

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 2024

"Jesus said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place.'"

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Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Pastor

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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 (Summer Hours)
Monday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.;
Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
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
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Introduction

Following Jesus, taking on his mission of service and putting others before ourselves, is not an easy option. Today is Sea Sunday and, in a special way, the Gospel can be applied to seafarers and their families.

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

God called Amos away from caring for sheep and sent him to shepherd the people of Israel.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Good chose and blessed us even before creating the world.

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus sends his disciples out on a mission with no guarantees of personal safety and comfort.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 15 July

5:15 p.m. Teresa McMullen – Robert McLaren

Tuesday, 16 July

9:00 a.m. James & Alice Purtell – Colleen Ellieff
Purcell

Wednesday, 17 July

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

Thursday, 18 July

9:00 a.m. Michael McKeown – Joanne Harrigan &
Family

Friday, 19 July

5:15 p.m. Bill Allen – Alfred Coyle & Carol Jordan

Saturday, 20 July

5:15 p.m. Marian Meagher – Ann Marie Flood

Sunday, 21 July

9:00 a.m. Margaret Anne Quinn – Kay Stewart
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

*Join our online Mass Sunday's at 11:00 a.m. visit
www.stjosephskingston.ca.*

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially Angelo Godinho.

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; Joanne Koster; Mary Jackson; Paul Dowling; Bernard Ipo; Rob Hearst.

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.

Fr. Cosmas Reflection

Embracing the Call to Mission

In today's Gospel reading from Mark 6:7-13, we see Jesus sending out His twelve disciples on a mission. This passage not only gives us a glimpse into the early ministry of the disciples but also offers timeless lessons for us as modern-day followers of Christ.

Jesus summoned the twelve and began to send them out in pairs, giving them authority over unclean spirits. This sending out is significant. It tells us that the mission of spreading the Gospel is not a solitary endeavor. Jesus sent His disciples out in pairs, emphasizing the importance of community, mutual support, and accountability. As Christians, we are called to work together in our mission to share the Good News.

The disciples were to rely not on their own resources but on God's faithfulness and the hospitality of others. In our own lives, we are often tempted to rely on our own abilities and resources. This passage reminds us to place our trust in God and depend on His provision.

As we reflect on this passage, let us be inspired by the example of the disciples. Let us embrace our call to mission, trust in God's provision, preach repentance, bring healing and deliverance, and keep our focus on the simplicity of the Gospel message.

May the Lord bless us and guide us as we strive to follow Him faithfully. Amen.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE Deacon Bob Wojcik will be taking a break this summer for the months of July and August.

BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE RETURN If you have any baby bottles at home from the "Change for Life" campaign for Birthright, this year or past campaigns, please return the baby bottles with or without donations. Thank you to all who donated to this year's "Change for Life" campaign for Birthright Kingston.

This week's bulletin is sponsored by:



ST. JOSEPH'S EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL YEAR

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY

As part of the parish Eucharistic Revival year program –

With the amount of interest we have received from parishioners, we will be visiting St. Joseph's Oratory on Saturday, September 21, 2024. Cost: \$55.00 (bus & tour); option to bring your own lunch or purchase lunch.

Coach bus will be leaving St. Joseph's Parish parking lot at 7:00 a.m. Guided tour at 10:30 a.m.; Mass at 12:15 p.m.; lunch at 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.; free time and/or museum (cost \$3.00 per person) until departure time at 3:15 p.m.; return to St. Joseph's by 6:30 p.m.

To register for our pilgrimage – forms will be available at the entrances next weekend, July 20-21, please return with payment to the parish office or place in an envelope marked 'Registration' in the collection basket.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS FOR ALL

PARISHIONERS: Inspired by the newest *Earthub Ottawa* update, the CWL are expanding our *Recycling Works!* collectables to include used lip balm and lipstick tubes, plus crayon pieces. The crayons are melted down and poured into the cleaned tubes to create pop-up crayons for children. The tubes must be thoroughly cleaned of all residue of course. We will have containers for these new items in our recycling area between the choir side doors. There is a current *Earthub Ottawa* poster available on our CWL Website for easy reference. We are not, at this time, collecting yogurt containers. Thank you for participating!

COMMUNITY

THE ST. MARY'S DROP-IN CENTRE is in need of the following items. Would you be able to donate one or more of these items? For donations that would total over \$25 we can give an in-kind tax receipt. Purchase your item(s) and bring your receipt to Liz in the parish office and then drop the item(s) over to the Parish Centre or in the blue container at the Johnson St. entrance to the Cathedral. Here are the items most needed: cans of tuna, canned chicken, canned ham, pasta, pasta sauce, men's short sleeve shirts, men's lightweight track pants, men and women's underwear - all sizes, men and women's shoes - all sizes. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP July 29-August 2 Sacred Heart of Mary Parish (15 Hwy 95, Wolfe Island) Sacred Heart Church on Wolfe Island is happy to announce that they will be hosting Vacation Bible Camp this year! Camp is open to all children ages 0-11 years old. Camp runs from July 29th to August 2nd this year. For more information please email Marnie Quirk or Christina Holt at sacredheart.vbc@gmail.com

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL PARISH PILGRIMAGE DAY TRIP TO CANADIAN MARTYRS' SHRINE
Tuesday, July 30; In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year

(Pilgrims of Hope), St. Mary's Cathedral is planning a parish pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario on Tuesday, July 30, 2024. The bus will leave St. Mary's Cathedral at 6:00 am sharp with pick-up stops at St. Joseph's Church in Kingston and in Napanee and Belleville. Father Shawn will celebrate Mass at St. Ignace, the site of the martyrdom of the Jesuits. Also included are a guided tour of the Shrine, outdoor Stations of the Cross, a visit to Sainte Marie Among the Hurons, plus an opportunity to take time to enter into prayer in a tranquil setting or to visit the Shrine museum and archives before departing for home. Returning to Kingston for 10:00 p.m. Cost, excluding meals, is \$80 per person with transportation by Franklin deluxe coach. For reservations or for more information, please contact Ann Lyng at ann@stmaryscathedral.ca or 613-572-4892.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

For the pastoral care of the sick
We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



Schedule for the week of July 20-21, 2024

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Saturday 20 July 5:15 p.m	M. MacVicar C. Jones	D. Lomboy L. Bickerstaffe	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin R. Lachance P. Scott
Sunday 21 July 9:00 a.m.	C. Purcell M. Addai	D. Balemba S. Balemba	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier R. Audet S. Fiorentino
Sunday 21 July 11:00 a.m	F. Levesque S. Broekhoven	T. Donoghue R. McLaren	I. Stewart J. Akhtar J. Ferreira F. Asuncion



KNIGHTS CORNER: The Knights "new year" begins with a new budget for the coming year, and we are so pleased to again to be able to financially assist Partners in Mission Food Bank, Birthright, St. Vincent de Paul, Habitat for Humanity, Homes for Heroes, Ryandale Transitional Housing, St. Mary's Cathedral (Veronica's Veil & Drop In Centre), Special Olympics, UHKF (Providence Manor & Hospice Kingston), the Parish Christmas Hamper program and the Gus Fraser Bursary at RND. We turn our volunteer hours and bulletin advertisements into charitable donations we make to these wonderful organizations that provide so much to our Parish and community. Join the Knights and YOU can help us help them!



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