

Welcome
to
Holy Name of Jesus
Parish



Serving
The Kingston Catholic Community
Since 1888

WELCOME!

Dear Friends,

All the parishioners join me in extending to you a joyful and loving welcome to Holy Name of Jesus Parish. It is our prayer that you will enjoy health and happiness in our faith community and that each day brings you closer to Christ.

You will find that our parish is like a big family, made up of very friendly and dedicated people. God is present in us not only when we get together to pray, but also in the ways we care for each other, and when we socialize. I am sure you will enjoy being a member of our parish family.

I cordially invite you to be active on our parish life through your presence and participation in our celebrations and through membership in our organizations. Description of each follows, as well as a form so that you can register as parishioners.

Our Sunday Bulletin will keep you current on parish activities. Be sure to take home a copy after our Masses.

If we can be of assistance to you in any way, please call the parish office at (613) 546-0418.

May God bless you and your family always.

Yours In Service,

Father Cosmas Ajawara

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General Information

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Office Hours: 9:30 a.m.- 2:00p.m. , Monday to Friday

Mass Time: Saturday - Church 5:30 p.m.
Sunday - Church 8:45 a.m.
Sunday: St Martha's School 10:30 a.m.
Daily per bulletin schedule

Reconciliation: ½ hour before weekend Mass
First Friday 6:00-7:00 p.m. Anytime by request

Resources: Monsignor Raby House

Nursing Homes:

Fairmount Home: Mass 2nd Friday of the month

Fairfield Manor E.: Mass 4th Friday of the month

Note: Parishioners are invited to attend these 10:30 a.m. masses.

Our Mission

We Believe:

That as parishioners of Holy Name of Jesus Parish we are called by God to be a caring community dedicated to prayer, praise and the worship of God and the service of others, especially those in the most need.

We Acknowledge:

Our dependence on God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and the necessity to seek and discern His will through the Holy Mass, Sacraments, Holy Rosary, the truths revealed in Sacred Scripture, Tradition and the Magisterium. We accept the responsibility in providing a community of prayer, teaching and spiritual guidance.

We Give:

God permission to work in us through the power of the Holy Spirit to reveal the will of the Father for each of us and make us one in the name of Jesus our crucified and risen Saviour

Parish History Highlights

-In 1864 the original mission church was built of logs one mile north of the present church on Highway 15 in Kingston Mills. Land was donated in 1886 for a church and rectory. Construction began in 1887 and was completed in 1888. The stone used to build the church was quarried about one and one-half miles north of Kingston Mills. In 1896 the mission became Holy Name parish.

-The League of Sacred Heart was established January 7, 1900.

-In 1925 the Catholic Women's League was established.

-The Sisters of St. Martha were brought to Kingston Mills in 1958 to teach at Holy Name Elementary School. A convent was built between the school and the church. The parishioners designed and constructed the building. It is now used as the Parish Centre and is called Msgr Raby House.

-In 1969, Holy Name School was built to accommodate the rapidly growing population of the surrounding area.

-The Vocations Office was part of the parish from August 1992 to 2006. Many men have come to discern their future; a number have since been ordained to the priesthood.

-St. Martha's Elementary School opened its doors in September 1995 to accommodate the growing number of children in that area.

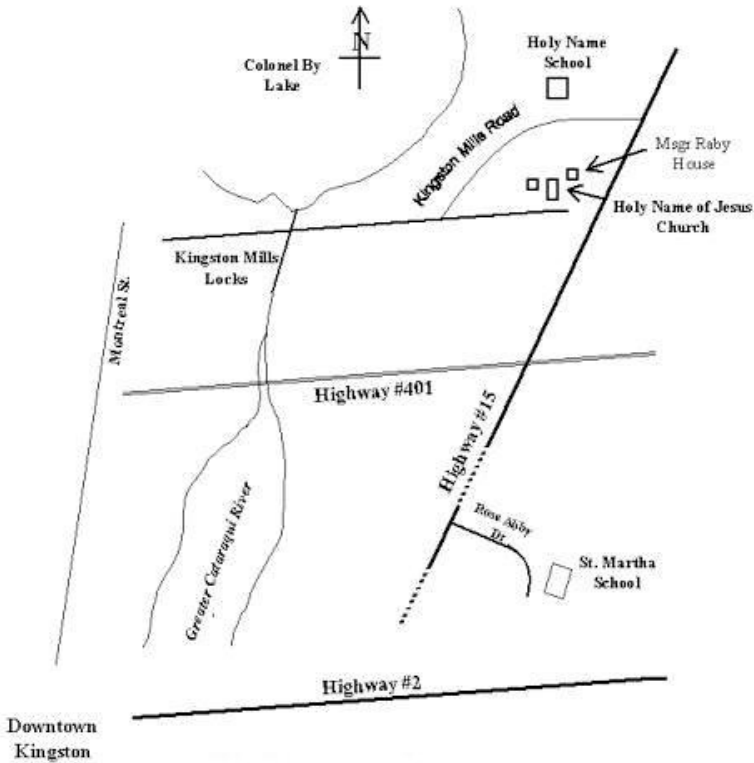
-The Knights of Columbus was established in 1996

-Making a covenant with the poor became a Jubilee 2000 project. 5% of the Parish weekly offering is shared with the poor - locally, nationally and internationally.

-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament began November 2000 in the Church. It takes place in the Chapel of Monsignor Raby House every Thursday from 6 am to 10 pm. We pray for Vocations, for the Sanctity of Life and for the Sick.

