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

Weekday Weekend Saturday: 5:15 p.m. Monday: 4:00-5:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Mass 5:15 p.m. Tuesday: Mass 9:00 a.m. 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

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.

5:15 p.m.

Mass

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
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Ministry at Extendicare	Mary Clancy	613-544-4190
Ministry to Seniors	Johanna Klaassen and Judy Saunders	613-547-5004
Ushers	Ian Stewart, Head Usher	613-547-5004
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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
Altar Servers	St. Joseph's Parish Office	613-547-5004
Music Ministry	Shirley Kelliher, Ashley Pixley, Theresa Whalen-Witjes	613-547-5004

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Times

"Your faith has saved you."

Introduction

The message of today's Mass is that trust in God is at the heart of our lives as Christians.

Today's Readings

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Cured of leprosy in the River Jordan, Naaman takes some soil of Israel home with him so that he can worship in his own land the God of Israel.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Paul may be in chains but that will never be the fate of the word of God.

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Of ten lepers cured by Jesus, only one returns to give thanks: Jesus praises his faith.

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially, Ellen Sharples; Carla Maschi.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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

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

LOST AND FOUND If you have lost any jewelry, rosaries, hats, mittens etc. check with the parish office Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Food Bags will be distributed this weekend, 8-9 October, for return on 15-16 October. Thank you for your continued support.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 10 October

5:15 p.m. Maria de Jesus Dias – Gudite Castro

Tuesday, 11 October

9:00 a.m. Bunny Newman – Katherine Quinlan

Wednesday, 12 October

9:00 a.m. Theresa Murphy (2nd Anniversary) – The Family

Thursday, 13 October

9:00 a.m. Alice Callaghan – Callaghan Family

Friday, 14 October

5:15 p.m. Stanislaw Kurylowicz – Toni Alexandrowicz

Saturday, 15 October

5:15 p.m. Joe Saccon (3rd Anniversary) – Josephine Saccon

Sunday, 16 October

9:00 a.m. Santo, Tina and Aldo Lant – Lorna

Gambino & Family

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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

ROSARY IN THE CEMETERY will take place on Sunday, 6 November 2022, at 2:00 p.m. We will carry on the tradition of saying the Rosary at St Mary's Cemetery to remember the "Holy Souls." All members of the congregation, families and friends are invited to join us at the Statue of Angel of Mercy (northwest corner of St. Mary's Cemetery) to reflect and pray for the deceased.

THANK YOU! to Tom Miller for tending to the lawn and garden that always looks truly beautiful. Throughout the year we receive dozens of compliments from neighbours, parishioners and guest visiting our Church on how lovely the gardens look, thank you again Tom.

JUNIOR LITURGY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED It

has been over two years since we have been able to offer Junior Liturgy at St. Joseph's Church. If you are interested in volunteering in this ministry, please contact the Parish office or speak with Father Cosmas or Deacon Bob.

Father Cosmas' Reflection

The Spiritual Practice of Gratitude

It is very providential that on this Thanksgiving weekend, the readings presented to us from 2 Kings 5:14-17 and Luke 17:11-19 both speak of the beautiful virtue of gratitude. We randomly feel grateful throughout the year when circumstances line up just right. However, Thanksgiving helps us put a little more attention on gratitude for a short while before falling back into experiencing gratitude once in a while. As a spiritual practice, gratitude is something that we need to consciously engage in and experience. When we practice gratitude, our perspectives on life changes in a powerful way. The practice brings more joy and activates the spirit of appreciation in our lives. It aligns and opens us to the divine flow of abundance. The more we appreciate what has been given to us, the more we receive.

Both the story of the cure of Naaman in the first reading and the healing of the ten leppers in the Gospel reading have very obvious lesson, namely, the importance of showing gratitude. However, they also have the lesson of finding God through pain. When it becomes difficult for us to experience and express gratitude when life gets rough for us, we learn to find God through pain.

When we express our gratitude to God, we are reminded that everything we have we owe to him. When we look back over our lives and see the things that help us and the things that hurt us, let us try to see the helping hand of God in all circumstances and gratefully thank him for them all.

Happy Thanksgiving brothers and sisters!



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

COMMUNITY

KNIGHTS OF **COLUMBUS CHARTER CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** MASS AND DINNER A hundred years ago, in 1922, J.V. Cleary Assemble 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 please contact: William Coppens details, lcoppens@cogeco.ca. Deadline for registration: October 12.

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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.

NEXT WEEK – 15-16 OCTOBER

Date	Lectors	Eucharistic	Ushers	
		Minister		
Saturday,	M. Tudin	P. Scott	I. Stewart	
15 Oct.	M-A. Wojcik		S. Harrigan	
5:15 p.m.			A. Kelly	
			D. Mazzolin	
Sunday,	A.MacKinnon	P. Croxford	F. Cuvelier	
16 Oct.	M. Addai		I. Stewart	
9:00 a.m.			W. McLaren	
			R. Audet	
Sunday,	J-A. Koster	M. Muise	J. McLaren	
16 Oct.	C. Kavanaugh		F. Asuncion	
11:00 a.m.			L. Garrett	
			I. McKenzie	
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