K7M 3H2
613-542-1575
Ms. S. Fragoso, Principal
613-542-6101
Ms. A. Coe, 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
Partners in Mission	Betty Gunhouse	613-549-8138
Lectors	Carol Kavanaugh	613-329-7974
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Ministry to Sick and Homebound	Monna Splinter	613-547-6351
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Ministry at Extendicare	Mary Clancy	613-544-4190
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Ushers	Ian Stewart, Head Usher	613-331-4511
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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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe 22 November 2020

"In so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me."

Introduction

In today's feast of Christ the King, we think about Jesus as the shepherd-king whose flock includes all people throughout the world: this image reflects God's love and care for every human being.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

The Lord is exasperated that those who were appointed to look after God's people have used their position for their own advantage and neglected their responsibilities: the Lord will take care of the flock from now on.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Paul looks forward to the coming of Christ in glory at the end of time.

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

The trial scene, set at the end of time, reveals God's judgement on how we have responded to the needs of our fellow human beings.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 23 November

9:00 a.m. Santo Carfa - Nuvoloni Family (moved from 22 April)

Tuesday, 24 November

9:00 a.m. Paul Watson (2nd Anniversary on 27 November) - Rose McCluskey-Watson

Wednesday, 25 November

9:00 a.m. George Teves - Parents

Thursday, 26 November

9:00 a.m. Patricia Jones - The Family

Friday, 27 November

9:00 a.m. Ventura & Angelica Dos Santos - Venancio & Elena Dos Santos

Saturday, 28 November

5:15 p.m. Karen Busch-Murphy - Spouse (moved from 4 April)

Sunday, 29 November

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus - St.

Joseph's Knights of Columbus

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; Jill Jodoin; Marcus Hacault; Natalie Malenfant; Trudy Potvin; Kathy Macera; Anne Pickett; Becky Downey; Freda Coyle; Len Coyle; Aletha MacIsaac; Joan Meschino.

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.

OUR PARISH

2020 DONATIONS St. Joseph's Parish Year-End occurs on 31 December; therefore, we ask that all 2020 donations be received at the parish office by 31 December 2020. Donations received after this date will need to be recorded in 2021. If you wish to have a donation appear on your 2020 Tax Receipt, please ensure that the office has received it prior to 1 January. Thank you.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BASKETS COLLECTION Each year St. Joseph's parishioners donate food and money to ensure that fifty local families have food at Christmas. That commitment to provide for those in our community who need assistance is all the more important this year when the pandemic has placed some families in positions of greater need. We remain fully committed to participating in the Christmas food drive, although the manner in which that food will be provided has had to change this year, given the unusual circumstances. As in the past, the Salvation Army will provide St. Joseph's with a list of fifty families in need of support. This year, to ensure the safety of both the families and of our parish volunteers, we will be providing the families with food vouchers, instead of food items. All who are in a position to assist are asked to place a monetary donation in an envelope labelled "FOOD BASKET," along with your name, address and envelope number, if applicable. Your donation may be made between now and 20 December by dropping it in the collection basket at Mass; mailing it to, or dropping it off at, 392 Palace Road, Kingston, ON K7L 4T3; e-transfer under "FOOD BASKET" to stjosephskingston900@gmail.com. This donation is in lieu of our Birds and Flowers collection. Thank you for continuing to support this much needed community project and for adapting to the changes required in this pandemic environment. For information, contact the parish office at 613-547-5004.

REGISTERING FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES It is necessary to register for all Christmas Masses to ensure a seat. Registration will take place Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 21, 22, 23 December, from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Thursday, 24 December, from 9:00 a.m.-noon, by calling 613-547-5004 or emailing st.josephs@cogeco.ca. Christmas Masses are as follows: Thursday, 24 December, 3:00 p.m., 5:15 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. and Friday, 25 December, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. ALL SEATS MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE.

