

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



September 29, 2024

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 noon – 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
Parish Engagement

Social Justice & Outreach Liaison
Funeral Choir
Junior Liturgy
Sacramental Preparation
Altar Servers
Youth Group
Music Ministry
Youth Choir

Parish Schools

St. Thomas More Catholic School - Sandra Fragoso, Principal
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Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Pastor

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Introduction

We gather to be nourished but also challenged by the Word of God. The Saviour who died for the forgiveness of our sins is present for us both in his Word and in the great sacrament of his sacrificial love. Let us welcome him with open and trusting hearts.

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Moses rejects any claim to ownership of God's work and prays that the Holy Spirit be with all his people.

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

St. James invokes judgement on the selfish rich who exploit the poorest of the poor.

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43,45,47-4

Christ speaks the most severe of all words. What is at stake is our redemption and the safety of the little ones of his kingdom.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 30 September

5:15 p.m. Andrew Sonneveld – Lenna Sonneveld

Tuesday, 1 October

9:00 a.m. Donald Clifford Jackson (1st Anniversary) –
Mary Jackson

Wednesday, 2 October

9:00 a.m. James & Alice Purtell, Leon & Shirley Dillon –
Colleen Purcell & Michelle Romatowski

Thursday, 3 October

9:00 a.m. Sr. Mary Ellen Killeen (10th Anniversary) –
Brenda Murphy

Friday, 4 October

10:30 a.m. Mass at Kingsdale
5:15 p.m. Kathleen Bonvie – Ruby Scripnek

Saturday, 5 October

5:15 p.m. Felice Giacomello – The Family

Sunday, 6 October

9:00 a.m. Mass of Thanksgiving for Ben & Colleen
Krasna on their 34th Wedding Anniversary
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: Donna V.; Raymond Doyle; Peter McEnery; Mary Jackson; Paul Dowling; Rob Hearst; Sophie Wolfe; Rev. Mac Burke.

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.

NIGERIAN MASS OF THANKSGIVING Join us on October 13, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. for our Nigerian Community Mass and Potluck. All are welcome!

Fr. Cosmas Reflection

On True and Radical Discipleship

We should be mindful of not becoming exclusive or judgmental in our faith practices. God's grace can extend beyond the boundaries we might set, and we should be open to acknowledging the goodness and truth found in others.

Jesus highlights that even the smallest act of kindness, such as giving a cup of water, will be rewarded. This underscores the importance of humility in discipleship. We are reminded that every act of service, no matter how small, has value in God's eyes. Our focus should be on serving others, not seeking recognition or status. In a world that often values power and prestige, Jesus calls us to live lives of humble service. We must see the dignity of every person and the significance of every kind action.

Jesus uses strong language to emphasize the seriousness of sin and the call to radical holiness. He speaks of cutting off a hand or foot or tearing out an eye if they cause one to sin. This imagery, while not to be taken literally, underscores the importance of avoiding sin at all costs. Discipleship requires sacrifice and a willingness to rid ourselves of anything that leads us away from God. This is a call to self-examination. What in our lives causes us to stumble in our faith? Are there habits, attitudes, or relationships that need to be "cut off" because they lead us into sin? True discipleship often involves difficult choices and sacrifices for the sake of holiness.

REMINDERS

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

- Parents Meeting October 9, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

- Parents' meeting on October 8, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

For anyone not able to attend the dates above, there will be a meeting on October 15, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. (Sacrament of First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion and Confirmation)

ONLINE REGISTRATION visit our website to register

www.stjosephskingston.ca

REGISTRATION CLOSES OCTOBER 7TH, 2024

NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

WORKSHOP FOR LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

On October 10th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall we will be offering a workshop for all Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers in our parish. If you would like to register for the workshop please contact the Parish Office by **October 4th**.

This week's bulletin is sponsored by:



JOIN OUR MUSIC MINISTRY Love to sing, or play a musical instrument consider joining our music ministry at St. Joseph's Church. If you are interested in joining our music ministry contact the Parish Office or speak with Theresa Whalen-Witjes after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH LIFE CHAIN will take place for one hour after the 11am Mass on Sunday Oct. 6th followed by a potluck lunch. You are invited to be a part of an important pro-life witness. At this location and hundreds of others across North America, we will form a "Life Chain," and pray silently for the hour. Everyone is welcome to peacefully, publicly, and safely call upon our community to protect human life from conception to natural death. Let's advocate for the innocent; as Christ Himself reminds us, "Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me" (Mt 25:40).

