

# St. Joseph's Catholic Church

*Happy  
Thanksgiving*

I will give thanks to the Lord  
with all my heart...

Psalm 111:1



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## *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  
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  
Carol Kavanaugh  
Chris Jones & Monna  
Splinter  
Judy Saunders  
Mary Clancy  
Ian Stewart  
Fran Price  
Ben Krasna  
Dorothy Stanley  
Sandra Fragoso  
Alison Bogle  
Deacon Robert Wojcik

Shirley Kelliher,  
Theresa Whalen-Witjes

## *Parish Schools*

St. Thomas More Catholic School  
234 Norman Rogers Dr., Kingston, ON K7M 2R4  
613-542-1575

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 – 1:00 p.m.)**

# October 8, 2023

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*“Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?”*

### Introduction

Today we celebrate the importance of love and respect for God, for each other and for all God's creation. God is the Lord of all.

### First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

The vineyard of the Lord is loved and tended by God..

### Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

The God of peace will be with those who are virtuous and who fill their minds with all that is good and pure.

### Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

In this parable, a landowner leases his vineyard to tenants, but when he sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest owed to him they are beaten and killed. When the landowner sends his son, he too is killed.

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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

**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.

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

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY** will take place this Sunday, 22 October 2023, after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship.

### MASSSES FOR THIS WEEK

#### Monday, 9 October

5:15 p.m. Joe Saccon – Sandra Skebo

#### Tuesday, 10 October

9:00 a.m. Sheila & Jack Doyle – Tom Doyle

#### Wednesday, 11 October

9:00 a.m. Carmelita Magsano (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) – Rowena & Michael Strong

#### Thursday, 12 October

9:00 a.m. Theresa Murphy (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) – Brenda Murphy

#### Friday, 13 October

5:15 p.m. Alice Callaghan – The Callaghan Family

#### Saturday, 14 October

5:15 p.m. Rita O'Hagan – Marie-Therese O'Hagan

#### Sunday, 15 October

9:00 a.m. Ortenzia Murano – Angela & Angelo Gencerelli

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

*To join our online Mass each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. visit [www.stjosephskingston.ca](http://www.stjosephskingston.ca).*

**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.

### **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 9, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Parents are required to attend the meeting.

**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 Thursday November 16, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

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## Father Cosmas' Reflection

### **What are you spiritually thankful for?**

Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on the things we're grateful for. It's an opportunity to appreciate family, friends, good health, and the simple joys of life. It's also a time to reflect on the importance of giving and helping those in need. Thanksgiving is often associated with expressions of gratitude, and for many people, this includes giving thanks to God.

Reflecting on one's faith and the role of God in their life can be a deeply personal and meaningful part of Thanksgiving. It's a time to acknowledge the things one is thankful for and to seek spiritual connection and guidance. From the perspective of faith, one can choose to give thanks to God for a variety of reasons, including: Gratitude for Blessings: Many individuals offer thanks to God for the blessings they have received in their lives, such as good health, loving relationships, and material comforts.

Guidance and Support: People may express thanks for the guidance, strength, and support they believe they have received from God during challenging times. Spiritual Growth: Thanksgiving can be a way to acknowledge and appreciate one's spiritual growth and the journey of faith. Community and Fellowship: Religious gatherings and communal events often include thanksgiving as a central element to foster a sense of unity and shared gratitude among worshippers. So, what are you thankful for this Thanksgiving?

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** *Feed The People* at The Hub on Montreal Street is feeding anywhere from 80-120 homeless every meal. The Social and Economic Justice Committee is raising money needed for one lunch or dinner — around \$300. 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. **Please make out any cheques to: St. Joseph's CWL, writing *Feed the People* in the memo line.**

Our Parish-wide Recycling Efforts that started through Earthub this year (which sadly closed soon after) has started up again! The display is located 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.

**JUNIOR LITURGY** will commence next Sunday, October 15, 2023 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The Junior Liturgy program is designed for children who are 4-8 years of age. The children are asked to sit with their parents until they are called forward by Father Cosmas. They will receive a blessing and be guided into the Parish Hall. They will return to their parents just before the Offertory. We look forward to a great year with

your children and thank our volunteers for all their assistance. If you wish to be a volunteer with the Junior Liturgy Program, please contact the Parish office, at 613-547-5004.

### **OUR COMMUNITY**

**OPUS DEI WOMEN'S EVENING REFLECTION** On Tues. Oct 17 from 7-9pm there will be a Women's Evening Recollection at St. Joseph's Church for all interested in finding God in ordinary life according to the teachings of St. Josemaria Escriva. Learn more at [opusdei.ca](http://opusdei.ca) or call Irene 613-549-7421. All welcome.

**PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY** You are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally on **Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon at St. Joseph's Catholic Church**, 392 Palace Road, Kingston. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by Canada Needs Our Lady, will be one of hundreds of rallies that will take place across Canada on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of Canada. Will you be able to join us on that very important day? For further information, please call Cheryl at 613-929-0777. Registration is not required.

**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.



### **NEXT WEEK – 14 – 15 October, 2023**

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Usher</b>
<b>Saturday 14 Oct. 5:15 p.m.</b>	J. Saunders S. Ottenhof	D. Lomboy	I. Stewart S. Harrigan R. Lachance A. Kelly
<b>Sunday 15 Oct. 9:00 a.m.</b>	P. Evaristo P. Croxford	S. Balemba	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier M. Turkington S. Fiorentino
<b>Sunday 15 Oct. 11:00 a.m.</b>	R. McLaren M-A. Wojcik	C. Kavanaugh	B. Krasna F. Levesque L. Garrett I. McKenzie
<b>Junior Liturgy – Oct. 15 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass</b>			



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