

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2025

"Jesus did the first of his signs in Cana of Galilee."

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 – **FOR JANUARY 2025 ONLY**

Monday 5:15 p.m.
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
Thursday 10:30 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
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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

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Rev. Cosmas Ajawara, Pastor

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Introduction

Our readings today invite us to think and pray about the fullness of life that God offers to us, and we give thanks for that gift.

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

God is filled with joy at us, just as a bridegroom is filled with joy at his bride.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

The Spirit's gifts are allotted to everyone just as the Spirit chooses.

Gospel: John 2:1-11

A wedding feast runs out of wine. A huge problem, you may think, but Jesus has the last word.

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MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, 20 January

5:15 p.m. Mary Appiah – Maame Addai

Tuesday, 21 January

9:00 a.m. Audrey & Jack Lacey

Wednesday, 22 January

9:00 a.m. Sr. Peggy Malcolm – Liz & John Tighe

Thursday, 23 January

10:30 a.m. Raymond, Luella, John & David Novotny – Jane Watts

Friday, 24 January

5:15 p.m. Sr. Josephine Nestman – Shirley Kelliher

Saturday, 25 January

5:15 p.m. Venancio Dos-Santos – Fernanda Santos

Sunday, 26 January

9:00 a.m. Joan, Ruth, Leo & Bill Cook

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Join our online Mass Sunday's at 11:00 a.m. visit www.stjosephskingston.ca.

PRAVERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially Wilma Kearns.

PRAVERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Donna V.; Paul Dowling; Rob Hearst; Sophie Wolfe; Barbara Anne Caron; Doreen Saunders; Tom Doyle; Rev. Dan Ryan; Jose de Montbrun; Luba Barsuk.

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 will be away from December 26, 2024 to January 31, 2025.

Fr. Cosmas Reflection

Water into wine

If we take the miracle of Cana literally, we reduce it to a once-off wonder and greatly limit its meaning. It's not really about the power to change water into wine. We already know how to do that – it happens every year in our vineyards and wineries. The miracle has a deeper and broader meaning, and one that is valid for all time. It's about something far more wonderful.

What Jesus did at Cana was not a once-off thing. It pointed to what would happen all through his ministry. The changing of water into wine is a symbol for what he was about. Everywhere he went the old was made new. For the widow of Nain he changed tears into joy. For Zacchaeus he changed selfishness into love. For the thief of Calvary he changed despair into hope. And on Easter morning he changed death into life.

His presence could change beyond recognition the lives of those with whom he came into contact. And he continues to do this for those who believe in him and follow. He transforms our lives into something wonderful. He offers us something that we pine for but can't achieve on our own. He offers us a share in the divine life – nothing less than the ecstasy of communion with God. But all of this will remain at the level of theory unless we experience it in our lives, unless in some way in our own lives Jesus changes water into wine.

He asked the servants to draw out the water/wine and take it to the stewards. Jesus always used human intermediaries to convey his gifts. He asks us to share with others the gifts he has shared with us.

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MASS SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY:

January's Regular Mass schedule is: Monday, Friday 5:15 p.m.; Tuesday & Wednesday 9:00 a.m.; **Thursday 10:30 a.m.**; Saturday 5:15 p.m.; Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

2025 ENVELOPES are available for pick-up at the back of the church. If you are not currently using envelopes and you wish to do so, please contact the parish office at 613-547-5004 or complete the sign-up sheet on the table beside the envelopes. If you recently added your name to the sign-up sheet, your package of envelopes has been added.

PARTNERS IN MISSION FOOD BANK Food bags will be collected this weekend, January 18-19 Thank you for your support..

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HOSPITALITY SUNDAY will be held next weekend, Sunday January 26, 2025 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass only, in the Parish Hall. This is a great opportunity to meet with friends and new parishioners. All are welcome!

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE NEWS: The CWL Executive Meeting is Monday, January 27 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. • **ALL PARISHIONERS:** The Pope endorses watching the National webinar, "Finding Hope In the Fight Against Human Trafficking" Jan 21st, 2025 at 7 pm. To register; <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1128195031188487258>. • The focus for Bell "Let's Talk Day" on January 22, 2025 is *youth mental health* as the country faces a growing mental health crisis in Canadian youth. Eating disorders, suicides and anxiety issues are on the rise. • CWL Hospitality Sunday is January 26th. Bakers! We could use more baked goods, please. Questions: call/text Joan McCann at 613-329-1568. • Our Telephone Tree ladies will be calling soon about donations of baked goods for our February Bake Fest to be held February 15/16. Want to sign up to help too? Let Maureen Plunkett know by calling/texting her at 613-305-3644. • Those needing to pay their 2025 CWL membership fee are asked to place the \$35 in an envelope with their name and any new contact information they may have. Mark the envelope CWL MEMBERSHIP and place it in the Offertory basket or drop it off at the Office during regular hours.

