

# St. Joseph's Catholic Church



## The Most Holy Trinity

May 26, 2024

*"Teach them to observe all the commands I gave you."*

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Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Pastor Rev. Mr. Robert Wojcik, Deacon

### 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.),  
Susan Lett, Parish Secretary

### 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

#### Parish Schools

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

St. Paul's Catholic School  
Chantal Courneyea, Acting Principal  
266 McMahon Ave., Kingston, ON K7M 3H2  
613-542-6101

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Chris Jones & Monna  
Splinter  
Judy Saunders  
Mary Clancy  
Ian Stewart  
Fran Price  
Ben Krasna  
Shirley Kelliher  
Sandra Fragoso  
Alison Bogle  
Adora Jackson  
Vacant  
Theresa Whalen-Witjes

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#### **Introduction**

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity – Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit, often described as Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. They teach us about love, gratitude and hope.

#### **First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40**

God rules in heaven and on Earth.

#### **Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17**

The Spirit of God inspires us to be enthusiastic witnesses to God's presence in our lives and in the world.

#### **Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20**

On a mountain in Galilee, Jesus calls on his followers to make disciples of, and baptize, all nations in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. He promises to be with them to the end of time.

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#### **MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

##### **Monday, 27 May**

5:15 p.m. Antonio Agostinelli – Maria Agostinelli

##### **Tuesday, 28 May**

9:00 a.m. John, Anita, & Arenio Campbell (through the intercession of St Michael the Archangel) – Alcides Campbell

##### **Wednesday, 29 May**

9:00 a.m. Ray Clancy – Mary Clancy

##### **Thursday, 30 May**

9:00 a.m. Marian Meagher – Kay Stewart & Family

##### **Friday, 31 May**

5:15 p.m. Macario Magsano (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) - Rowena & Michael Strong

##### **Saturday, 1 June**

5:15 p.m. Ossie Fisher – Denise, Claude, Caroline, Michelle & Alexander Levesque

##### **Sunday, 2 June**

9:00 a.m. Margaret Cuvelier – Frank Cuvelier  
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

*Join our online Mass Sunday's at 11:00 a.m. visit [www.stjosephskingston.ca](http://www.stjosephskingston.ca).*

#### **OUR PARISH**

#### **PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially Mary Joyce.

#### **PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Please remember in your prayers the following: Marcus Hacault; Donna and Joe V.; Raymond Doyle; June Alley; Peter McEnery; Teresita Mekarski; Joanne Koster; Mary Jackson; Paul Dowling.

*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.*

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** Food bags will be collected this weekend, 25-26 May. Thank you for your continued support.

#### **Fr. Cosmas Reflection**

#### **The Most Holy Trinity and us.**

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity invites us to contemplate the profound mystery of God as a communion of three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This mystery is not just a theological concept, but the very essence of our faith and the foundation of our relationship with God and with one another.

The Trinity reveals to us that God is not solitary, but a community of love. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit exist in a perfect relationship of love and unity. This divine relationship is the model for all human relationships, calling us to live in love, unity, and mutual self-giving. In a world often marked by division, conflict, and isolation, the Trinity challenges us to seek communion and harmony.

Reflecting on the Trinity, we also recognize the presence of God in our daily lives. The Father, Creator of all, is the source of our existence and the giver of all good gifts. The Son, our Redeemer, walks with us, offering us His grace and mercy. The Holy Spirit, our Sanctifier, empowers us to live holy lives and bear witness to the Gospel. Each person of the Trinity plays a distinct role in our journey of faith, yet they are united in their divine purpose.

As we celebrate this solemnity, let us deepen our understanding and appreciation of the Trinity. Let us strive to reflect the unity and love of the Trinity in our families, communities, and the world. May our lives be a testimony to the reality that we are created in the image of a Triune God, called to share in His divine life and love.

In our prayers and worship, let us invoke the Holy Trinity, praising the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**CONFIRMATION** We welcome Archbishop Michael Mulhull, as well as friends and families of our candidates receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday at our 11:00 a.m. Mass. Congratulations to all of our candidates!

**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS** Our Executive Meeting is Monday, May 27 at 7pm in the Parish Hall. • Monday, May 13 was our last General Members meeting until September, and volunteers are still needed for upcoming June events if you're interested. 1) **Monday, June 10, after 5:15p.m. Mass:** Presentation of Pins and Potluck Dinner around 6p.m. What are you able to bring?; 2) **Tuesday, June 18, 11a.m.:** Retired Priests Mass, Reception and Luncheon; and 3) **Sunday, June 23 after 11a.m. Mass:** Helping with the food at the Family Picnic honouring the 60th Anniversary of St. Joseph's Parish. Please contact Joan McCann ([nanajoan850@gmail.com](mailto:nanajoan850@gmail.com) or 613-329-1568) or Maureen Plunkett ([plunketm@queensu.ca](mailto:plunketm@queensu.ca) or 613-547-9266) to sign up. • Our Fancy Hat Tea Party brought in funds of over \$1,300. Thanks to all who helped and all who attended our fun event!

**CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION** on June 2, 2024 following the 11:00 a.m. Mass, St. Joseph's Parish will have a Eucharistic Procession to kick off the year of events to celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the dedication of our Church and the year of Parish Eucharistic Revival. Join our procession at the front entrance of our church. The procession will take place on the grounds of St. Joseph's.

**EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL NOVENA** Next weekend we will be starting a 9-day Novena as a Parish. A booklet with the Novena will be available at all of our entrances next Sunday.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PICNIC – June 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 11:00 a.m. Mass** – Plan to join friends and family at St. Joseph's Parish to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the dedication of our Church on Palace Road with a pot luck picnic. Bring a dish to share plus your own drinks, and chair or blanket. Our Knights of Columbus will be providing Barbeque Hotdogs. Coffee, tea and cake will also be provided. Games and activities for the kids. Potluck sign-up sheets can be found at each entrance.

**BIRTHRIGHT** is celebrating Mother's and Father's Day again this year by distributing baby bottles. If you want to make a difference in this CHANGE FOR LIFE campaign, please take a bottle, fill it with coins. With the limited number of bottles, and if you would prefer making a donation by cash or cheques, envelopes are also available at each entrance. Return your baby bottle or donation on Father's Day weekend. If you made a donation to the recent campaign by our CWL do not feel obligated to donate again. The money we raise will enable us to offer positive assistance and aid to pregnant women and girls who find themselves facing a difficult or unplanned pregnancy. Thank you for your support. "The Essence of Birthright is Love; and where love is, miracles happen."

**ARCHBISHOP MULHALL'S SPIRITUAL CONFERENCES AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL** Wednesdays, May-August; 7:00 p.m. His Grace plans to continue his Wednesday evening spiritual conferences in the cathedral throughout May, June, July and August. Please plan to join our Chief Shepherd for these very informative teachings of our Faith. In May, His Grace will be here Wednesday, May 29, and all the Wednesdays of June.

**COMMUNITY CLERGY ANNOUNCEMENT** Archbishop Michael Mulhall wishes to announce the following appointment effective immediately: Rev. Mr. Jude Thusiar has been assigned to St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Kingston for the summer.

**MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA**, founder of Opus Dei, on Tuesday, June 18 at 7p.m. at St. Joseph's Church, Kingston. Confessions available from 6:30 p.m. onwards. Reception to follow. Everyone is welcome! Saint John Paul II called St. Josemaria the Saint of the Ordinary. Learn more at [opusdei.ca](http://opusdei.ca).

**6TH ANNUAL RIDEAU CANAL MEN'S RETREAT**: Tues.-Thur., August 6-8, 2024. For Catholic men 18 years and older. Travelling by canoe from Seeley's Bay to Upper Rideau Lake,

with overnight tenting at Davis Lock and McNally's Bay. Canoes and paddles supplied, along with main meals. Cost: \$95. For further information and registration: [hart.daniel64@gmail.com](mailto:hart.daniel64@gmail.com) (613-899-9514); or [rrmiron2019@gmail.com](mailto:rrmiron2019@gmail.com) (613-218-6497).

**REMINDER: ST. BARNABY'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** Sunday, June 9; Barnaby Parish will be celebrating their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on June 9, 2024. At 1:00 p.m. there will be fiddlers playing Celtic music; Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. by His Grace, Archbishop Mulhall followed by a Roast beef and Pork Dinner with all the fixings. Advanced tickets for the meal are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5 to 11 yrs., free for children under 5. Limited tickets available on the day of the celebration the cost will be \$15 at the event. Tickets can be purchased after Sunday Mass. **All the information for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is available on our website: [stbarnabys.ca](http://stbarnabys.ca).** You can reserve tickets for the meal on the website.

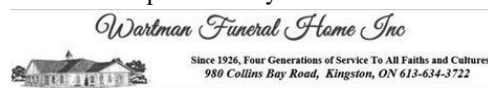
**SUMMER INTENSIVE (OUR LADY OF DIVINE FIRE MISSION)** Monday, July 8 – Thursday, July 11; 6:15-9:30 p.m. St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall, Kingston Do you want to experience the power of the Gospel and learn how to share it with others? Discover the "MORE" of your faith and attend the Encounter School of Ministry Summer Intensive. Each evening includes worship, Scripture-based teaching, and practical opportunities to activate what you learn - related to your Identity in Christ, Hearing God's Voice, Healing, and Freedom. Registration: \$60 (full), \$20 (one evening). Visit: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/2024-summer-intensive> or email [kingston@encounterschool.org](mailto:kingston@encounterschool.org) for more information.

**MARY CAMPEAU MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** Saturday, June 15; 12:00 p.m. Camden Braes Golf and Country Club Please help the St. Paul the Apostle Knights of Columbus raise funds to support St. Rita's Drop-in Centre and Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter at the Cathedral. These ministries aid the needy and homeless in our community without government funding. **We are seeking golfers, sponsors, silent auction items and cash donations.** For more information, email [kofc9652goftournament@gmail.com](mailto:kofc9652goftournament@gmail.com)

**Schedule for the week of June 1-2, 2024**

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
<b>Saturday 1 June 5:15 p.m</b>	M. MacVicar P. Scott	P. Croxford J. Saunders	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin R. Lachance P. Scott
<b>Sunday 2 June 9:00 a.m.</b>	N. Ehi-Ekome J. Watts	A. MacKinnon L. Orellano	I. Stewart M. Turkington R. Audet S. Fiorentino
<b>Sunday 2 June 11:00a.m</b>	T. Asuncion B. McIver	M. Muise T. Donoghue	I. Stewart F. Asuncion J. Ferreira L. Garrett J. McLaren
Junior Liturgy: S. Fragosio			

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