

# St. Joseph's Catholic Church



## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2024

*"He saw a large crowd, and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd"*

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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  
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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  
Altar Servers  
Youth Group  
Music Ministry

#### Parish Schools

St. Thomas More Catholic School  
Sandra Fragoso, Principal  
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613-542-1575

St. Paul's Catholic School  
Chantal Courneyea, Acting Principal  
266 McMahon Ave., Kingston, ON K7M 3H2  
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Vacant  
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**Introduction**

Recognizing that he was surrounded by many who needed his support and wisdom, Jesus abandoned his plans for relaxation, and instead spoke to the crowd and healed those who were sick. We are called to follow his example.

**First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6**

God promises, through Jeremiah, a shepherd who will care for his sheep, take away their fears and bring home those which are missing from the flock.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18**

Through his death and resurrection, Jesus has united humanity and offered us peace.

**Gospel: Mark 6:30-34**

Jesus had compassion on the crowd because they were like sheep without a shepherd.

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**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday, 22 July**

5:15 p.m. Intention of Pope Francis

**Tuesday, 23 July**

9:00 a.m. Audrey & Jack Lacey, Shirley & Leon Dillon

**Wednesday, 24 July**

9:00 a.m. Alice Fowler & Family – The Yaworski Family

**Thursday, 25 July**

9:00 a.m. Kevin Ottenhof (7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – Herman & Mary Overvelde

**Friday, 26 July**

5:15 p.m. Margaret & Bert Purcell – The Family

**Saturday, 27 July**

5:15 p.m. Antonio Medeiros (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) – Hermanto & Rosemary Couto

**Sunday, 28 July**

9:00 a.m. George Teves – Maria Teves

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).*

**PRAVERS FOR THE DECEASED**

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased.

**PRAVERS 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; 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**

**Compassion from within**

In Mark 6:30-34, we see a profound display of Jesus' compassion both for his apostles and for the crowd: The apostles return to Jesus and report all they had done and taught during their missionary journey. Jesus acknowledges their hard work and dedication. Understanding their fatigue, Jesus invites them to come away to a quiet place and rest. This shows His concern for their well-being, emphasizing that He cares about their physical and emotional needs, not just their spiritual mission.

Despite His own need for rest and the apostles' need for recuperation, Jesus sees the crowd that follows them. He perceives them as "sheep without a shepherd," indicating their lack of direction, guidance, and care.

Moved by compassion, Jesus begins to teach the crowd many things. This act of teaching addresses their deeper spiritual hunger and need for guidance, showing that His compassion extends beyond immediate physical needs to their holistic well-being. Jesus models a balance between caring for His close followers and the broader community. He recognizes the needs of both groups and addresses them appropriately.

Even in His weariness, Jesus puts the needs of the crowd before His own, demonstrating selfless love and compassion. This challenges us to sometimes put others' needs above our own comfort. Jesus' compassion addresses both physical and spiritual needs, reminding us that true care for others should consider all aspects of their well-being.

This passage encourages us to emulate Jesus' compassionate nature by caring for those close to us and extending that care to the wider community, balancing our own needs with the call to serve others.

**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.

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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 – 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 our 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.

**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](mailto:sacredheart.vbc@gmail.com)

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**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](mailto:ann@stmaryscathedral.ca) or 613-572-4892.

**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](mailto:mayopilgrimage@gmail.com)

## Schedule for the week of July 27-28, 2024

	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
<b>Saturday 27 July 5:15 p.m</b>	M. Sivilotti S. Ottenhof	Sr. L.Kearney M. Thomas	I. Stewart D. Mazzolin R. Lachance P. Scott
<b>Sunday 28 July 9:00 a.m.</b>	P. Evaristo M. Tudin	A.MacKinnon J. Kane	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier S. Fiorentino M.Turkington
<b>Sunday 28 July 11:00a.m</b>	S. Broekhoven F. Levesque	M. Foley P. Rosales	I. Stewart I. MacKenzie J. McLaren L. Garrett B. Krasna



**KNIGHTS CORNER:** The St. Joseph's Knights recently approved their 2024/25 budget and right away began getting charitable donations out into the community where they are needed most. With food bank visits at an all time high across the city, province and country, we donated \$2000 to the Partners in Mission Food Bank, and \$3000 to St. Vincent de Paul, which will be split between their outreach programs and new building fund. Helping those in need remains a fundamental mission of the Knights. You're a Catholic man and want to help? See any Knight in the parish to see how you can join and help!



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