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION Last week, we collected over \$2600.00 for St. Vincent de Paul plus a full bin of food. Thank you for your kindness toward those in need.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS The October General Meeting for all members and guests is on Monday October 7th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. The CWL Speaker Series for this meeting will present the topic: **Human Trafficking**. We are very pleased to welcome presenters who are Detectives with the Kingston Police and the Ontario Provincial Police. Parishioners as well as CWL members are encouraged to attend this information session to become more knowledgeable about Human Trafficking which continues to occur right in our city and area. The presentation will begin at approximately 7:55pm. Please plan on attending.

COMMUNITY

INTRODUCTION TO PRISON MINISTRY Saturday, November 2; 9:30 am-4:30 pm Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre (390 Palace Road, Kingston) Are you interested in Prison Ministry but don't know where to begin? During an intensive one day training, you will be introduced to the key aspects, skills and themes surrounding this ministry. For more information contact Mary-Jo at ReligiousEd@archkingston.ca. To register, phone Goret: 613-548-4461 ext. 112 or e-mail pastoralservices@archkingston.ca. **There is no fee, but registration is required by Monday, October 28.**

"Come and See" (Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission) Join us at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall on Monday, September 30, 2024; 6:15 – 9:30 pm for the 4th and final opportunity to "come and see" for yourself what the excitement is all about. No charge! At the Encounter School you will grow in intimacy with God and learn and practice tools to demonstrate the love of God in your sphere of influence. Email kingston@encounterschool.org to let us know you will "come and see". The first 10 people to respond and attend will receive a free copy of "Supernatural Saints" by Patrick Reis. Classes are held at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall. During the "come and see" period, you can discern if you're called to enroll in the full program which runs until May. Applications are still being accepted.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA'S ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR: Saturday, October 5, 2024; 9:30 am –12:00 pm Newburgh Hall, 2 Factory St, Newburgh ON. There will be home baking, vegetables, preserves, crafts, a fish pond, silent auction, Touch and Take (wrapped items, item unknown), and more. Many door prizes & tickets draws! Our Lottery Raffle Ticket draw will take

place at Noon. Lots of munchies -Muffins, donuts, fruit breads, fruit, cheese, tea, coffee, and juice. Admission is \$5.00. Come and join us. For more information contact Susan (613)378-6185 or Veronica (613)358-2949.

NINE-DAY PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR PEACE AND REFLECTION EVENINGS

The Justice and Peace Commission of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kingston and the Anglican Diocese of Ontario is sponsoring a nine-day prayer campaign for peace. All are invited to join us to pray the Peace Prayer attributed to St. Francis of Assisi for nine days **starting on Thursday, September 26**. Please join us in person for evenings of reflection and prayer. Consider bringing a friend.

- Wednesday, October 2; 7:00 pm at St. George's Cathedral (270 King St E, Kingston) for a reflection by Bishop William Cliff and Evensong
- Friday, October 4; 7:30 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral for a reflection by Archbishop Michael Mulhall and Taizé Prayer

BLESSING OF THE PET ANIMALS - Bénédiction des animaux de compagnie

Saturday, October 5; 11:00 am and 2:00 pm Saint-François d'Assise French Parish (512 Frontenac Street, Kingston) All are invited to come visit and get a blessing for their pets on Saint-François of Assisi's feast weekend. There will be an 11:00 am blessing procession and a 2:00 pm blessing also. Blessings will be done in English and French. Free will offering will be accepted. For more information contact Jackie Litalien at secretariat@stfrancoisassise.ca

Schedule for the week of October 5-6, 2024

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Music
Sat. 5 Oct. 5:15 pm	S. Ottenhof C. Jones	M. Thomas D. Lomboy	I. Stewart P. Scott R. Lachance D. Mazzolin	Stacey & Tim
Sun. 6 Oct. 9:00am	D. Balemba S. Balemba	C. Purcell . L. Orellano	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier S. Fiorentino M. Turkington	Theresa
Sun. 6 Oct. 11:00am	S. Boivert R. McLaren	F. Levesque M. Foley	J. McLaren A. Parmar D. Fernandes L. Garrett B. Krasna	Choir
Junior Liturgy (9:00 a.m. Mass) S. Fragozo & M. Farrell				

KNIGHTS CORNER: Your Knights have again been in the giving mood, especially since there are so many charities and people that need our assistance. Are you aware that visits to food banks, locally, provincially and nationally are at an all time high?



That's why we're ever so proud to be able to help those who look to assist those that are food vulnerable. We recently presented a cheque for \$2000 to Judy Fyfe, Executive Director at St. Vincent de Paul Society Kingston, which does yeoman service in the city helping families access the nutritious food that everyone needs for over 50 years. We agree with them that we should all be "working together to create a kinder world." <https://www.svdpkingson.com/>

If you want to help those in your community, are a Catholic man over 18, join us as many hands make light work and we can create that kinder world, together.



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