

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2024

"There is a prophet among them."

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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
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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
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Music Ministry

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Introduction

How can we serve God and the society we live in? Jesus urges us today, as people of faith, to be prophetic in promoting Gospel values.

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Ezekiel is commissioned by God to speak to the disobedient Israelites. God tells him to deliver the message as commanded, even if they do not want to listen..

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Paul says that when he is weak, he is strong in Christ.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Jesus teaches in the synagogue at Nazareth but the people reject him. He is amazed by their lack of faith, and he is only able to heal a few sick people because of their unbelief.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 8 July

5:15 p.m. Mariette Choquette – Choquette Family

Tuesday, 9 July

9:00 a.m. Grace Eves – Nicole & Leandre Grenier

Wednesday, 10 July

9:00 a.m. Eileen Garrah (8th Anniversary) – St.
Mary's Cemetery Board & Staff

Thursday, 11 July

9:00 a.m. Betty Kealey – Colleen & Tom Buchanan

Friday, 12 July

5:15 p.m. Audrey Lacey

Saturday, 13 July

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

Sunday, 14 July

9:00 a.m. Danny Whalen – Dorothy Mulrooney &
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 especially, Paul Scott.

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.

Fr. Cosmas Reflection

The Danger of Familiarity

In today's Gospel, we encounter Jesus returning to His hometown, a place where He was well-known. He enters the synagogue and begins to teach. The people are astonished, asking, "Where did this man get these things? What is this wisdom that has been given to him, that he even does miracles!" Yet, their amazement quickly turns to doubt and disbelief.

They recognize Jesus as the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas, and Simon. They think they know everything about Him. How could someone so familiar, so ordinary in their eyes, possess such wisdom and perform such miracles? Their preconceived notions and familiarity breed contempt, leading them to take offense at Him.

Jesus responds with a profound truth: "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives, and in his own home." This statement highlights the tragic irony that those who should have known Him best were the ones who misunderstood and rejected Him the most. Their lack of faith is so significant that it limits the miracles He performs there.

This passage invites us to reflect on the danger of familiarity. Sometimes, familiarity can lead us to take things for granted. We may become so accustomed to the presence of Jesus in our lives—through Scripture, the Eucharist, or prayer—that we fail to see His extraordinary power and wisdom. We might think we know Him well, but our hearts might not be open to His transformative work.

As we reflect on this passage, let us ask ourselves: Are we truly open to Jesus' teachings and miracles in our lives, or have we become complacent and dismissive? Are we allowing our faith to grow and flourish, or are we hindered by doubt and prejudice? Let us seek a renewed faith that opens our hearts fully to the Lord's wisdom, power, and love. May we recognize Jesus not just as the carpenter's son, but as the Son of God, our Savior and Redeemer, who continues to teach, heal, and perform miracles in our lives today. Amen.

SUMMER FLOCKNOTE For the summer months, we will be sending Flocknote once a month instead of weekly.

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

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ST. JOSEPH'S EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL YEAR

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.

MUSIC AT MASS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS

Our choir and musicians are taking a break this summer. Thank you to Theresa, Stephen, and Megan who have volunteered to share their talents during the summer months at a few of our Masses. For the Masses without our wonderful choir and musicians, we are relying on your beautiful voices in the pews.

SUMMER PARISH OFFICE HOURS for July and August are Monday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Friday's 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

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

ANNUNCIATION OF MARY PARISH CHICKEN BARBECUE/RAFFLE Join us on Saturday, July 13; Serving dinner 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (669 Church St., Enterprise) Adults \$20/\$15 students, 6 and under are free. Come and enjoy a wonderful dinner, this is a rain-or-shine event. Mass at 4:00 p.m.

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 13-14, 2024

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Saturday 13 July 5:15 p.m	H. Couto P. Scott	L. Bickerstaffe M. Thomas	I. Stewart P. Scott R. Lachance D. Mazzolin
Sunday 14 July 9:00 a.m.	C. Charbonneau M. Castro	C. Purcell L. Orellano	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier R. Audet S. Eves
Sunday 14 July 11:00 a.m	S. Broekhoven R. McLaren	F. Levesque P. Rosales	J. McLaren I. MacKenzie L. Garrett F. Levesque



KNIGHTS CORNER: In the past year, from July 2023 to June 2024, your St. Joseph's KofC Council has generated and given out in excess of \$30,000 to charitable institutions in the parish and community, not to mention thousands of volunteer hours spent supporting parish, school and community activities. This has been one of our most successful years to date in that regard. If you're a Catholic man, and the idea of helping food banks, transitional housing, shelters for the unhoused, and food programs for schools to mention but a few, is something you'd like to help with, it's easy – join the Knights!



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