2024 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS will be available for pick-up in the Parish Office, Monday to Friday after January 27, 2025. On the weekend of February 8-9 and 15-16, income tax receipts will be available at the main entrance of the church for pick-up after Mass. Remaining receipts will be mailed out on February 21, 2025. If you took advantage of the Governments proposed extension to the deadline for making donations eligible for tax support in the 2024 tax year, until February 28, 2025, you will be issued a second receipt for these donations. Reminder your envelope and cheque must be clearly marked for 2024.

COMMUNITY
VERONICA'S VEIL OVERNIGHT WINTER SHELTER FOR HOMELESS MEN Veronica's Veil is a winter overnight winter shelter that is a ministry of St. Mary's Cathedral but open to all men of the city. It provides homeless men with a dry warm place to spend the winter nights. The 2025 season runs **from January 2 to April 30, 2025**. If you would like to volunteer as a substitute for any of the shifts please contact Ann Lyng at 613-546-5521 Ext 5 or ann@stmaryscathedral.ca

WEDNESDAY NIGHT REFLECTIONS FROM ARCHBISHOP MULHALL AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL We have begun our Wednesday 7:00 pm spiritual reflections in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. I look forward to our time together. We will reflect the Beatitudes of St. Matthew's Gospel Chapter 5 as well as a series of Psalms of the Old Testament which we pray each day at Mass. As usual, we will also give time to the liturgical celebrations of Lent/Easter as we pass through the year.

ST. RITA'S DROP-IN CENTRE St. Mary's Cathedral Outreach to the homeless and poor of the city. 1:00-3:30 pm,

Monday to Friday. Providing safety, great food, showers, and good Christian hospitality and dignity. Inquiries: paty@stmaryscathedral.ca

TRANSFORMATION NIGHT (OUR LADY OF DIVINE FIRE MISSION) Wednesday, January 29, 2025; 7:00 – 9:30 pm St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church Experience the "Transforming Power of the Steadfast Love of God". Nancy Steele (www.nasteele.ca). The evening will begin with Adoration and worship with song. There will be an opportunity for personal prayer ministry from the Encounter School of Ministry graduates. NO CHARGE. For more information email kingston@encounterschool.org

SCHOOL OF IDENTITY (OUR LADY OF DIVINE FIRE MISSION) Friday, March 7; 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm & Saturday, March 8; 8:15 am - 4:00 pm at Holy Name of Mary Parish Centre (7288 Old Hwy 2, Marysville, ON) Come experience a learning opportunity to help you grow in your identity as a beloved son or daughter of God. Learn about personal transformation, intimacy with God and hearing his voice. living the supernatural life and being baptized in the Holy Spirit! Registration required. Regular admission \$30, Couples \$50, Students \$20 (Lunch INCLUDED). Registration and details at: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/2025-school-of-identity>

Schedule for the weekends of January 25-26, 2025

| | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Ushers | Music |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Sat. 25 Jan. 5:15pm | M. MacVicar H. Couto | L. Bickerstaffe Sr.L.Kearney | I. Stewart P. Scott R.Lachance D.Mazzolin | Stacy & Theresa |
| Sun. 26 Jan. 9:00am | D. Balemba S. Balemba | L. Orellano M. Marcial | I. Stewart F. Cuvelier R. Audet M.Turkington | Sheila & the Youth Choir |
| Sun. 26 Jan. 11:00am | B. McIver B. Ows | B. Oliveira M. Muise | B. Krasna J. McLaren F. Levesque A. Parmar | Choir |

Streaming of 11:00 a.m. Mass: S. Fragosio

Junior Liturgy (9:00 a.m. Mass) H. Gencarelli



KNIGHTS CORNER: The Knights of Columbus are strong supporters of the priesthood, as we actively encourage vocations, are there to help our Pastor when he requests, and we prepare, host and deliver an annual luncheon for the retired diocesan priests. In addition, we support our seminarians who are on their way to becoming priests. Recently, our Chancellor Br. Ben Krasna presented \$500 cheques to each Archdiocese of Kingston Seminarian, Savio Kocherry, William Danaghy and Jude Thusiar. They are very grateful for our prayer and financial support. William & Savio have four more years of study, and Jude will be ordained in Spring 2025! We wish them all the best in their studies on their journey to become priests in our Diocese.



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