

# St. Joseph's Catholic Church



## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi' - which means Teacher - 'where do you live?' He replied, 'Come and see.'"*

**14 January 2024**

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### **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**

Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. Mass – Registration required, 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

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Ministry at Extendingcare  
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Culture of Life  
Social Justice & Outreach  
Funeral Choir  
Junior Liturgy  
Sacramental Preparation  
Altar Servers  
Youth Group  
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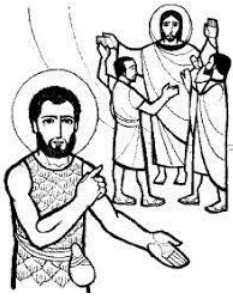
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### **Parish Schools**

St. Thomas More Catholic School  
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Louise Trudeau, Principal  
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**January 14, 2024**



**Introduction**

If we want to know Jesus, we must spend time with him, talking to him and listening to what he has to say.

**First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19**

The prophet Samuel played a very important role in the history of Israel. Here we have the story of his call by God..

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20**

Anyone who follows the Lord shares his Holy Spirit.

**Gospel: John 1:35-42**

Andrew, John and Simon Peter came to learn about Jesus through spending time with him.

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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; Joanne Senlon; Donna and Joe V.; Mary Jackson; Raymond Doyle.

*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.*

**Father Cosmas' Reflection**

**God's call**

God's call is mysterious;  
it comes in the darkness of faith.  
It is so fine, so subtle,  
that it is only with the deepest silence within us  
that we can hear it.  
And yet nothing is surer or stronger,  
nothing is so decisive and overpowering  
as that call.  
This call is uninterrupted;  
God is always calling us.

**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday, 15 January**

5:15 p.m. Peter Carr (19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – Mary Carr

**Tuesday, 16 January**

9:00 a.m. Patrick Doyle – Margaret Payne

**Wednesday, 17 January**

4:00 p.m. Marcellino Pozzobon – Toni Alexandrowicz

**Thursday, 18 January**

4:00 a.m. Joan Stone – Nicole & Leandre Grenier

**Friday, 19 January**

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

**Saturday, 20 January**

5:15 p.m. Patricia Coulter – Tom Coulter & Family

**Sunday, 21 January**

9:00 a.m. Genevieve Vidal – 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](http://www.stjosephskingston.ca).*

**OUR PARISH**

**FATHER COSMAS AJAWARA'S VACATION** Father Cosmas will be away from December 26, 2023 to January 26, 2024. He will be going home to celebrate his parents 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Please keep Father and his family in your prayers.

**BUILDING FUND** The monthly collection of the Building Fund will take place this weekend, January 13-14, 2024. Thank you for your continued support.

**MASS SCHEDULE IN JANUARY** On January 17, 18, 24, 25 the time of Mass for these days will be at 4:00 p.m. instead of 9:00 a.m.

**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.

**PARTNERS IN MISSION FOOD BANK** This month's food collection will be held on the weekend of January 27-28. We have a limited supply of bags that will be available for pick up next weekend. If you have reusable bags at home, please consider using them. Thank you!

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**2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** are available for pick-up in the parish office, Monday to Friday. On the weekend of February 3-4 and 10-11, income tax receipts will be available at the main entrance of the church for pick-up after Mass.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** We are looking for volunteers to help with the following important ministries in our Parish: Flocknote Parish Newsletter Editor; Youth and Children's Ministry Coordinator; Adult Faith Formation Coordinator; Baptismal Preparation Team. If you are interested and would like to help with one of these ministries, please speak with Father Cosmas.