-As the Parish grew it was necessary to begin celebrating Sunday Mass in a larger venue and so a 10:30 am Mass began in St. Martha School Gym in 2002.

Map and Directions



Directions: From downtown Kingston, proceed north on either Montreal Street to Kingston Mills Road or travel east on highway #2 (across the causeway) to highway #15 north. Then proceed to Kingston Mills Road to the church as shown above. Please note St. Martha School on the map as this is the location of our 10:30 am Sunday Mass.

The Sacraments

- Baptism:** Please ask for a blessing before birth. Contact Father Cosmas soon after birth to make arrangements for your child's baptism.
- Reconciliation:** 1/2 hour before weekend Mass
First Friday 6:00-7:00 p.m.
By appointment: Please contact Fr. Cosmas.
- Confirmation:** Please contact Fr. Cosmas to discuss and make arrangements.
- Eucharist:** Daily Mass: Tuesday to Friday: See bulletin
Saturday: 5:30 pm. - Church
Sunday: 8:45 am- Church
10:30 am - St, Martha School
Holy Day Mass: See bulletin
Communion to the Sick: Contact Father Cosmas
- Matrimony:** Please contact Father Cosmas at least 6 months in advance.
Pre-marriage course is required.
- Anointing of Sick:** Please contact Fr Cosmas if you or someone you know is in hospital, elderly or chronically ill and requires the Blessed Sacrament.
- Holy Orders:** Please contact Fr. Cosmas for information on the priesthood.

Invitation to Serve

Administration: The Parish Priest administers the Parish with the assistance of a Finance Committee and the Parish Pastoral Council.

Parish Secretary: Christine Mears - 613-546-0418

Altar Servers: Open to any child who has made his/her First Communion.

See: ***Father Cosmas***

Eucharistic Ministers: the Pastor, with the Archbishop's approval chooses these. They assist with the distribution of Communion at Mass and to the sick.

Music Ministry: We have three choir groups, two at the Church and one at St. Martha. If you can sing or play a musical instrument you are needed to help enrich our liturgical celebrations.

Contact:

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Mass: Jessie Halladay & Jodie Compeau

Sunday: 8:45 a.m. Mass: Ken Balkwill

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mass: Jeanne Roman

Offertory Gifts: Everyone is welcome to carry the offertory gifts at all Sunday Masses and on special occasions.

Readers: Men, women and young adults proclaim God's Word at all the Masses. If you wish to be a reader, please contact the Parish Office.

Invitation to Serve

Study Group

Study and discussion of the Bible or other interesting subjects-in the Fall and after New Year's, on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. in St Joseph's Room of the Monsignor Raby House. Please feel free to come any Tuesday. *Everyone is welcome!*

Hospitality

Parish social events are meant for everyone. Please come and meet your fellow parishioners.

Catholic Women's League

The C.W.L. is a national organization whose concerns are: spiritual development and enrichment of Christian family life; education; resolutions; and legislation.

Meetings: 1st Wednesday of the month except July and August.

School Council Representatives

Serve on the Parish Council. Contact the Parish Office to find the representative for Holy Name and St. Martha

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest organization of Catholic men and their families. Council 11886 of Holy Name of Jesus Church is committed to Catholic family life and is engaged in activities to support our Church in a wide range of spiritual, charitable and social activities.

Invitation to Serve

Parish Wellness Program: Two parishioners are designated to visit people of the parish who are confined to their home. If you know a parishioner who would appreciate a visit:

Contact: ***Parish Office - 613-546-0418***

Parish Youth Group: is for all youth who are interested in developing an understanding of God's presence doing community work, retreats, conferences and social development.

Call: ***Parish Office - 613-546-0418***

Social Activities: The Parish enjoys many social activities-fall bazaar, family bowling, dances, etc.

Information will be in the Sunday Bulletin.

Catholic Schools of our Parish

Elementary Schools:

<i>Grades K-Grade 8</i>	Holy Name School	613-542-8611
	St. Martha School	613-544-4050

<i>Francais: K-Grade 8</i>	Remi-Gaulin	613-547-6277
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French Immersion:

<i>K or Grade 1 - Grade 8</i>	Ecole Cathedrale	613-546-7555
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Secondary Schools: Grades 9-12

<i>English:</i>	Regiopolis-Notre Dame	613-545-1902
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<i>Francais:.</i>	Marie-Rivier	613-546-5270
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Children's Liturgy

All weekend Masses (No children's liturgy during the summer months)

New Parishioners: You are encouraged to complete the registration form in this booklet and drop it in the collection plate.

Volunteer Opportunities

Holy Name of Jesus Parish has many opportunities for volunteer activity, and greatly values the contributions to Parish life which its many volunteers provide.

In accordance with the Catholic Bishops' directives, there is an established screening process in place, since any organization that provides programs to vulnerable people has a moral, legal and spiritual obligation to appropriately screen those who work for them, including volunteers and paid staff.

For information on the volunteer opportunities or required forms, please contact the Parish Office 613-564-0418

Registration Form

Family Name(s) _____

Family Members : Relationship:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Adult Occupations: _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

I would like envelopes _____ (Yes or No)

I would like to volunteer for the following ministries or organizations

<u>Ministry or Organization</u>	<u>Name</u>
<u>C.W.L</u>	_____
<u>Knights Of Columbus</u>	_____
<u>Music Ministry</u>	_____
<u>Youth Ministry</u>	_____
<u>Altar Servers</u>	_____
<u>Children's Liturgy</u>	_____
<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	_____

