

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024

"Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready."

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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
Sandra Fragoso, Principal
234 Norman Rogers Dr., Kingston, ON K7M 2R4
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St. Paul's Catholic School
Chantal Courneyea, Acting Principal
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Introduction

We have a gap in our Gospel readings from St. Mark, and for the next month we will be listening to the Gospel of St. John, chapter six. This chapter elaborates the teaching of Jesus on the Eucharist, and we begin today with the miracle of the feeding of the crowd with the five barley loaves and two fish. We call to mind how we are nourished with the body of blood of Christ himself.

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Elisha feeds the people with barley loaves and fresh grain.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

We should do all we can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds us together.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus feeds the crowd with the five barley loaves and two fish, and twelve hampers of scraps are left over.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 29 July

5:15 p.m. Ted Stanley – St. Joseph's Choir

Tuesday, 30 July

9:00 a.m. Paul Bly – Peter Bly & Family

Wednesday, 31 July

9:00 a.m. Graciano Lacson & Epifania Gimeno –
Grazielle Lacson

Thursday, 1 August

9:00 a.m. Leona Cotnam (3rd Anniversary) – Maureen
Plunkett

Friday, 2 August

5:15 p.m. Ken Stewart (25th Anniversary) – Kay Stewart
& Family

Saturday, 3 August

5:15 p.m. Wayne Lafave – Liseta Medeiros

Sunday, 4 August

9:00 a.m. Mariette Choquette – The Choquette Family
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.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Marcus Hacault; Donna and Joe V.; Raymond Doyle; June Alley; Peter McEnergy; Joanne Koster; Mary Jackson; Paul Dowling; Bernard Ipo; Rob Hearst; Sophie Wolfe.

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

Bringing our Loaves and Fish to Jesus

Today's Gospel reading from John 6:1-15 presents the miraculous feeding of the 5,000, a story that vividly demonstrates Jesus' compassion and his divine ability to provide abundantly.

This miracle speaks to us on several levels. First, it reminds us that Jesus is deeply concerned with our physical needs. He is not indifferent to our struggles and lacks; instead, he desires to nourish and sustain us.

Secondly, the miracle teaches us about the power of offering what we have, no matter how small it may seem. The boy's five loaves and two fish were inconsequential in the face of such a large crowd, yet in Jesus' hands, they became more than enough. This encourages us to bring our own gifts and resources to God, trusting that he can multiply our efforts and use them to bless others.

Lastly, the twelve baskets of leftovers signify God's abundant provision. When we give to God, he not only meets our needs but also exceeds them. This abundance is a testament to his generosity and faithfulness.

As we reflect on this passage, let's consider how we can bring our own "loaves and fish" to Jesus. What talents, time, or resources can we offer, trusting that he will use them for his kingdom? And let's remember that in Jesus, we have a provider who sees our needs and responds with overflowing grace. May we be inspired by this miracle to live generously, trusting in the boundless provision of our loving God. Amen.



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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 are available at the entrances, please return with payment to the parish office or place in an envelope marked 'Registration' in the collection basket.

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.

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ARCHBISHOP MULHALL'S SPIRITUAL CONFERENCES AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Wednesdays July through August; 7:00 pm St. Mary's Cathedral His Grace plans to continue his Wednesday evening spiritual conferences in the cathedral throughout July and August when he is not booked for the Sacrament of Confirmation or otherwise unable to come. Please plan to join our Chief Shepherd for these very informative teachings of our Faith.

COURSES IN CATECHESIS (NEWMAN COLLEGE)

Newman College is offering a number of certificate courses opportunities including the following. These may be of interest to people working in pastoral care, sacramental preparation, religious adult education, or personal faith development. For further information and a list of the course available visit <https://newman.edu>.

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67TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE

Sunday August 18: Our Lady of Knock Shrine at St. Malachy's Church (Mayo, Quebec). You are invited to join our annual pilgrimage, to honour Our Lady's apparition at Knock, County Mayo, Ireland on August 21, 1879. The Eucharist will be celebrated in English by Bishop Jean-Louis Plouffe (Bishop Emeritus of Sault St. Marie and Ottawa native), assisted by Father Greg Murray of St. Malachy's parish. For more information, visit: <http://stmalachyolv.com/pilgrimage.asp> Contact: Mrs. Ellen Butler 819-986-3860; Mrs. Virginia Sellers 819-281-6490. mayopilgrimage@gmail.com

Schedule for the week of August 3-4, 2024

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Saturday 3 Aug 5:15 p.m	S. Ottenhof H. Couto	P. Scott L. Bickerstaffe	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin R. Lachance P. Scott
Sunday 4 Aug 9:00 a.m.	J. Watts M. Marcial	J. Kane M. Tudin	I. Stewart M. Turkinton R. Audet S. Fiorentino
Sunday 4 Aug 11:00a.m	R. McLaren S. Broekhoven	F. Levesque C. Kavanaugh	I. Stewart D. Fernandes F. Levesque A. Parmar



KNIGHTS CORNER: Several St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus recently attended the Seminarian Appreciation Dinner at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall. In addition to demonstrating the Knights' outward support and encouragement of vocations to the priesthood, this dinner also raises funds to assist the seminarians in covering the significant financial costs of their religious education. We are proud to help these fine men and future priests! If you're a Catholic man in the parish, and aren't already a Knight, you should consider joining our fraternal, loyal, patriotic and faith based Order. You'll discover the joy of helping your Parish and community, and you just might have fun doing so!



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