St. Joseph's Catholic Church



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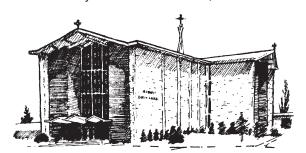
Grounded in the gospel of Jesus Christ through liturgy, Eucharistic worship and outreach, Saint Joseph's Parish calls the faithful to an active involvement in parish life and responsible participation in extending Christ-like values to the wider community.

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
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Ministry to Deaf	Martie Cervenko	613-544-2711
Ministry at Extendicare	Mary Clancy	613-544-4190
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	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





"God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son."

Introduction

The Trinity is the basic reality of the Christian faith, revealed by God in person, Jesus Christ, through His life, death and resurrection.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

God reveals the divine life to Moses as one of mercy and compassion.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul ends his second letter to the Corinthians with a beautiful Trinitarian blessing.

Gospel: John 3:16-18

Jesus reveals the Trinity to us through His life, death and resurrection.

Gospel Teaching

What is meant by that? As the incarnation reveals to us, God is eternally one, but also a communion of Persons. The interior life of God, if we may put it like that, is the

eternal communion of love between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit: one sole God in essence, with three distinct Persons. St. Paul, in his beautiful farewell to the Corinthians, associates grace with the incarnate eternal Son, Jesus Christ; love with God the Father; and fellowship, or communion, with the Holy Spirit. This helps us gain an entry into the mystery, but in reality all three Persons are grace, love and communion. God has revealed to us the names, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, to help draw us into this mystery, so we can communicate with the holy and undivided Trinity.

The terms express a reality, but a reality which we will only see when we participate fully in the eternal love of the three Persons in heaven. Here we have to exercise our spiritual muscles to receive the reality of the Trinity, where, in the words of St. Athanasius: "In that Trinity there is not before or after, nothing greater or lesser, because the three Persons are co-eternal and equal among themselves." So we are social creatures because God is communion. We are rational creatures because the diving Trinity is the fountain of all reason, order and intelligence.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

MASSES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Please call the parish office at 613-547-5004, after 31 May to reschedule.

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 www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca. 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.

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.

<u>LIVE STREAMING MASS</u> Good news!! St. Joseph's will be live streaming Mass on Sunday, 7 June 2020, at 11:00 a.m. Visit the parish website at <u>www.stjosephskingston.ca</u> and follow the link on the Home Page to join us in celebrating The Most Holy Trinity. 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.

JUNIOR LITURGY With approval from Ligouri Publications, we are now posting the weekly Junior Liturgy programs, Explaining God's Word, on St. Joseph's Website, www.stjosephskingston.ca. 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.

<u>CANCELLATIONS</u> Grade 8 Graduation Masses for St. Paul's School and St. Thomas More School have been cancelled, as well as First Communion for grade 2 students. You will be kept informed by both the parish and the schools of any plans to reschedule these celebrations.

FREE BOOKS There are a number of books that have been donated to the church, which you are free to take. Once the church is open again, you may find a few of them in the St. Joseph's Room and the remainder are in the book case in the sacristy. Please feel free to take what interests you home to read.

<u>PASTORAL CARE WORKSHOP</u> This workshop would assist parishes to start a pastoral care team, or be useful for those that already have an existing team. Please contact the parish office at 613-547-5004, if you would be interested in attending one of these workshops; and, if there is enough interest, we will go ahead and book one.

OUR COMMUNITY

PILGRIMAGE to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac, which traditionally would have been held on Sunday, 26 July 2020, will not be taking place during this year, 2020. Due to the presence of the COVID-19 pandemic, the parish is complying with the Diocese of Pembroke in following Directives set forth by the Canadian Catholic Conference of Bishops, in their cooperation with the civil authorities in the province of Ontario. With the state of emergency in effect in Ontario, it has been asked that all public church events be cancelled until further notice. Next year, hopefully, we will be able to continue with the annual pilgrimage.

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

TOTUS TUUS CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP After much consideration, the Archdiocese of Kingston Youth Office has decided to cancel this summer's Totus Tuus camps due to the continued uncertainty surrounding COVID-19. The safety of our campers and staff is always our top priority. We are hopeful that we may be able to offer some virtual camp experiences this summer. Stay tuned. All families who registered and paid for camp already will be reimbursed by cheque in the coming weeks.

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, epsecially, Esau Demir.

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