

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He taught them with authority."

28 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

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

Ministry to Seniors (Cards)
Ministry at Extendingcare
Ushers
Sacristans
Culture of Life
Social Justice & Outreach
Funeral Choir
Junior Liturgy
Sacramental Preparation
Altar Servers
Youth Group
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Parish Schools

St. Thomas More Catholic School
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Introduction

As he travels around, Jesus is recognized by what he says and what he does.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

God will raise a prophet among you who will speak with the Lord's word.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul invites people to fulfill their role for which the Lord has called them, free from worry.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

The crowd recognizes Jesus as a prophet who offers a teaching that is new, which he speaks with authority.

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially Val Dumais; Richard Archambault.

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

Inviting the authority of Christ into our lives

In Mark 1:21-28, the synagogue encounter reveals Jesus' authority in teaching and casting out an unclean spirit. His words captivate hearts with divine power, leaving those present astonished. We're challenged to examine our lives and acknowledge the authority we yield to. Jesus doesn't merely instruct; he embodies God's authority, offering a liberating alternative to worldly influences.

The episode with the possessed man underscores Christ's authority over spiritual forces. His immediate command expels the darkness. As followers of Christ, we're called to invite his authority into our lives, seeking transformation through his teachings and acknowledging his power over any spiritual darkness within. This passage prompts us to be amazed, to recognize Jesus as the Holy One of God, and to embrace the authority that brings true freedom and spiritual well-being. Let us respond with gratitude, allowing Christ's authority to shape our hearts and guide us on the path of righteousness.

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 29 January

5:15 p.m. Audrey & Jack Lacey, Deceased Members of the Potter & Lacey Families

Tuesday, 30 January

9:00 a.m. Intention of Casimir Bak & the Bak Family – Toni Alexandrowicz

Wednesday, 31 January

9:00 a.m. Intention of Theresa Sarabura – Toni Alexandrowicz

Thursday, 1 February

9:00 a.m. Mariette Choquette (1st Anniversary) – The Choquette Family

Friday, 2 February

10:00 a.m. Mass at Kingsdale

5:15 p.m. Deceased Members of the Gosselin Family – Jocelyne & Gerhard Freundorfer

Saturday, 3 February

5:15 p.m. Teresinha Medeiros (14th Anniversary) – Hermano & Rosemary Couto

Sunday, 4 February

9:00 a.m. Dan Whalen – Wayne & Lola Hulton
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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

OUR PARISH

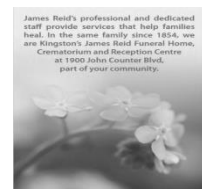
PARTNERS IN MISSION FOOD BANK This month's food collection is this weekend of January 27-28. Thank you for your support!

EMAIL SCAMS Just a reminder, Father Cosmas would never ask a parishioner for help or gift cards via email. If you receive an email from Father Cosmas asking for help or gift cards, please proceed with caution, and feel free to contact the Parish office to check if Father Cosmas sent you the email. With a public website, it is hard to avoid these scams from happening and they are becoming more common.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETINGS will be held on February 6, 2024. The Executive Meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. followed by the General Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY The next Hospitality Sunday will take place next Sunday, February 4, 2024 after the 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses. Please join us in the parish hall for fellowship and refreshments.

This week's bulletin is sponsored by:



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. Remaining receipts will be mailed out on February 16, 2024.

SCREENING COMMITTEE NEW COORDINATORS

St. Joseph's Parish has new coordinators for our Screening Committee. Thank you to Colleen Purcell and Eric Bennett for volunteering to help us with this very important role in our Parish. Colleen and Eric are in the process of updating our volunteer files and in the coming months will be reaching out to our volunteers, your cooperation is appreciated.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Hi everyone!
• 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 To help you prepare for our Parish Consecration to the Holy Family for the next 7 weeks, we will include in the bulletin a brief reflection.

Week 1: God's plan for our salvation centers on the family – a community of life and love where each member learns and grows in their identity and support one another to live and grow in the Catholic faith. Make a family tree.

For a booklet outlining the 7-day Preparation for Family Consecration and to register contact the parish office.

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.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA COLLECTION

A special Diocesan collection for Catholic Missions in Canada will be taken up on the weekend of February 3-4, 2024. This collection will be forwarded to the Archdiocese no later than March 5, 2024; please ensure that you have made your donation by this date.

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

SCENTED PRODUCTS Some people suffer from severe allergic reactions to perfumes, colognes, and after-shave lotions; it would be appreciated if you could refrain from using these products while attending Mass. Thank you.

OUR COMMUNITY

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 to sign up or for more

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. For more information check out alphacanada.org.

Schedule for the week of February 3-4, 2024

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Saturday 3 Feb. 5:15 p.m.	M. Sivilotti C. Jones	P. Scott Sr.L.Kearney	I. Stewart K. Chabot S. Harrigan D. Mazzolin
Sunday 4 Feb. 9:00 a.m.	A.MacKinnon M. Tudin	C. Purcell L. Orellano	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier R. Audet S. Eves
Sunday 4 Feb. 11:00a.m.	F. Levesque R. McLaren	M. Muise S.Broekhoven	B. Krasna F. Asuncion F. Levesque L. Garrett I. MacKenzie
Junior Liturgy: TBD			

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