# St. Joseph's Catholic Church



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#### MISSION STATEMENT

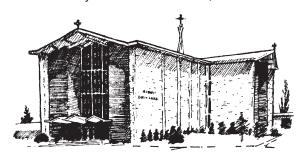
Grounded in the gospel of Jesus Christ through liturgy, Eucharistic worship and outreach, Saint Joseph's Parish calls the faithful to an active involvement in parish life and responsible participation in extending Christ-like values to the wider community.

Monsignor M. Joseph Lynch, Pastor Fr. James Quirk, Associate Pastor Rev. Mr. Robert Wojcik, Deacon

LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Weekend Masses** Saturday: 5:15 p.m.

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



Weekday Recitation of the Rosary precedes morning daily Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Monday: 9:00 a.m. Mass

4:00-5:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Vocations 5:15 p.m. Mass

**Tuesday:** 9:00 a.m. Mass 5:15 p.m. Mass

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Mass (At Extendicare) 5:15 p.m. Mass

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. Mass 5:15 p.m. Mass Friday: 9:00 a.m. Mass

3:30 p.m. Mass
Divine Mercy Prayers

4:00-5:00 p.m. Holy Hour for Life

5:15 p.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Mass

SACRAMENTS:

First Friday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**BAPTISM:** Please contact the Parish.

**RECONCILIATION** (Confession): Monday, Friday and Saturday: 4:00-5:00 p.m.

MARRIAGE: Six months' notice is required, as well as a Marriage Preparation Course. Please contact the Parish.

Saturday:

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
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### **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
Ministry at Extendicare	Mary Clancy	613-544-4190
Ministry to Seniors	Johanna Klaassen	613-389-5265
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Sacristans	Fran Price	613-544-3492
	Isabelle Curry	613-389-6270
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

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Phrist 14 June 2020



"My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink."

### Introduction

Today we thank God for giving us the great gift of the Eucharist. Do we appreciate its riches and let its teaching influence our lives?

### **Today's Readings**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Remember the Lord led you out of slavery and fed you with manna in the desert.

### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

Through the cup and the one loaf we have communion with Christ.

### Gospel: John 6:51-58

If we eat Jesus' flesh and blood we will receive eternal life.

### **Gospel Teaching**

We see these three aspects of past, present and future in our scriptures as they speak of the Eucharist. We are reminded in Deuteronomy how Israel in the past escaped from the slavery of Egypt and celebrated this freedom at the Passover meal. But God continued to feed them with manna as they made their hungry way through the desert to the promised land. And then later Jesus Himself at Passover celebrated a meal with His disciples at which He

gave them His body and blood, which looked forward to His sacrifice on the cross. At each Mass the past is remembered and Jesus' death is recalled.

But at the Eucharist Jesus' body and blood are really present now under the appearances of bread and wine. It is the crucified and risen Christ who is received in this sacred meal. In the Gospel Jesus emphasises the reality of this present food, "For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink." We receive life from Jesus, the life He shares with His Father. This food is a present reality; it feeds us now.

And, thirdly, the Eucharist looks to the future and points forward to that final banquet which we will share in heaven. A pledge of future glory is bestowed at every Mass: "Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever." We may proclaim after the consecration: "When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again." Then we are invited to the supper of the Lamb.

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### **WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MASSES**

With the announcement from the Provincial Government indicating that churches may open, we are excited with the prospect of resuming Mass here at St. Joseph's. Once the proper precautions and training of volunteers has taken place, we will make an announcement regarding when we will actually be able to celebrate Mass again. Stay tuned to our website, www.stjosephskingston.ca for the latest news.

### **AUTOMATIC DEBIT**

Automatic Debit is available for those St. Joseph's parishioners wishing to have their Sunday Offering and/or Building Fund Collection debited directly from their bank account on a monthly basis. Those who wish to begin Automatic Debit are asked to call the parish office at 613-547-5004.

We are also able to receive e-transfers through the email address: stjosephskingston900@gmail.com.

### **OUR PARISH**

The Church and Parish Office are closed until further notice. If you have an emergency, please call 613-547-5004. Leave your name, phone number and a message, and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

We assure you that our parish is carefully following the Protocol put into effect by the Archdiocese of Kingston in order to minimize the risk of infection in our liturgical practices. The Archdiocese remains vigilant and obtains information daily from local, provincial and federal health authorities, as well as other dioceses, as it constantly reviews its Protocol. For information on the measures which the Archdiocese is taking, I invite you to visit its website regularly at <a href="https://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca">www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca</a>. There are also links for you to follow to assist you with your spiritual health: daily Mass, prayers, liturgical resources, directives from the Archbishop, etc.

**DONATIONS** If you 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, dropping donations in the parish office mailbox, which is checked daily, signing up for Automatic Debit by calling the office to request a registration form, or sending an e-transfer to stjosephskingston900@gmail.com. Thank you for your continued support during these difficult times.

ANNOUNCED MASSES As you are well aware, we have a number of Announced Masses which we have been unable to celebrate. We are waiting to receive information as to when the church will be open in order to reschedule ones that have been paid for in advance. Please take into consideration that 130+ Masses will need to be rescheduled, and although all efforts will be made to do so, it may take some time, and may not be celebrated until 2021. Anyone wishing to purchase any new Masses may want to consider Unannounced Masses as they are celebrated by retired priests and will be celebrated sooner than newly purchased Announced Masses. Thank you for your understanding.

LIVE STREAMING MASS Good news!! St. Joseph's will be live streaming Mass on Sunday, 14 June 2020, at 11:00 a.m. Visit the parish website at <a href="https://www.stjosephskingston.ca">www.stjosephskingston.ca</a> and follow the link on the Home Page to join us in celebrating The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.. It is our hope to continue to do this on a weekly basis. Thanks to Rob Gilmour, John Garofalo, Michael Muise and Rob McDonald, whose generosity and expertise permit us to do this.

<u>JUNIOR LITURGY</u> With approval from Ligouri Publications, we are now posting the weekly Junior Liturgy programs, Explaining God's Word, on St. Joseph's Website, <u>www.stjosephskingston.ca.</u> You can print it off for a fun activity for you children.

<u>WEEKLY HOMILY</u> St. Joseph's clergy are submitting their weekly homilies to be posted on the parish website, <u>www.stjosephskingston.ca</u>. Please visit the website often for updated bulletins and information.

**EDUCATION OF SEMINARIANS** A special Diocesan collection for the Education of Seminarians will be collected over the next few

weeks. If you are able to assist in this collection, please forward this to the parish. It is our intent to forward this to the Archdiocese of Kingston by the end of July.

### **OUR COMMUNITY**

OFFICE OF YOUTH MINISTRY The Youth Office has a resource page dedicated to outreach during this pandemic. There are prayers, videos, activity ideas, faith formation, live youth nights, and more. Visit the following website for info: www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/outreach.

### STEUBENVILLE TORONTO 2020 - CANCELLED

<u>DUC IN ALTUM - DIGITAL SESSIONS</u> will wrap up our year together this month in a final virtual session. Please pray for our participants.

FLOURISH WOMEN'S MINISTRY have cancelled their spring events.

WORLD YOUTH DAY - LISBON Pope Francis has postponed the date of the next World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal to Summer 2023. As a result, our Archdiocesan WYD Pilgrimage planning will not begin this fall but rather next year.

### 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; Ken Linseman; Marcus Hacault; Natalie Malenfant; Trudy Potvin; Kathy Macera; Marion Froats; Anne Pickett.

#### 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.

### <u>Spiritual Communion Prayer</u>

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there, and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

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