

# St. Joseph's Catholic Church



## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2025

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor."*

### 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  
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**

Communicating means having the courage to speak to the people closest to us. We can't speak to the world if we don't first try to build relationships with those who are already part of our lives.

**First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10**

God's word gives us cause for rejoicing if we are ready to listen and follow its advice.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30**

We are all different, but our differences can be a source of strength and unity.

**Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21**

Jesus spoke to the people around him before going further afield. He took the risk of being rejected.

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**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday, 27 January**

5:15 p.m. Vincent Rochefort – Larry, Pat, Greg & Ryan Rochefort

**Tuesday, 28 January**

9:00 a.m. Raymond Vermette – Colleen Purcell & Chris Jones

**Wednesday, 29 January**

9:00 a.m. Eileen Murphy – Raymond Doyle

**Thursday, 30 January**

10:30 a.m. Martin Elderhorst – Ress Young

**Friday, 31 January**

5:15 p.m. Mariette Choquette (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) – The Family

**Saturday, 1 February**

5:15 p.m. Teresinha Medeiros – Rosemary Couto

**Sunday, 2 February**

9:00 a.m. Intentions of Joe and his Family - Slawek  
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 especially Luba Barsuk; Rev. Dan Ryan; Stephane Gagnon; Glen Warren.

**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; Jose de Montbrun.

*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**

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor."  
Luke 4:18

**Fulfilled in your hearing**



Today we begin the consecutive reading of Luke's Gospel, which was originally joined to Luke's other work, the Acts of the Apostles. The way the story is told prepares us for what happens in Acts.

When the Jews returned home after the exile in Babylon, the nation had to be rebuilt. The Persians entrusted this task to Ezra. Ezra brought back with him from Babylon the book of the law of Moses which he solemnly read to the people (First Reading). Thus he called upon them to rededicate themselves to God.

The Gospel shows Jesus too proclaiming the word of God. In the synagogue at Nazareth, he makes his own a passage from Isaiah, and uses it to announce a programme for his ministry. He is sent, not to the wealthy or the powerful, but to the poor and the lowly, the oppressed and the suffering. Here we see Luke's concern for the poor and the afflicted.

Who are the poor? The poor are all the dispossessed of the world, all those who are waiting for liberation. The good news must not be limited to spiritual blessings only. But the poor are also those who live on bread alone and who never hear the Word of God.

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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.

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

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY** will be held this weekend, Sunday January 26, 2025 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass only, in the Parish Hall. Thank you to the Catholic Women's League for hosting and providing the lovely treats. This is a great opportunity to meet with friends and new parishioners. All are welcome!

This week's bulletin is sponsored by:



**CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE NEWS:** The CWL Executive Meeting is Monday, January 27 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. • 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 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**

**A CERTIFICATE IN ADULT FAITH EDUCATION**

Beginning April 1, 2025-April 2026 Online – by Saint Paul University, Ottawa We are excited to announce a new Certificate Program in Adult Faith Education, starting in April 2025. This program will be offered online, allowing participants from across the country to join. For this first cohort, we have space for 12 participants, who will be supported by an exceptional team of professors and mentors. We anticipate a very enriching experience, but please note that only a few spots remain. For more information, please see the attached document. Thanks to the generosity of our funders, we are pleased to offer this certificate program at a nominal fee of \$500 for confirmed participants. If you are interested, please contact Carol Kuzmochka via email at [ckuzmochka@ustpaul.ca](mailto:ckuzmochka@ustpaul.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](mailto:paty@stmaryscathedral.ca)

**STEUBENVILLE 2025** June 27-29, 2025; Registration deadline January 31 Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio St. Michael's Parish in Belleville is organizing another trip this year for teenagers to attend their youth conference, and opening this opportunity for youth across the archdiocese. Patrick Bailey is the coordinator. For more

information, please contact him at 613-921-5236 or by email [bailz77@yahoo.com](mailto:bailz77@yahoo.com) .

**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](http://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](mailto: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. 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 February 1-2, 2025**

	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Music
<b>Sat. 1 Feb. 5:15pm</b>	J. Saunders Sr.L.Kearney	D. Lomboy M. Thomas	I. Stewart S. Harrigan P. Scott D.Mazzolin	Stacy & Tim
<b>Sun. 2 Feb. 9:00am</b>	J. Watts M. Addai	M. Tudin C. Purcell	I. Stewart F. Cuvelier R. Audet M.Turkington	Megan
<b>Sun. 2 Feb. 11:00am</b>	V. Onwuliri C.Kavanaugh	R. McLaren K. Colwell	J. Ferreira F. Asuncion L. Garrett B. Krasna	Choir
<b>Streaming of 11:00 a.m. Mass: C. Jones</b>				
<b>Junior Liturgy (9:00 a.m. Mass) J. Goudreau</b>				



**KNIGHTS CORNER:** While the Knights of Columbus was established in New Haven, Connecticut in 1882, the very first Council in Ontario, “The Pioneer Council” #485 was established on Sunday, January 28th 1900, making this coming week our quasiquintennial (or 125th anniversary, because we had to Google the meaning too). John Patrick Dunne became the first Grand Knight of the Council in Ottawa and is known as the Father of the Knights in Ontario. In the same vein, the first Chaplain for the council, Father Matthew J. Whelan from St. Patrick Basilica, is considered the spiritual father of the Order in Ontario. From that humble Council, numbering only a few dozen Knights, we now number over 5500 in Ontario alone, donate millions to charity and commit hundreds of thousands of hours in charitable works. This is why if you're a Catholic man over 18 you should consider joining us!



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