

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**

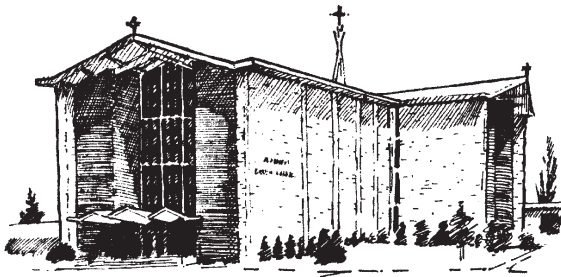
LITURGY SCHEDULE (effective 15 June 2020)

Weekend

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
 Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Weekday

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	613-542-1575	Ms. S. Fragoso, Principal
St. Paul's Catholic School, 266 McMahon Ave., Kingston, ON K7M 3H2	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
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Ministry to Deaf	Martie Cervenko	613-544-2711
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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

**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8 November 2020**

**“Stay awake, because you do not know either the day
or the hour.”**

Introduction

The time is now. God lives in the present, inviting us to fullness of life. Conversion, commitment and salvation are in the here and now, not in some vague future, or when we get round to it. Compassion is the hallmark of the true follower of Jesus.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

The writer reflects on wisdom, personified as God's agent in the world who shares intimately in God's life and creative purpose.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

God promises us life everlasting as we share in the resurrection of Jesus. We cannot be certain how this will be, but we can be sure that God's promises are to be trusted.

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

The parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids is principally about having hearts, minds and spirits open and alert to detect the presence of Jesus in our lives.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 9 November

9:00 a.m. Clair Kearns - Wilma Kearns

Tuesday, 10 November

9:00 a.m. Michael Walsh (20th Anniversary) - Estelle Walsh & Family

Wednesday, 11 November

9:00 a.m. Ena McCullouck - Kevin & Dorothy (from 21 April)

Thursday, 12 November

9:00 a.m. Antonio, Miguel, Filomena Agostinelli - Maria Agostinelli

Friday, 13 November

9:00 a.m. Sandra & Antonio Del Prete - Gennaro, Alberto & Family

Saturday, 14 November

5:15 p.m. Manuel Medeiros - Antonio Medeiros (from 28 March)

Sunday, 15 November

9:00 a.m. Rogelio Castro - Lorna Castro

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; Donna C.; 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

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND COLLECTION

The annual collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund of the Archdiocese of Kingston will take place this weekend, 7-8 November 2020. The Fund provides our elderly and infirm priests with a modest income in their retirement. This is an opportunity for all of us to show our gratitude for the dedicated service of our priests. Thank you for your continuing support of this important collection.

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. on 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 that 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.

BIRTHRIGHT KINGSTON BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN Birthright Kingston continues to be available for women facing unplanned pregnancies throughout this pandemic. This year's Baby Bottle Campaign will be going "virtual" due to continued safety concerns over the handling of the bottles. If you wish to participate, you can make donations by sending cheques to Birthright Kingston, 93 Queen Street, Kingston, ON K7K 1A5 or with credit card at the website www.kingstonbirthright.ca. Your continued support enables us to provide assistance to our most vulnerable and tiniest human beings. God bless you.

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.

DONATIONS 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 17 November 2020, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. The topic will be, "Marriage Tribunal, Message of Hope." All faith denominations are welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION INFO SESSIONS

The Archdiocese of Kingston is providing a one-hour session to equip and support parents in the immediate preparation of their children for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Eucharist or Confirmation. The first session on Monday, 9 November from 7:00-8:00 p.m., will be an Adaptive Sacramental Preparation for children with autism or special needs. There will be a session on First Reconciliation & Eucharist on Tuesday, 17 November, from 7:00-8:00 p.m., and on Confirmation on Thursday, 19 November from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Register at: www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/sacramentalpreparation.

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