

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



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.

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Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Pastor ~ Mr. Robert Wojcik, Deacon ~ In Residence: Rev. Charles Ogbuagu

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 Extencicare
Ushers
Sacristans
Culture of Life
Social Justice & Outreach
Funeral Choir
Junior Liturgy
Sacramental Preparation
Altar Servers
Youth Group
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Rev. Cosmas Ajawara
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Parish Schools

St. Thomas More Catholic School
Sandra Fragoso, Principal
234 Norman Rogers Dr., Kingston, ON K7M 2R4
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St. Paul's Catholic School
Louise Trudeau, Principal
266 McMahon Ave., Kingston, ON K7M 3H2
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October 29, 2023

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Which is the greatest commandment?”

Introduction

We gather today as a community of believers, called by God our Father to love him and serve him, and to love our neighbours. We commit ourselves to service, especially for those in the greatest needs, and to mirror Christ's own compassion.

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

The Lord will hear the cry of those who call out to him, for he is full of compassion.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

The people who broke with idolatry and converted to God now follow the risen Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

The greatest commandments are to love God and to love our neighbor.

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially Fred Pangilinan.

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

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

“KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS” The Knights of Columbus will have Christmas cards for sale at all Masses November 4 & 5 and November 11 & 12 (main entrance and west side entrance). With only 31 boxes available please pickup yours ASAP. Each box contains 12 cards & envelopes – one design only. There are 6 different designs to choose from. The price of each box is \$15.00 (no tax). Sending personal Christmas greetings is a great way to keep in touch with family and friends.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 30 October

5:15 p.m. Rita Richards – Yvonne Sonneveld & Family

Tuesday, 31 October

9:00 a.m. Hao Tran – Tran Family

Wednesday, 1 November

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Marcial & Capili Families – Amado & Marietta Marcial

Thursday, 2 November

9:00 a.m. All Souls

Friday, 3 November

5:15 p.m. Morris & Martha Kowalchuk – Shirlee Graham

Saturday, 4 November

5:15 p.m. Antonio Medeiros – Liseta Medeiros

Sunday, 5 November

9:00 a.m. Rosa Junta – Rolando Cecchini

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.**

SUNDAY MISSALS This year we will be switching to Living with Christ Sunday Missal instead of St. Joseph Sunday Missal in the pews. You will notice that Living with Christ Missals are a larger size. If you would like to purchase your own copy to use personally, they will be available at the main entrance for a cost of \$5.00, the weekend of November 18-19 and 25-26.

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Father Cosmas' Reflection

Love of God and love of neighbor

Today, let us reflect upon the profound and timeless teachings about the love of God and the love of our neighbor. These two principles are at the core of many spiritual traditions, emphasizing the interconnectedness of our relationships with the Divine and with one another.

The love of God reminds us of the boundless, unconditional love that the God has for each of us. It's a love that transcends our imperfections and embraces us with open arms. In our busy lives, it's essential to take moments to connect with the God, whether through prayer, meditation, or acts of worship, to nurture our love for God.

Equally important is the love of our neighbor. It's a love that calls us to be compassionate, kind, and empathetic to those around us. Our neighbors are not limited to those living next door, but encompass all of humanity. When we extend our love to our fellow human beings, we build bridges of understanding and create a harmonious society.

As we journey through life, let us remember to cultivate these dual loves in our hearts. Love of God nurtures our spiritual well-being, while love of neighbor fosters a more compassionate and interconnected world. Together, they have the power to bring healing, peace, and harmony to our lives and the world.

Let us be inspired to not only profess our love for God but to live it through our love for one another. For in this, we find the true essence of a life well-lived.

May the love of God and love of neighbor guide us on our path towards a more loving and compassionate world.

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 visit the parish office to complete the necessary paperwork. Note: the parish secretary is away from November 1 to November 7.

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 collected this weekend, 28-29 October 2023. Thank you for your continued support.

THANK YOU to St. Thomas More staff and students for hosting Hospitality Sunday last weekend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER MEETING The next General Meeting will be held on November 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. This is a dinner meeting, all members are welcome.

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

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.

NEXT WEEK – 4 – 5 November, 2023

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
Saturday 4 Nov. 5:15 p.m.	J. Saunders M. Sivilotti	J. Kane	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin R. Lachance P. Scott
Sunday 5 Nov. 9:00 a.m.	A. MacKinnon P. Evaristo	C. Purcell	I. Stewart M. Turkington M. Stevenson S. Fiorentino
Sunday 5 Nov. 11:00a.m.	R. McLaren F. Levesque	M. Muise	I. Stewart F. Asuncion J. Ferreira L. Garrett
Junior Liturgy – 9:00 a.m. Mass – J. Goudreau			

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