

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



October 20, 2024

**Twenty-Ninth 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
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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
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Youth Group

Music Ministry
Youth Choir

Parish Schools

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Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Pastor

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Introduction

Today is the 29th Sunday of the year and the Church has set it aside as World Mission Day. In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples, and us as well, not to be hungry for power, and that he wants us, as his followers, to be servants who don't want to be served.

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Isaiah prophecies that it is Jesus, the suffering servant, who will be our savior.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

From this reading we can take comfort and find confidence that Jesus is not remote from us but has shared and felt our weaknesses.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Jesus tells his disciples not to argue about who is the most important of them but to imitate him in his service to others.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 21 October

5:15 p.m. Peter Merkley – Rose & Holmes Family

Tuesday, 22 October

9:00 a.m. Aileen Kingsley – Tom Doyle

Wednesday, 23 October

9:00 a.m. Stella Stefan – The Family

Thursday, 24 October

9:00 a.m. John Louis Vecchio – Nuvoloni Family

Friday, 25 October

5:15 p.m. Kenneth Mills (2nd Anniversary) – The Family

Saturday, 26 October

5:15 p.m. Michael Walsh (24th Anniversary) – Estelle Walsh & Family

Sunday, 27 October

9:00 a.m. Rev. Francis O'Connor – Margaret O'Connor & Andrewna & Matthew Albertine

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; Mary Jackson; Paul Dowling; Rob Hearst; Sophie Wolfe; Rev. Mac Burke; Rev. Leo Byrne.

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.



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Executive meeting will take place on October 28, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Fr. Cosmas Reflection

True Greatness

Today's Gospel presents a powerful lesson about leadership, service, and what it truly means to follow Christ. We hear of James and John, two of Jesus' closest disciples, asking for a privileged place at His side in His glory. They sought positions of honor, perhaps thinking Jesus was about to establish an earthly kingdom. Jesus, however, takes this moment to teach them, and all of us, that His Kingdom is not like the kingdoms of the world. The path to greatness in God's Kingdom is through humble service and sacrificial love.

The readings challenge us to examine our own understanding of greatness and leadership. Are we seeking recognition, influence, or control in our lives? Or are we willing to serve, even when it goes unnoticed, even when it involves sacrifice?

We are also called to reflect on how we approach suffering. Jesus invites us to take up our cross and follow Him, to share in His cup of suffering and His baptism of sacrifice. This doesn't mean we seek out suffering for its own sake, but it does mean that we are willing to endure difficulty and hardship in the name of love and service.

The Gospel offers us a radical vision of what it means to be a follower of Christ. It calls us to reject worldly notions of greatness and embrace a life of humble service. Jesus, the Servant King, has shown us the way. He came not to be served but to serve, and He invites us to do the same.

As we continue in this Eucharist, let us ask for the grace to follow in His footsteps, to drink the cup of suffering with courage, and to lead by serving others with love and humility. Let us strive not for worldly glory, but for the greatness that comes from living as Christ lived—pouring out our lives in service to God and one another.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY will be held this weekend, Sunday October 20, 2024 after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses in the Parish Hall. This is a great opportunity to meet with friends and new parishioners. All are welcome!

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED! We are in need of Adult Altar Servers to serve Funerals at St. Joseph's Church. If you are interested contact the Parish Office or speak with Father Cosmas.

RND BAND CITRUS FUNDRAISER Regiopolis-Notre Dame Junior and Senior Band are selling oranges, grapefruit, lemons and Nuts to help with their activities this year. Orders are due by November 8, delivery the week of December 9. Further information can be found on our parish bulletin boards or contact Susan in the parish office.

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ROSARY IN THE CEMETERY On November 3, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. we will carry on the tradition of saying the Rosary at St. Mary's Cemetery to remember the 'Holy Souls'. All members of the congregation, families and friends are invited to join us at the Statue of the Angel of Mercy (northwest corner of St. Mary's Cemetery) to reflect and pray for the deceased.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY This Sunday, October 20, 2024. Catholics throughout the world will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This 'special' Sunday provides an opportunity for Catholics everywhere to share in the mission of the Church through prayer and financial support. World Mission Sunday collections will be forwarded to the Archdiocese of Kingston no later than November 15, 2024.

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH ADVENT RETREAT 2024

Retreat Days: Monday December 2, 2024 - Thursday December 5, 2024

Time: 6: 00pm - 7:30pm each day

Retreat Moderator: Fr. Cosmas Ajawara

As part of the activities marking our parish year of Eucharistic Revival, we will be holding an Advent Retreat from Monday December 2, 2024 to Thursday December 5, 2024.

