# 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
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 Extendicare	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	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

# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 25 October 2020

### "On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also."

#### Introduction

Today we hear about God's beautiful commandment of love. We are instructed to love God and our neighbour. Let us learn about God's generous love and consider ways to be more loving ourselves and as a parish community.

#### **Today's Readings**

#### First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

An instruction to look after strangers and avoid exploiting those who are poor.

#### Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Paul praises the Thessalonians for their faith and love of God, and their good example for others.

#### Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Jesus teaches that we are called to love God and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

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#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 26 October

9:00 a.m. Teodorico De Matos - Natalia & Family

Tuesday, 27 October

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

Wednesday, 28 October

9:00 a.m. Elisio Ponte & Extended Family Members -

Lidia Ponte

Thursday, 29 October

9:00 a.m. Lorraine Cobey - Wilfred Cobey

Friday, 30 October

9:00 a.m. Andrew Strickland - Mike & Diane Foley (moved

from 18 April)

Saturday, 31 October

Liliana Gemignani - Paula Gemignani 5:15 p.m.

Sunday, 1 November

Deceased Members of the Capili & Marcial 9:00 a.m.

Families - Amado & Marietta Marcial

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; Paul Gooley; Aletha MacIsaac.

#### 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**

ST. JOSEPH'S & ST. PAUL/ST. THOMAS MORE **SCHOOLS** Fr. Quirk and Fr. Lynch recently met with the principals of our two parish schools, Anna Coe of St. Paul's School and Sandra Fragoso of St. Thomas More School, to discuss school visitations, school Masses and Sacramental preparation. Currently, it is not permitted for clergy to visit the school; so Fr. Quirk will create video chats on various topics. Teachers are encouraged to continue preparing the children for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Both schools have planned their grade 8 graduations for 24 June 2021.

## 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.

<u>CATHOLIC</u> <u>WOMEN'S</u> <u>LEAGUE</u> has cancelled their General Meetings for the remainder of 2020. Announcements for future meetings will be published at a later date. Stay tuned for updates.

YOUTH GROUP A decision has been made that, for the fall, St. Joseph's Youth Group will continue to "suspend" activities. It is the plan for a return of Youth activities in January, 2021, with the great hope that preparations will commence for the Easter presentation of the Way of the Cross. More information will be forthcoming near the end of 2020; stay tuned.

**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 <a href="mailto:st.josephs@cogeco.ca">st.josephs@cogeco.ca</a> <a href="mailto:by">by</a> <a href="mailto:noon on Friday">noon on Friday</a> 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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS Do you know someone who has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic, or was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We hope to offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions will focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and

your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, please contact the parish office at 613-547-5004. We are compiling a list of those who are interested. It is hoped that sessions will begin in the fall.

#### **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 20 October 2020, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. The topic will be, "Letting Go of Things Over Which We Have No Control." All faith denominations are welcome.

YOUNG ADULT FALL TRAIL HIKE will take place on Sunday, 25 October 2020, at 2:00 p.m., at Cataraqui and K&P trails near Harrowsmith. Details may be found at <a href="https://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/youth">www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/youth</a> or Facebook Event @youthofficekingston. Get to know other young adults (18+) from across the Archdiocese!

**SOLEMN VESPERS** for the Solemnity of All Saints will take place on Sunday, 1 November 2020, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, 279 Johnson Street. This may be viewed by in-person attendance or by visiting the website: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/956812354729942">https://www.facebook.com/events/956812354729942</a>.

ITALIAN DINNER FUNDRAISER in support of St. Mary's Drop-In Centre, will take place on Saturday, 7 November 2020, from noon to 4:00 p.m. TAKE OUT ONLY. Choose between 1 lb. of homemade pasta semolina fettuccine plus a container of meat or tomato sauce, \$25.00 and/or homemade cabbage rolls, 3 for \$10.00 or \$3.50 each. Advance orders only, payment required when placing order. No sales at the door. Contact Ann at ministries.smc.279@gmail.com or call613-546-5521, ext. for tickets.

#### **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-Parents m a y 8:00p.m. register www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/sacramentalpreparation.

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