**2024 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES** are available at the main entrance. Please pick up your package before or after Mass. Once the New Year arrives, please do not use the previous year's envelopes as the number may be different. Thank you.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS** Hi everyone! Our CWL Membership Drive is still active this weekend, January 13 & 14, so be sure to sign up for only \$35 and get busy helping our community in many different and relevant ways! One of our members will be at each door to the church to help you. • Last weekend we signed up 45 members; 5 new, 2 returning after a year off, and one lady who transferred from another parish. Awesome! Let's beat those numbers this weekend. • The next Executive Meeting is on Monday, January 22 at 7pm. in the Parish Hall. • Our CWL Spring Bake Sale is on the February 10 & 11 weekend and we need bakers and helpers. The Telephone Tree is activated, so you will be receiving a call telling you all about it, including the fact that we will have 2 Raffle Baskets making a happy reappearance to give us another chance to win! Bake, set prices, man the tables or help clean up; it's up to you. • Just a note that our Earthub recycling is going well. Don't forget that if you have a surplus of reusable bags, we take those as well to give to charitable stores to pass along to their customers. Every bit helps...



**CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY** Booklets outlining the 7-day Preparation for Family Consecration are available at the main entrance for those who have registered. If you would like to register contact the parish office for your booklet.

## **OUR COMMUNITY**

**CHANTUARY: OPEN CHANT SESSIONS WEST AND EAST** Saturdays, January 20, 27; 7:30-9:00 pm St. John the Apostle Church Melos Choir hopes that you will join us in person for our Chantuary series on Saturday nights in January, open chant sessions, West & East. Suggested free-will cost per session:

\$10. Join us as we explore traditional chants: Gregorian; Mozarabic; Byzantine and more. Sing, as able; or simply enjoy listening. January 20: Byzantine chant, TBD; January 27: Persian or Sufi song; or Syriac chant, TBD.

**VERONICA'S VEIL OVERNIGHT SHELTER: Men, your help is needed.** The Veil to open for the winter. Volunteers are needed! Shifts run 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. seven days a week. Training will be provided. Please contact Ann Lyng at [veronicasveil@stmaryscathedral.ca](mailto:veronicasveil@stmaryscathedral.ca) to sign up or for more

**HEALING SERVICE (OUR LADY OF DIVINE FIRE MISSION)** Saturday, January 27, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall. Come and experience God's supernatural love! The evening will include Worship, a Gospel presentation on healing, corporate prayers for healing, and an opportunity for individual healing prayer by the Encounter School of Ministry team and students. Free and open to the public. For more information, email [kingston@encounterschool.org](mailto:kingston@encounterschool.org).

**ALPHA IS COMING! (PRESENTED BY HOLY FAMILY PARISH)** Mondays, starting February 5 - April 8, 2024; 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall (588 Division Street, Kingston) This is a FREE course and dinner will be served. ALPHA is a series of 10 videos, about 30 minutes long, that explore the big issues around the Christian Faith, with a Catholic view and allow us to deepen our relationship with Jesus. These are followed by group discussions, to share thoughts and ideas on the topic. Everyone's welcome. No matter your background or beliefs, you're invited. Registration is required. Please contact Holy Family at 613-548-8587 or [holyfamily@archkingston.ca](mailto:holyfamily@archkingston.ca). For more information check out [alphacanada.org](http://alphacanada.org).

## **Schedule for the week of January 20-21, 2024**

|                                   | Lectors                   | Eucharistic Ministers | Ushers   |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Saturday 20 Jan. 5:15 p.m.</b> | H. Couto<br>Sr.L.Kearney  | J. Saunders           | I. Stewart<br>D. Mazzolin<br>R. Lachance<br>P. Scott           |
| <b>Sunday 21 Jan. 9:00 a.m.</b>   | M. Addai<br>C. Purcell    | M. Marcial            | I. Stewart<br>M. Turkington<br>M-L. Stevenson<br>S. Fiorentino |
| <b>Sunday 21 Jan. 11:00a.m.</b>   | F. Levesque<br>R. McLaren | C. Kavanaugh          | I. Stewart<br>F. Asuncion<br>J. Ferreira<br>L. Garrett         |
| Junior Liturgy: T. Castro         |                           |                       |  |



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