NEW YEAR'S EVE/DAY MASSES It is necessary to register for all New Year's Eve/Day Masses to ensure a seat. Registration will take place Tuesday, Wednesday, 29, 30 December from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. and Thursday, 31 December 9:00 a.m.-noon by calling 613-547-5004 or emailing st.josephs@cogeco.ca. New Year's Eve/Day Masses are as follows: Thursday, 31 December, 5:15 and Friday, 1 January, 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. ALL SEATS MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE. New Year's Eve Vigil is cancelled for 2020.

HOTEL DIEU HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER Order your Advent candle holder, poinsettias, wreaths, and floral arrangements through Kevin J Blaney Florist at 613-546-3551, and a donation will be made to Hotel Dieu Hospital with each order. Poinsettias must be ordered no later than 16 December; all other orders must be made by 22 December. Kevin will customize any order you make. Don't forget to mention "Hotel Dieu Hospital," when you place your order.

<u>BILL C-7</u> Members of Parliament are set to vote on Bill C-7, to expand the criteria for euthanasia, so that even more people will be eligible. You are encouraged to contact your Member of Parliament as soon as possible to voice your opposition. A sample letter is posted on our website: www.stjosephskingston.ca, along with addresses for local Members of Parliament.

ST. JOSEPH'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COAT DRIVE in participation with St. Mary's Cathedral Coat Drive, starts NOW. We are looking for down-filled style coats, ski jackets (both washable), clean wool or cloth coats, warm mitts, touques, socks and winter boots for men, women and children. Coat sizes L - XL - XXL are ideal for both men and women. To arrange pick-up or delivery, call Dwight at 613-544-6738 (if there is no answer, please leave a message). Distribution starts on 16 November, Monday-Friday, from 1:00-4:00 p.m., at St. Mary's Parish Centre, 276 Brock Street. Volunteers will be needed to help with sorting and distribution, if you are available, call Ann at 613-546-5521 X 5.

CELEBRATION OF MEMORY AND NEW LIFE A service for the bereaved will be held ONLINE at 2:00 p.m. this Sunday, 22 November 2020. There will be a particular remembrance of loved ones who have died in the past year. All are welcome to tune in, especially if you have recently lost a close friend or member of your family. Due to Covid-19, we are unable to hold the celebration in the church, but we wish to create an opportunity to honour loved ones whom we have lost over the past year. Please tune in to our website to follow along with the service at www.stjosephskingston.ca. It will be available to watch for a week after the initial airing.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in December 2020 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM If your son or daughter is in Grade 2 or 3 and has not made First Communion or in Grade 7 and has not been Confirmed, you are asked to contact the parish at your earliest convenience, so that arrangements may be made for reception of the Sacraments.

RESERVED SEATING There will be limited seating available as we enforce a 6 foot (2 metre) distance between non-family members. Call 613-547-5004 or email st.josephs@cogeco.ca by-noon on Friday to reserve seating for weekend Masses.

<u>DONATIONS</u> If you are unable to attend Mass but 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.

ANNOUNCED MASSES We have a number of Announced Masses which we have been unable to celebrate. We will be rescheduling them as early as possible. Please take into consideration that a number of Masses will need to be rescheduled; and, although all efforts will be made to do so, it may take some time, and the Mass may not be celebrated until 2021. Anyone wishing to request new Masses may want to consider Unannounced Masses, as they are celebrated by retired priests and will be celebrated sooner than newly requested Announced Masses. Thank you for your understanding.

OUR COMMUNITY

NEW LIFE GROUP MEETING Are you, or someone you know, experiencing the trauma of a Separation and/or Divorce? Where do you turn for help? Come to the New Life Group Meeting: a Catholic Ministry for the Separated and Divorced on alternate Tuesday evenings. The next evening will be 1 December 2020, from 7:30-9:00 p.m., at the Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Road. The topic will be, "Self-Esteem/Self-Confidence." All faith denominations are welcome. For information, call 613-548-4461.

YOUNG ADULT VIRTUAL EVENING The first virtual young adult event will be an evening of prayer, music, reflection and discussion with "Found Together," a Catholic couple who are extremely talented musicians and wonderful adult ministers. Check them out on Facebook or www.wearefoundtogether.com. It will take place on Tuesday, 24 November 2020, at 7:30 p.m. Register at www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/young-adult

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