

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



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In Residence: Rev. Charles Ogbuagu

Mission Statement

Grounded in the gospel of Jesus Christ through liturgy, Eucharistic worship and outreach, St. 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.

Liturgy Schedule

Weekend

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Weekday

Monday 5:15 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m.
Friday 5:15 p.m.

Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Prayers

Monday and Friday 4:00 p.m.

Sacraments

Baptism

Please contact the Parish.

Confession

Monday, Friday & Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 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 Organizations

Parish Finance Committee
Parish Pastoral Council
Catholic Women's League

Knights of Columbus, 11670
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Eucharistic Ministers
Ministry to Sick & Homebound

Ministry to Seniors (Cards)
Ministry at Extendicare
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Funeral Choir
Junior Liturgy
Sacramental Preparation
Altar Servers
Youth Group
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Parish Schools

St. Thomas More Catholic School
234 Norman Rogers Dr., Kingston, ON K7M 2R4
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St. Paul's Catholic School
266 McMahon Ave., Kingston, ON K7M 3H2
613-542-6101

Parish Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (closed 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.)

October 1, 2023

Twenty-Six Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Which of the two did the father's will?"

Introduction

We can always change. There is no value in merely talking about how we are going to do good. What matters is that we do it.

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

It is right that we receive the just rewards of our actions, good or evil.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

In our minds we must be like Christ Jesus, who emptied himself that he might be raised by God in glory.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

We receive the reward of true righteousness.

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Marcus Hacault; Brenda Camp; Angie H.

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



FALL CONCERT On Thursday, October 5, 2023, we will be entertained in the church from 1:00 p.m. to 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. Proceeds will be donated to Lunch by George.

CHANGES TO OUR BULLETIN We are no longer receiving our bulletins from Liturgical Publications. Thank you to our Knights of Columbus Council 11670 for your hard work on visiting our local businesses to continue their support of our bulletin. This is a work in progress and appreciate your understanding as we finalize all of our ads to improve the final layout in the next few weeks.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 2 October

5:15 p.m. Trinity MacDonald – Lena Sonnevelde

Tuesday, 3 October

9:00 a.m. Sr. Mary Ellen Killeen (9th Anniversary) – Brenda Murphy

Wednesday, 4 October

9:00 a.m. Aileen Kingsley – Tom Doyle

Thursday, 5 October

9:00 a.m. Mariette Choquette – The Choquette Family

Friday, 6 October

5:15 p.m. Intention of Anne Manders – Kim Long

Saturday, 7 October

5:15 p.m. Felice Giacomello (16th Anniversary) – The Family

Sunday, 8 October

9:00 a.m. Genevieve Vidal (2nd Anniversary) – Rose Griffin

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS The Executive Meeting will on October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. with the General Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH LIFE CHAIN Will take place today, October 1st, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. You are all invited to be a part of an important prolife witness.

Dear Father in Heaven,

We thank you today for the gift of life. Every human being at every stage of development is created in your image and likeness, made "a little less than the angels" and 'crowned...with glory and honour' (Psalm 8:5). In our country and around the world, this great gift is being thrown away. We pray in repentance for the sin of abortion. We ask you to convert the workers involved in abortion and to heal those who have suffered the trauma of abortion. And we beg you to spare all abortion-bound moms and babies in special need of your love and mercy this day.

In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

BUILDING FUND The monthly collection of the Building Fund will take place next weekend October 7-8, 2023. Thank you for your continued support.

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Father Cosmas' Reflection

Genuine Faith and Obedience to God.

Matthew 21:28-32 is a parable told by Jesus. It's about two sons asked by their father to work in the vineyard. The first son initially refuses but later obeys, while the second son agrees but doesn't follow through. This parable teaches us about the importance of actions aligning with words, emphasizing repentance and the changing of one's heart.

It reminds us that genuine faith and obedience to God require more than just outward professions; they demand a transformation of the heart and consistent actions. It also highlights God's willingness to accept those who genuinely turn to Him, even if they've made mistakes in the past. It's a call to examine our own lives and ensure our faith is not just lip service but reflected in our actions.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Our General meeting for October is on Monday, Oct. 2 at 7pm. Please put it on your calendars! All women aged 16+ are welcome to attend. Our Speaker series continues with parishioners Mike and Michelle Schwarz talking about creating and giving their time to ***Feed The People*** at The Hub on Montreal Street, feeding anywhere from 80-120 homeless every meal. The Social and Economic Justice Committee has suggested we could help raise the money needed for one lunch or dinner — around \$300. The timing of our presentation connects very nicely with **Thanksgiving** - which personifies gratitude for what we have and offers us this special way to provide for those that have less...You can donate and help support this wonderful program by: placing your donation in the Weekend parish collection baskets, clearing marking on the envelope, ***Feed The People c/o Alice Gazeley***; dropping your donation off at the Parish Office with the envelope; or bring your donation to our monthly CWL Meeting on October 2, 2023. **Please make out any cheques to: St. Joseph's CWL, writing *Feed the People* in the memo line.**

Also, our Parish-wide Recycling Efforts that started through Earthub this year (which sadly closed soon after) will be starting up again on Saturday, September 30. The display will resume at the choir side entrance. Please realize that if we start receiving unclean items, we will stop collecting. We hope everyone in the Parish will renew their efforts to keep small, normally unrecyclable items out of our landfills. If you know of anyone who could use our collected items, speak with Denise or Jane. Details will be in the display.

OUR COMMUNITY

BIRTHRIGHT KINGSTON needs someone like you! Volunteer for 2.5 hours a week, morning or afternoon, with a commitment for a year. Must be able to use a computer and lift 20lbs. Free parking. Information session: Monday,

October 16 from 1:00 -3:00 p.m., 93 Queen St., Kingston. Any questions or to reserve your spot call Suzanne 613-767-7084 or the Birthright office 613-546-5433.



ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH IN NAPANEE IS HAVING A HARVEST BAKE SALE

on Saturday, October 14; 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon at St. Patrick's Church Hall (179 West St. Napanee; Thomas St.

Entrance). You are invited to our Harvest Sale. Enjoy treats such as homemade pies, butter tarts, cookies.

BLESSING OF THE PETS TODAY, Sunday, October 1; 1:00 p.m. Holy Family Parish front lawn (200 Weller Ave, Kingston ON) In honour of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and the environment. Please bring your pets of all shapes and sizes to receive a blessing from Friar Reto Davatz and Friar David Collins.

ST. BARNABY'S PARISH, BREWERS MILLS CEMETERY MASS

Our regular Sunday Mass will take place outdoors in our cemetery on Sunday, October 8 at 9:00 a.m. It will be an opportunity for us to remember and pray for those who are buried at St. Barnaby cemetery. A reception will follow in the parish hall. This is an opportunity for us to come together in thanksgiving for all who are buried here and for those who came before us. A short update about our cemetery will be given at that time. Everyone is invited. Please tell others that you may know about this Special Mass and invite them. It will be great to see many former parishioners here! Please bring your lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather the Mass will take place inside the church.

NEXT WEEK – 7 – 8 October, 2023

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
Saturday 7 October 5:15 p.m.	M. MacVicar C. Jones	M-A.Wojcik	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin R. Lachance S. Harrigan
Sunday 8 October 9:00 a.m.	M. Marcial M. Tudin	L. Orellano	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier R. Audet S. Eves
Sunday 8 October 11:00 a.m.	S. Broekhoven T. Asuncion	T. Donohue	B. Krasna J. Ferreira L. Garrett I. Stewart
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