We will be using the program Presence (The Mystery of the Eucharist) to explore the radical mystery of God's love expressed in the Eucharist. Presence shows how God in the sacrament of the Eucharist is really present, helping us and strengthening us at every step of life's journey. Presence invites each one of us into a deeper, more intimate union with God. He is ready and waiting for us-all we need to do is to receive his gift.

To participate, please sign up on or before November 30, 2024 through the parish office or alternatively, please use the sign up sheets placed on the tables at the Church entrances.

Come and renew your love for the Most Holy Eucharist

SOLEMN VESPERS AND BENEDICTION (FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING)

To mark the end of the liturgical year and in readiness for the beginning of the Advent season, there will be a celebration of Solemn Vespers in song and Benediction.

This is a special opportunity to pray and sing the psalms as a community of faith and be blessed for the holy season of Advent.

Date : November 27, 2024

Time: 4:30pm

Venue: St Joseph's Catholic Church, Kingston

May the Lord bless you and your family as you join us.

HOLY LAND WOOD ART SALE Bethlehem's Christian community relies on selling handcrafted olive wood religious artifacts to visiting pilgrims, forming its primary income. Declining tourism has hit them hard in recent years, leading some Christians to leave The Holy Land, posing a threat to key sites like the Church of The Nativity. Mark your calendars for October 26th and 27th. we are hosting a sale at St. Joseph's Church featuring beautiful artifacts. Your purchase will not only enrich your collection but also contribute to strengthening the Christian presence in The Holy Land.

OUR PARISH YOUTH GROUP Have you noticed a ministry at St. Joseph's church that has yet to make a return to our parish since Covid disturbed our normal lives? Do you have a few hours a month to share faith and fellowship with a group of people who are currently underserved in our church community? The Youth Ministry needs your help. A small group of eager parishioners

would like to gather like-minded adults to reimagine our Youth Ministry at St. Joseph's. Our young people (school age up to 20-somethings) have so much to offer our parish and they are just waiting to hear the invitation. If you would like to gather to share ideas, offer time and commitment to journey in faith with our young people, please reach out to Alison Bogle (abogleis@yahoo.ca) or Nesa Constantine (nesa.constantine@gmail.com) and we will begin planning together!

COMMUNITY

ARCHDIOCESAN JOURNEY PUBLICATION The Fall edition is now available online. To view the October issue visit <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/journey>.

COAT DRIVE Looking for a way to help those struggling? With the colder weather approaching and the increasing number of homeless in our community St. Rita's Drop-In Center at St. Mary's Cathedral is collecting winter coats, boots, scarves, hats, toques, gloves, mitts, or backpacks. Donations can be dropped off at the Drop-In Center on Brock Street Monday to Friday between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. or email coatdrive@stmaryscathedral.ca for pickup.

Schedule for the week of October 26-27, 2024

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Music
Sat. 26 Oct. 5:15pm	C. Jones J. Saunders	Sr.L. Kearney M. Thomas	I. Stewart S. Harrigan R. Lachance D. Mazzolin	Stacey & Tim
Sun. 27 Oct. 9:00am	M. Castro N.Ehi-Ekome	M. Tudin M. Marcial	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier R. Audet M.Turkington	Sheila & the Youth Choir
Sun. 27 Oct. 11:00am	R.McDonald S. Boisvert	B. McIver K. Colwell	B. Krasna D. Fernandes L. Garrett F. Asuncion	Choir
Streaming of 11:00 a.m. Mass: M. Muise				
Junior Liturgy (9:00 a.m. Mass) S. Fragoso				



KNIGHTS CORNER: The pillars of the Knights of Columbus are Charity, Patriotism, Unity and Fraternity. It is in respect of the latter two pillars that we maintain a memorial plaque listing the names of those Knights from our Council who have passed away. We also produce a monthly Prayer List for all Knights and our departed brothers and their families remain a constant on it. We also conduct a Memorial Mass each year, with the special intention of praying for our departed Brothers and their families. This year, the KofC Memorial Mass will be Friday 15th November at 5:15 pm. All Council Knights are requested to attend and we extend a special invitation to the spouses and families of our departed Brothers to attend, celebrate mass together, remember and pray for them. It is in this way we remain a tightly knit Council and respect the lives and service of our departed Brothers. If the idea of belonging to a fraternal organization that respects and cares for not only each other, but also their families appeals to you, don't delay and join the Knights. Speak to any Knight or contact the Parish Office about joining. Follow us on Facebook at St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Council 11670, Kingston, Ontario.

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