

# St. Joseph's Catholic Church



## *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**February 9, 2025**

*"What I am now, I am through the grace of God, and the grace which was given to me has not been wasted."*

### **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  
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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**

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

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 9, 2025**

**Introduction**

Today's readings offer us the call stories of three unlikely followers of God: the prophet Isaiah and the apostles Paul and Peter. Each of them has a sense of unworthiness, but God does not call us to discipleship because we are worthy, but precisely because we are sinners. God's grace is not a reward for our virtue but an opportunity for divine strength to shine through our weakness.

**First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8**

Isaiah's initial vision and call.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

"I have handed on to you what I have received..." Paul has continued the process of transmitting the Church's faith in the resurrection of Jesus.

**Gospel: Luke 5:1-11**

A miraculous catch of fish and Peter's profession of unworthiness preface the call of the first of Christ's followers.

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**MASSES FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday, 10 February**

5:15 p.m. Alejandro Lianza (38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) – Ressa Young

**Tuesday, 11 February**

9:00 a.m. Peter Goudreau

**Wednesday, 12 February**

9:00 a.m. Donna White – Karin Long

**Thursday, 13 February**

9:00 a.m. Claire Kelly – Daniel Mazzolin

**Friday, 14 February**

5:15 p.m. Venancio Dos-Santos – Helena Dos – Santos & Family

**Saturday, 15 February**

5:15 p.m. Pat Kearney – Susan Lett & Family

**Sunday, 16 February**

9:00 a.m. Audrey Lacey, Alexander & Isabelle Potter

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).*

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially Robert 'Bob' Howard.

**PRAYERS 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.

*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**

**Here I am Lord, send me.**

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) focuses on God's call and our response. The readings highlight how God's grace transforms ordinary people into His messengers. The central theme is the call to mission despite our unworthiness.

Many of us hesitate when called to serve God because we feel unworthy. However, today's readings show that God doesn't call the perfect—He perfects those He calls.

In the first reading, Isaiah has a vision of God's majesty. Overwhelmed by his sinfulness, he cries, "Woe is me! I am a man of unclean lips" (Isaiah 6:5). But after an angel purifies him with a burning coal, he responds, "Here I am, send me." Paul, in the second reading, recalls how he once persecuted Christians. Yet, by God's grace, he becomes an apostle. No past sin is too great for God to transform into a testimony.

In the Gospel, Peter and his companions toil all night without catching fish. But at Jesus' word, they make a miraculous catch.

We are all called – Not just priests and religious leaders, but every Christian is called to evangelize in their family, workplace, and community. Don't let past failures stop you – Like Paul and Peter, our weaknesses should not keep us from answering God's call. Obedience brings fruitfulness – Peter obeyed Jesus despite doubt and witnessed a miracle. Trusting God's word in our lives will also bring spiritual fruit.

Isaiah was fearful, Paul was a sinner, and Peter was just a fisherman. But each, by God's grace, became a powerful witness. May we trust in God's grace, let go of our fears, and say, "**Here I am, Lord, send me!**" Amen.

**2024 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS** are available for pick-up in the Parish Office during office hours. Tax receipts are available this weekend, February 8-9 and next weekend 15-16, at the main entrance of the church after Mass. Remaining receipts will be mailed out on February 21, 2025. If you are able to pick up your receipt this really helps to cut down the cost of mailing. Thank you. If you took advantage of the Government deadline extension, reminder, you must mark the envelope and include in the cheque memo 2024. A second receipt will be issued for these donations at the end of February, early March.

**ENROLLEMENT SUNDAY** This Sunday, February 9, 2025 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, we welcome the candidates receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Communion this year. Please keep our candidates in your prayers

**BUILDING FUND** The monthly collection of the Building Fund will take place next weekend February 8-9, 2025. Thank you for your support.

This week's bulletin is sponsored by:



**IPC PHOTOS & DIRECTORY** If you order photos and have not received your package please contact the Parish office, due to the postal strike in November, some of the packages have not been received. Update on the Directory, the files were sent and we should be receiving the draft soon, once we return the draft with corrections, they will be publishing the final copies for distribution at the parish. Hopefully this will be in the early spring. Our apologies for the delay.



**CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE NEWS:**

The CWL General Meeting is Monday, February 10 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The Installation and Welcoming Ceremony will take place for new members and Executive Officers. • Our Telephone Tree ladies will be calling about donations of baked goods for our **February Bake Fest to be held February 15/16**. It would be nice to introduce savoury as well as sweet goodies. 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. • MAiD continues to be a major issue. The government is now considering adding Advance Requests for MAiD into the current legislation. They are conducting a survey on this topic and the link is: <https://surveys.hkperspectives.com/s3/7a646ae06450EN> but some of the questions on the survey can be misleading. The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition (EPC) has put out a guide to ensure you are aware of the misleading questions and how to address them. The guide was an attachment sent to the General Members a few days ago: please read it and complete the survey by February 14th. *Hope Through Action...*

**ATTENTION ST. JOSEPH PARISH YOUTH:** Would you like to take part in a youth-led Mass on Sunday February 23 at 9:00AM? The Youth Choir is providing their beautiful music on that Sunday and we would like to invite youth of all ages to join us (those who are not already in the choir, of course!) as leaders of the Mass. We need readers, greeters, ushers, altar servers and gift bearers. If you think you have what it takes, have your parent reach out to Alison at [abogleis@yahoo.ca](mailto:abogleis@yahoo.ca) and register for your place. We will be meeting for a practice and social night on February 21 from 6:30-8:30. Looking forward to hearing from you!

**COMMUNITY**

**OPUS DEI Recollection** An evening of reflection on how to find God in our work, relationships and life. *"It is in the midst of the most material things of the earth that we must sanctify ourselves, serving God and all mankind."* St. Josemaria Escriva  
**Women's Recollection** Tuesday, Feb. 18 at St. Joseph's Church from 7-9pm  
**Men's Recollection** Wednesday, Feb 19 at St. James Chapel beside St. Mary's Cathedral from 7-9pm.  
 Newcomers are always welcome. Come and go as you need. Learn more at [opusdei.ca](http://opusdei.ca) or call Irene at 613-549-7421 for information.

**STEUBENVILLE 2025 Youth Conference: Registration Open** June 27-29, 2025 Franciscan University of Steubenville,

Ohio. After a very successful trip to Steubenville in June 2024, 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). **There is still ample space available.**

**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 15-16, 2025**

|  | <b>Lectors</b>            | <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>   | <b>Ushers</b>   | <b>Music</b>      |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| <b>Sat. 15 Feb. 5:15pm</b>                               | H. Couto<br>M. MacVicar   | Sr.L.Kearney<br>L.Bickerstaffe | I. Stewart<br>P. Scott<br>R.Lachance<br>D.Mazzolin    | Stacy & Tim       |
| <b>Sun. 16 Feb. 9:00am</b>                               | M. Tudin<br>N.Ehi-Ekome   | C. Purcell<br>D. Balemba       | I. Stewart<br>F. Cuvelier<br>R. Audet<br>M.Turkington | Theresa & Annette |
| <b>Sun. 16 Feb. 11:00am</b>                              | R. McLaren<br>F. Levesque | C.Kavanaugh<br>B. Oliveira     | L. Garrett<br>B. Krasna<br>J. McLaren<br>I.Mackenzie  | Choir             |
| <b>Streaming of 11:00 a.m. Mass:</b>                     |                           |                                |   |                   |
| <b>Junior Liturgy (9:00 a.m. Mass) NO JUNIOR LITURGY</b> |                           |                                |   |                   |

**KNIGHTS CORNER:** Since 2007, the Algonquin Lakeshore Catholic Education (ALCE) Foundation has provided over \$650,000 in financial aid to support more than 2,000 students and their families. This is discreetly facilitated through a collaborative process involving schools and the Office of the Director of Education, acting on behalf of the Foundation, with a primary objective is to assist families within our school communities who require immediate financial aid during challenging times, addressing unexpected expenses like eyeglasses, medical supplies, food, clothing, and transportation. It is for this reason that our Council considered the ALCE one of our supported organizations and we annually budget donations to this most helpful and needed organization, especially now more than ever. We recently presented our most recent \$1000 donation with our hope that it will help further them and their objectives. [https://www.alcdsb.on.ca/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=1165052&type=d&pREC\\_ID=1392814](https://www.alcdsb.on.ca/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1165052&type=d&pREC_ID=1392814) If supporting local Catholic Schools is something you'd like to help with, there's an easy way to do so. Join the Knights!

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