

# St. Joseph's Catholic Church



## Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, 2024

*"If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.."*

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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.),  
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

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266 McMahon Ave., Kingston, ON K7M 3H2  
613-542-6101

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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**

As we gather as the family of God, we give thanks as a community of faith for the grace that renews us every day.

**First Reading: Genesis 3:9-15**

Adam and Eve are tempted in the garden by the serpent.

**Second Reading: Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

We believe that God, who raised the Lord Jesus to life, will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and that there is an everlasting home built by God for us, in the heavens.

**Gospel: Mark 3:20-35**

Jesus tells us that our sins will be forgiven and that everyone who does the will of God is a brother or sister or mother of Jesus.

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**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday, 10 June**

5:15 p.m. Gus Fraser & Living & Deceased Family  
Members – Arlene Fraser

**Tuesday, 11 June**

9:00 a.m. Genevieve Vidal – Rose Griffin

**Wednesday, 12 June**

9:00 a.m. Mary Yvonne St. Pierre (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.) – The  
Family

10:30 a.m. Extendicare Mass

**Thursday, 13 June**

9:00 a.m. Joseph Sammon – Shirley Kelliher &  
Family

**Friday, 14 June**

10:30 a.m. School Mass

5:15 p.m. Int. of Joseph G. Bak – Toni Alexandrowicz

**Saturday, 15 June**

5:15 p.m. Antonio Medeiros – Hermano & Rosemary  
Couto

**Sunday, 16 June**

9:00 a.m. Ron Smith – Mary, Leslie, Brayden, &  
Bayleigh

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**

**THANK YOU** to our parishioners, Altar servers, guests, Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League who helped with last weekend's Eucharistic Procession. It was a great success and I look forward to next year.

**BIRTHRIGHT 'CHANGE FOR LIFE'** Don't forget to return your baby bottles or donation **next weekend** June 15-16. Thank you for your support.

**Fr. Cosmas Reflection**

**Kinship with Christ and with each other**

Reflecting on today's Gospel (Mark 3:20-35) offers us some profound insights into Jesus' ministry and the nature of true discipleship.

In this passage, Jesus faces skepticism and misunderstanding from those closest to him. His family, worried about his well-being and perhaps his sanity, attempts to restrain him. This scene illustrates a significant point: even those who are physically close to Jesus can misunderstand his mission. It underscores the idea that true understanding of Jesus' mission comes not from proximity but from spiritual insight.

Moreover, the scribes accuse Jesus of being possessed by Beelzebul, attributing his miraculous works to demonic influence. This accusation highlights the opposition and rejection Jesus faced from the religious authorities. Their inability to recognize the work of the Holy Spirit in Jesus' ministry is a grave misunderstanding, revealing their spiritual blindness. Jesus responds with a parable about a house divided against itself, emphasizing that his power over demons demonstrates the presence of God's kingdom, not the devil's.

The climax of this passage is Jesus' redefinition of family. When informed that his mother and brothers are seeking him, Jesus responds by stating, "Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother." This statement is radical, especially in a culture that valued familial bonds highly. Jesus is not rejecting his biological family but is expanding the definition of family to include all who follow God's will. This redefinition underscores the inclusivity of Jesus' mission and the centrality of obedience to God in forming true community. The passage invites us to reflect on the nature of true kinship and community.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially Helena Kulich.

**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.*

**RETURN OF THE CHURCH BELLS** After many years, the church bells are now back in operation. Thank you to Mike Turkington for helping with this project.

## ST. JOSEPH'S EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL YEAR



**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. **This weekend, volunteers will be at each entrance with Potluck sign-up sheets.**

**PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY**. As part of the parish Eucharistic Revival year program, our parish is planning a one day pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal on September 21, 2024. At this time we are in the planning stages and are inquiring to see how many parishioners would be interested in going. At the entrances there is a sign-up sheet to determine if there is enough interest. Sign up if you are interested in this wonderful opportunity. An estimated departure would be 7-7:30 a.m. with return at 6-6:30 p.m. Estimated cost \$50 to \$75. Once we determine if there is enough interest, we will be able to provide more details.

## **THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS**

Monday, May 13 was our last General Members meeting until September, and volunteers are still needed for upcoming June events if you're interested. Please contact Joan McCann ([nanajoan850@gmail.com](mailto:nanajoan850@gmail.com) or 613-329-1568) or Mary Clancy ([mclancy4190@gmail.com](mailto:mclancy4190@gmail.com) or 613-544-4190) or Sue Conway Williamson ([conwills59@yahoo.ca](mailto:conwills59@yahoo.ca) or 613-449-6912) to sign up. **1) Monday, June 10, after 5:15 p.m. Mass:** Presentation of Pins and Potluck Dinner around 6 p.m. What are you able to bring? Set-up or clean-up?; and **2) Sunday, June 23 after 11a.m. Mass:** Helping with the food at the Family Picnic honouring the 60th Anniversary of St. Joseph's Parish. Have a great summer, everyone.

## **COMMUNITY**

### **MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA,**

founder of Opus Dei, on Tuesday, June 18 at 7 p.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).

## **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)

## **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.

## **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION**

**For migrants fleeing their homes**  
We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

## **Schedule for the week of June 15-16, 2024**

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
<b>Saturday 15 June 5:15 p.m</b>	C. Jones M. MacVicar	M. Thomas J. Saunders	I. Stewart P. Scott R. Lachance D. Mazzolin
<b>Sunday 16 June 9:00 a.m.</b>	P. Evaristo S. Balemba	S. Balemba M. Tudin	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier S. Fiorentino R. Audet
<b>Sunday 16 June 11:00a.m</b>	T. Asuncion C. Kavanaugh	P. Rosales T. Donoghue	B. Krasna F. Asuncion A. Parmar I. MacKenzie
Junior Liturgy: K. Canning			

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