

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

Parish Organizations

Parish Finance Committee
Parish Pastoral Council
Catholic Women's League

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

Ministry to Seniors (Cards)

Ministry at Extending Care

Ushers

Sacristans

Culture of Life

Funeral Choir

Junior Liturgy

Sacramental Preparation

Altar Servers

Youth Group

Music Ministry

Rev. Cosmas Ajawara
Sandra Fragoso
Kathi Colwell & Susan
Conway Williamson
Patrick Greenwood
Carol Kavanaugh
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Chris Jones & Monna
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Judy Saunders

Mary Clancy

Ian Stewart

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Parish Schools

St. Thomas More Catholic School

Sandra Fragoso, Principal

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St. Paul's Catholic School

Louise Trudeau, Principal

266 McMahon Ave., Kingston, ON K7M 3H2

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October 22, 2023

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A man's rank means nothing to you."



Introduction

We belong to God, but not like inanimate objects. We have a choice. Belonging to God is belonging to God's creation in a way that allows God's creation to belong to us. We belong to each other, if we belong to God.

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

We are all instruments of God, but not always willingly, so that we do not know the true meaning of our lives.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

Sometimes we only appreciate the power of God's word in the lives of others who receive it. This is why converts will always give hope to the Church.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

Don't be afraid of tough questions. Every question has an answer from God.

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially Sr. Veronique Chartrand, M.I.C.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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

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

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY Hospitality Sunday will take place this Sunday, October 22 after the 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. masses. The gracious hosts will be the St. Thomas More Catholic School community. Please join us in the parish hall for fellowship and refreshments.

PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS RECOGNITION SUNDAY This Sunday, October 22, 2023 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass our Pastoral Care Ministers will be commissioned to carry out this very important ministry in our parish community, visiting the sick and homebound.

BULLETIN NOTICE DEADLINE Note the deadline for November 4 & 5 bulletin notices will be on October 27, 2023.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 23 October

5:15 p.m. Kenneth Mills (1st Anniversary) – The Family

Tuesday, 24 October

9:00 a.m. Colette Cecchini – Rolando Cecchini

Wednesday, 25 October

9:00 a.m. Dr. Brian McConville – Patricia & Michael McConville

Thursday, 26 October

9:00 a.m. Luigi Grossutti – The Family

Friday, 27 October

5:15 p.m. Gloria McLaren – Robert & Fr. Fraser McLaren

Saturday, 28 October

5:15 p.m. Manuel Medeiros (4th Anniversary) – Liseta Medeiros

Sunday, 29 October

9:00 a.m. Michael Joseph Quattrocchi – Dwight & Grace Neddow

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

If you have a child in grade 2 who wishes to receive these Sacraments, there will be a parents' meeting on **Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.** until 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Parents are required to attend the meeting. **NOTE DATE CHANGE.**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION If you have a child in grade 8 who wishes to receive this Sacrament, there will be a parents' meeting on **Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.** until 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Parents are required to attend the meeting.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING DATE ABOVE there will be a meeting for parents of candidates for BOTH Sacraments on **Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.** until 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. **NOTE DATE CHANGE.**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY Every parish across the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday this weekend, 21-22 October 2023. Your prayers and donations will help support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is beginning. Please consider donating to this worthy cause, for more than 1120 dioceses throughout the world depend on the World Mission Collection.



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Father Cosmas' Reflection

Give to God, what belongs to God.

In today's Gospel taken from Matthew 22:15-21, we find a powerful teaching from Jesus about the relationship between faith and civic responsibility. This passage reads:

The Pharisees and Herodians seek to trap Him by asking whether it's lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, knowing that any answer could incite opposition. Jesus responds with a profound principle that goes beyond the issue of taxation.

He points out that, while we have responsibilities to the state and should fulfill our civic duties, we also have higher obligations to God. By asking whose image is on the coin, Jesus draws attention to the fact that we are created in the image of God, and therefore, we must give ourselves wholly to Him.

This passage teaches us that our faith should not be compartmentalized; it should impact every aspect of our lives, including our civic responsibilities. We are citizens of both an earthly kingdom and the kingdom of God, and our actions should reflect this dual citizenship. So, as we engage with the world, let us strive to be good citizens, but never forget to give our hearts and souls to God, who deserves our ultimate allegiance.

PRIESTS' CONVOCATION This year the priests' will be attending Convocation on November 6 until November 8.

Masses are cancelled for November 6, 7, and 8.

PARTNERS IN MISSION Food Bags will be distributed this weekend, 21-22 October 2023, for return on the weekend of 28-29 October 2023. Thank you for your continued support.

ROSARY IN THE CEMETERY will take place on Sunday, 5 November 2023, 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 the Angel of Mercy (northwest corner of St. Mary's Cemetery) to reflect and pray for the deceased. Please use the north entrance.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Our newly adopted CWL Council theme for 2023 is "*Creating Hope Through Action*." Thusly, our speakers for the October 2 General Meeting were the creators and leaders of the ***Feed The People Program*** at the Hub and are also members of our Parish. Knowing this, we asked for donations from our CWL members ahead of time for the ***Feed The People Program***. Our hope was to raise sufficient funds to provide a meal at Thanksgiving for the approximately one hundred people who frequent the HUB: that would've been \$300. Your generosity went far beyond our expectations... The total raised will cover at least five meals. A profound thank you to all who were able to donate. When our Co-Presidents presented the donation cheque to Michael and Michelle Schwarz they were awed by your generosity. This was definitely "*Creating Hope Through Action*."

Our CWL was honoured to host the Kingston Diocesan Catholic Women's League's Fall Presidents' Meeting on Saturday October 21, 2023 from 9:30am-3:15pm in our Parish Hall. Lyne Tuepah, Diocesan Council President with the support of her Executive Council, chaired this meeting that brought together CWL Presidents from across our diocese as we focused on Faith, Service and Social Justice.

Ladies, with our ***CWL Christmas Crafts & Bake Sale*** coming up we'd like to remind our members to save any clear-lidded takeout containers to bring in for re-use at the sale. If you are able, please remove any labels and glue residue for a cleaner presentation. (*Goo Gone or Avon Skin-So-Soft work beautifully.*) A sign-up sheet for different duties will be present at the next General Meeting on Monday, November 13th. If you're baking, remember that pies are popular and so is bread... just sayin'...

OUR COMMUNITY

JOURNEY NEWSLETTER The Archdiocesan newsletter Journey, the October edition is now available online. To read the latest issue visit the Archdiocesan website or <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/journey>

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 PAUL THE APOSTLE PARISH FISH FRY Friday, 20 October, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall (1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd., Kingston) Come and enjoy battered cod and fries by Mundell's, with coleslaw, dessert, and hot and cold beverages. Dine-in or takeout. Adults \$20, children 12 and under \$10. Tickets sold following weekend Masses 7/8 Oct & 14/15 Oct, and at the door. Supporting Knights of Columbus charities. For more information, call Shaun 613-634-4229.

NEXT WEEK – 28 – 29 October, 2023

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
Saturday 28 Oct. 5:15 p.m.	M. Sivilotti M. MacVicar	L. Bickerstaffe	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin R. Lachance S. Harrigan
Sunday 29 Oct. 9:00 a.m.	M. Tudin M. Castro	D. Balembo	I. Stewart R. Audet F. Cuvelier P. Greenwood
Sunday 29 Oct. 11:00a.m.	M-A. Wojcik C. Kavanaugh	T. Donoghue	J. McLaren I. McKenzie L. Garrett J. Ferreira
Junior Liturgy – 9:00 a.m. Mass –			

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