

# St. Joseph's Catholic Church

**PALM SUNDAY**  
**March 24, 2024**



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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 Extencicare

Ushers  
Sacristans  
Culture of Life  
Social Justice & Outreach  
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  
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Judy Saunders  
Mary Clancy  
Ian Stewart  
Fran Price  
Ben Krasna  
Stephen Ottenhof  
Shirley Kelliher  
Sandra Fragoso  
Alison Bogle  
Adora Jackson

Theresa Whalen-Witjes

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
**March 24, 2024**

**Introduction**

We need courage to make new beginnings and to move beyond the letter of the law to embrace its God-given spirit. Jesus showed us the possibilities. Where do I stand?

**First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7**

The true disciple doesn't abandon God despite opposition and so, in turn, is not abandoned by God.

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11**

Jesus did not exploit his equality with God.

**Gospel: Mark 14:15-47**

An unnamed woman ignores convention and anoints Jesus; feet with expensive perfume and her tears.

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**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday, 25 March**

5:15 p.m. V.A. Chacko, Mr. & Mrs. M.M. Augustine & Thomas Augustine - James & Bindu Augustine & Family

**Tuesday, 26 March**

9:00 a.m. Cancelled  
10:30 a.m. Mass of Christ at St. Mary's Cathedral

**Wednesday, 27 March**

9:00 a.m. Aniceta McLean – Tessie Nobles

**Thursday, 28 March – Holy Thursday**

7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Friday, 29 March – Good Friday**

10:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross  
3:00 p.m. Lord's Passion

**Saturday, 30 March – Holy Saturday**

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

**Sunday, 31 March – Easter Sunday**

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish  
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

*To join our online Mass each Sunday 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.

**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; Teresita Mekarski.

*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.*

**Father Cosmas' Reflection**

**Celebrating Holy Week**

As Holy Week begins, it's a time for deep reflection on the significance of Jesus's journey leading to the cross and resurrection.



On Palm Sunday, we commemorate Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, where crowds welcomed him with palm branches, symbolizing victory and peace. This event marks a time of reflection on Jesus's sacrifice and redemption. We reflect on the themes of sacrifice, redemption, and the ultimate victory of love over sin and death. It's a time to examine our own lives, to consider where we stand in relation to our faith, and to renew our commitment to living out the teachings of Christ. Let us approach this week with humility, gratitude, and a willingness to walk alongside Jesus in his suffering, knowing that through his sacrifice, we find hope, forgiveness, and eternal life.

As we wave our palm branches today, let us also reflect on our own journey of faith and how we can follow Jesus's example of humility, service, and love. Just as the crowds hailed Jesus as their king, let us too welcome him into our hearts and lives, ready to walk with him through the challenges and joys of this Holy Week and beyond. Amen.

**FLOCKNOTE** Parish Flocknote is up and running! If you would like to be added to receive Flocknote, email the Parish office at [stjoseph.kingston@archkingston.ca](mailto:stjoseph.kingston@archkingston.ca). After Easter Sunday, Flocknote will be sent out weekly instead of daily.

**PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH** For the first full week of Easter at all of our daily weekday Masses, the congregation will conclude Mass with the Prayer to St. Joseph which can be found at the front of CBWII hymnals in the pew. We will conclude daily Wednesday Mass with the hymn to St. Joseph.

**THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND**

The collection taken up on Good Friday, March 29, 2024, is for the Holy Land. At this time of crisis in the Middle East, the need for these funds is greater than ever. The proceeds of the Holy Land collection provide support to the Christian minority who live there and to pilgrims; the funds assist with the preservation of shrines and archeological areas, interventions during crisis situations, and educational activities. You are invited to give generously in your support of this collection.

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY** will take place on Sunday, April 14, 2024 following the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Please join us in the parish hall for fellowship and to help celebrate our First Communion candidates.

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**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS** Hi there, Parishioners & Members! We are collecting items for St. Vincent de Paul this month until April 7th, and have put donation bins at each church entrance with a list on each one. Right now, hygiene items are the most needed, especially sanitary napkins, tampons and incontinence items. Non-perishable foods are always welcome and can openers too. • Our CWL Executive Meeting is on Monday, March 26 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA** A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from St. Joseph's parking lot at 392 Palace Road at 7:00 am to arrive on time for Mass at St. Patrick's Basilica, 220 Kent St. at 10 am. The cost is \$25.00 per person. For more information about the March, see [www.campaignlifecoalition.com](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com) and click on March for Life. You can reserve your seat by registering in person with Susan at St. Joseph's Parish Office Monday-Friday 8:30 am-12noon and 1:00 pm-4:30 pm OR by e-transfer at [kingstonmflbus@proton.me](mailto:kingstonmflbus@proton.me)

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION** Please join us at 3:00 p.m. (the hour of Mercy) on April 7, 2024 (second Sunday of Easter) to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. We will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, there will also be opportunity to adore our Lord Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. This is a special day when we reflect on God's mercy, love and forgiveness which he grants to all those who are willing to ask for it.



**CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT CEREMONY**

Candidates receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in May are invited to attend Enrolment Sunday on April 7, 2024 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please keep our candidates in your prayers.

**FIRST COMMUNION** On April 14, 2024 we welcome the children receiving First Communion to our 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

**NIGERIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY MASS** Join us April 14, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. as the Nigerian Catholic Community from around the Archdiocese gather to celebrate Easter with a Mass at St. Joseph's Church. Potluck to follow in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

**ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL FISH FRY** Save the date! Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> in support of the Morgan Foundation. Tickets are \$20.00 and will be sold at St. Joseph's, before and after all the masses on the weekend of April 13-14 and April 20-21.

**COMMUNITY**

**TENEBRAE**, a meditative, candlelit service of chanted Scripture and motets, will be sung by the 30 voices of the Trinitas Singers and Trinitas Youth Singers under the direction of Jeffrey Moellman. Join us on Wednesday, March 27, at 7:00pm in Holy Name of Jesus Church, Kingston Mills. Free-will offering.

**CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY DURING LENT: ST. RITA'S DROP-IN CENTRE** St. Mary's Cathedral Outreach to the homeless and poor of the city. 1:00-4:00 pm, Monday to Friday. Providing safety, shelter, great food, showers and good Christian hospitality and dignity. Volunteers always needed and welcome. Contact: [paty@stmaryscathedral.ca](mailto:paty@stmaryscathedral.ca)

**GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR FAMILIES** on Friday, March 29; 10:30 am at Holy Family Chapel, CFB Kingston (35 Lundy's Lane) Organized by the Kingston Catholic Girls Club with reflections appropriate for all ages. Outdoors (weather permitting). All are welcome.

**BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS TALK** on Sunday, May 5; 9:30 am and 130 p.m. at St François d'Assise Parish (512 Frontenac St, Kingston) Louise Normandeau will talk about Carlo Acutis followed by Mass at 11:00 am. The talk will be in French but we will make every effort to assist with translation if needed. For more information please contact the parish at (613) 542-2377. No registration is required. Goodwill donations and/or food bank donations will be accepted.

**SAVE THE DATE: ST. BARNABY'S 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** Sunday, June 9; 2:00 pm St. Barnaby Parish, (5307 Hwy #15, Seeley's Bay) will be celebrating their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on June 9, 2024. Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 pm. Following Mass, a celebration dinner will take place with music. Please tell your family members, former parishioners and friends to save the date! Further information will be coming in the months to come Note: No Sunday morning Mass will be celebrated on that day.

**NEXT WEEK – HOLY WEEK - 28 – 31 March, 2024**

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Usher</b>
<b>Thursday 28 Mar. 7:30 p.m.</b>	P. Croxford A. MacKinnon C. Jones	M. Foley F. Levesque	I. Stewart L. Garrett F. Levesque B. Krasna
<b>Friday 29 Mar. 3:00 p.m.</b>	H. Couto P. Croxford C. Purcell C. Jones	T. Donoghue C. Kavanaugh M. Foley	I. Stewart R. Lachance S. Fiorentino B. Krasna F. Cuvelier F. Levesque
<b>Saturday 30 Mar. 8:00 p.m.</b>	S. Ottenhof J. Saunders C. Jones A. MacKinnon B. McIver	M. Marcial P. Rosales	I. Stewart R. Lachance R. Audet S. Eves
<b>Sunday 31 Mar. 9:00 a.m.</b>	M. Sivilotti M. Marcial	A. MacKinnon J. Kane	I. Stewart M. Stevenson S. Fiorentino F. Cuvelier
<b>Sunday 31 Mar. 11:00 a.m</b>	M-A. Wojcik B. McIver	T. Donoghue F. Levesque	I. Stewart L. Garrett F. Asuncion
<b>Junior Liturgy: No Junior Liturgy Easter Sunday</b>			

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