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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**

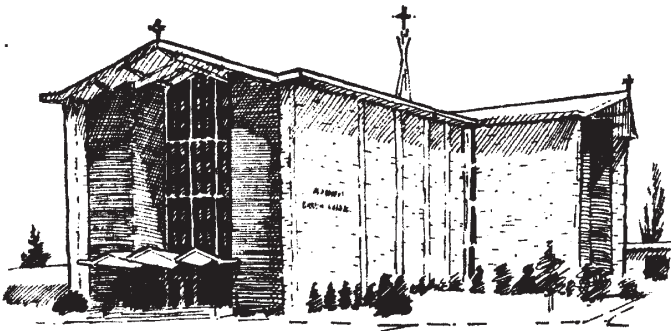
LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Times

“Fan into a flame the gift that God gave you.”

Introduction

God’s Spirit of love is at work in all our lives. Let us be bold and use the gifts God has given us. Let us fan the flames of faith to serve others and the common good.

Today’s Readings

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet is overwhelmed by all the violence he sees and asks why God tolerates evil deeds.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8; 13-14

Paul teaches that “the spirit of timidity” does not come from God and that we should not be ashamed of our testimony to Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

Proximity to Jesus does not guarantee unwavering faith. According to Luke, the ones closest to Jesus believe they need more faith. “Increase our faith,” they plead.

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially, Frances Monica Johnson; Peter McKenna; Roger Taillon; Luke Bruder.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Becky Downey; Marcus Hacault; Cathy Camp; Rita Carpenter; Ed Poole.

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

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS Divine Mercy prayers will start at 4:00 p.m. on Monday and Friday’s, at the beginning of Holy Hour and Confessions.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 3 October

5:15 p.m. Larry Swanson – Karin Long

Tuesday, 4 October

9:00 a.m. Zetta Van Herpt – Lidwien Gräfe

Wednesday, 5 October

9:00 a.m. Charles Jefferies – Allan & Mary Ellen Douglas

Thursday, 6 October

9:00 a.m. Felice Giacomello – The Family

Friday, 7 October

5:15 p.m. Sandra Ann MacGregor – Matilda Sarzotti & Family

Saturday, 8 October

5:15 p.m. Fern Halle – Pat & Renee Murphy

Sunday, 9 October

9:00 a.m. Genevieve Vidal (1st Anniversary) – Rose Giffin

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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

FALL CONCERT This Thursday, 6 October 2022, we will be entertained in the church from 1:00-3:00 p.m., by the local talents of Chris Murphy, Jon McClurg and Noah St. Amand, of Turpin’s Trail, in a Thanksgiving Day Concert. Please come, bring a friend or two, and enjoy two hours of music and fellowship. Light refreshments will be served. A free-will monetary offering would be appreciated.



CWL GENERAL MEETING You are cordially invited to attend the next General Meeting on Monday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. At 7:30 p.m. our special guest will be Mary Ann Lyons who will do a presentation on *Indigenous Relationship with Land*. Mary Ann is a graduate of Queen’s University and currently teaches a course in Indigenous Studies at St. Lawrence College. Please join us.

BUILDING FUND This monthly collection of the Building Fund will take place 8-9 October 2022. Thank you for your continued support.

Father Cosmas' Reflection

Growing in Faith

All three readings this week speak of faith. Faith is not a thing but a relationship with God. Faith is the greatest power in the world. That is what Jesus meant when he said, If you have faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea" and it would obey you.' Faith grows when exercised. Faith grows through regular nourishment.

To put it simply, to grow in faith means to grow spiritually. It is to mature in both knowledge of God and in godly living; ultimately, it is to become more like Christ. Just as a person grows physically from infant to mature adult, a Christian's life is designed to grow spiritually from baby to mature Christian. Growing in faith requires we work hard every day, putting in both time and effort. God is the one who causes the growth, yet He expects us to follow His ways and seek to grow, becoming mature followers of Jesus who can help make disciples of others. How then do you nourish your faith for growth?

HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS SALE

ATTENTION CRAFTERS! Holy Family Parish in Kingston is celebrating our 12th annual HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE, Saturday, November 26th at St. Francis of Assisi School, 114 Wiley Street, Kingston. Come join us and earn extra money. Limited spaces available at \$25.00 per table, paid in advance. Tables will be supplied. For further information and to book a spot, please contact Sandy at 613-548-3761, or at orangeladybug99@yahoo.ca.

THE ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

We welcome you to join us for the last week of the free trial for the Encounter School of Ministry. If you are looking for dynamic curriculum, uplifting music and warm Christian fellowship, The Encounter School of Ministry is where you want to be Monday evenings at St. Joseph's Parish at 6:15 p.m.

ROSARY COAST TO COAST 2022 Sunday,

October 9, 2022; 4:00 pm Looking for a way to celebrate Thanksgiving? This year, Rosary Coast to Coast will be held on Sunday, October 9. Pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, the holy rosary and consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary! Gather the children of the world to pray together through the recitation of the rosary, ideally in the presence of our Eucharistic Jesus in our churches. If not possible, pray at home with your families and prayer groups!

Contact: Angie Carboni; **Phone:** 416-871-3908; **E-mail:** marsha.c@stbernadettesfrc.org

OUR COMMUNITY

SAVE THE DATE: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARTER CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS AND DINNER

A hundred years ago, in 1922, J.V. Cleary Assembled 0857 received the Knights of Columbus charter. Everyone is invited to attend the **Celebration Mass on October 22, at 5:00 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston.** A banquet dinner will be held afterward, and all attendees must pre-book. **Dinner is from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall (588 Division Street, Kingston, ON).** Tickets are \$50/person. For tickets and further details, please contact: William Coppens at lcoppens@cogeco.ca. Deadline for registration: October 12.

NEXT WEEK – 8-9 OCTOBER

Date	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers
Saturday, 8 Oct. 5:15 p.m.	Sr.L.Kearney S. Ottenhof	J. Saunders	I. Stewart A. Kelly R. Lachance D. Mazzolin
Sunday, 9 Oct. 9:00 a.m.	C. Purcell M. Marcial	M. Tudin	F. Cuvelier I. Stewart M. Stephenson W. McLaren
Sunday, 9 Oct. 11:00 a.m.	S. Krasna S. Broekhoven	K. Colwell	B. Krasna J. McLaren L. Garrett I. McKenzie
Counters: D. Mazzolin and K. Turkington			

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