



St. Joseph's Parish
An inclusive community

A Parish of the Oblates of
Mary Immaculate
since 1856

St. Joe's Weekend Bulletin

June 1, 2014 – 7th Sunday of Easter

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Office Entrance

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Church & Hall

Entrance

174 Wilbrod St.

Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 8am-7:30pm
Sat: 11am-5pm

Weekend Mass

Saturday 5pm

Sunday

9:30am & 11:30am

7pm University Mass
(Sept-April)

Weekday Mass

Wed/Thur/Fri at 12noon
Sept—May 30 only

Reconciliation

after noon Mass during the
school year or by appt.

Adoration

1st Fri. after noon Mass
during the school year

Parking

In lot beside Church and
behind school. Sundays,
Univ. Lot B is avail **only**
before 2pm (enter off
Cumberland between
Wilbrod & Stewart).

Daily Parking

ext. 221

Hall/Facility Rental

ext. 251

*Don't forget to wear red, yellow, orange...colours of a flame as we celebrate
Pentecost next weekend! The Spirit is alive!*

Languages for Pentecost

Readings

Next week is Pentecost and the birthday of the universal Christian community. The first reading next weekend will include a variety of languages. Here they are:

—5 pm Mass: French, Modern Greek and German, followed by a repeat in English

—9:30 am Mass: French, Modern Greek and Welsh, followed by a repeat in English

—11:30 am Mass: French, Togolese and Czech, followed by a repeat in English



Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, June 11, at 7 pm in the church hall. The meeting should last around two hours, followed by some fellowship. The meeting will report on parish and ministry activities in 2013 and update our progress in 2014, as well as dealing with our legal obligations as a charitable organization. We are committed to transparency and engagement with all members of our community. Our AGM is a critical part of this. We encourage you to attend.

Given the positive reaction to “feature presentations” by some of our incredible ministries and groups at last year’s AGM, we are doing it again this year. The Annual Report will be available online and at the meeting, but, in addition, we will have presentations by two selected ministries. And YOU get to select them! Along the east wall of the church, we have posted sheets with the names of the various ministries/groups. A volunteer will be at the back after Mass with markers. Please tick those two that are of most interest to you. We are operating on the honour system. Those with the most checkmarks will be invited to make a presentation at the AGM.

In response to the interest of the community, an advance meeting is being planned to go over our financial situation in more detail than is possible in the time scheduled for the AGM. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church. Arrangements will be made that reflect the number of people who sign up.

Wednesday, June 11, at 7 pm

AGM
Annual General Meeting

**Please note that the weekday noon Mass
is now over for the summer**

Welcome!

Are you new to St. Joe's or a visitor? Please introduce yourselves at the Welcome Desk at the back of the Church, or contact Maria Virjee, 613-234-6000, mvsali@magma.ca

Registration

Forms can be found at the Welcome Desk

Envelopes

Are provided upon registration. Please mark your name clearly on front of envelope.

Online Giving

Can't be bothered with envelopes? Sign up for auto-debit at Welcome Desk or through “Canada Helps” on our website under “About/donations”

United Way

United Way
#131771990RR0006

Requests

Remember the needs... Please consider including St. Joe's in your will.
Thank you!!

Kidnapped

missionaries

Please pray for Sister Gilberte Bussière CND, and Fathers Giampaolo Marta and Gianantonio Allegri, who were kidnapped in northern Cameroon on April 4th, 2014.

Weekly Events

Sundays

—Masses at 9:30am & 11:30am + University Mass At 7pm Sun eve Sept-April

Mondays

—weekly 9:30am Christian Meditation 613-730-0108.

Wednesdays

—Women's Centre Coffee House every 2nd Wednesday 5-7pm
—English Conversation Practice for Newcomers to Ottawa 7-8:30pm at 88 Main Street. 613-565-4596 or paddybarr@sympatico.ca

Fridays

—weekly 7:30pm Christian Meditation 613-236-0155
—Catholic LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Persons), 2nd Fri/month SJcglgroup@gmail.com)

Saturdays

—Vigil Mass at 5pm



John Bannermoore, Marguerite Duverna, Tim Brown, Kristof Halinowski, Jim Teahan, Nazish Paul, Fritzner Donatien, Amanda Rietschlin, Joseph Paul, Joshua Henry, Kitty Crowe, Vaughn Quinn, OMI, P.J. Pugati, Girlande Destin, Oliver Rich, OMI, June Pelot, Pat Perron, Elisabeth Brinkman, Irene Clavier, Gisele Brown, Sun-Kiew Lam, Robert Cosette, Roger McGregor, Jeanine Seguin, Mary Micus, Sally Morrow, Claudina Bartolini, Roy Daly, Mary Campbell, Ken Cooper, Ghislaine Schindler, and Ellen Aitken.

Pray for those who have died: Marie Doyle, Elisabeth Van Zandvoot, Helen McLeod, Patricia Blackburn, Irene Zanhollo, Winifred MacDonald, Andre Vince, Allan Midgely, Murray Gravelle, Emile Fournier, Harry Ritchie, Lise Chamberland, Daphne Griffiths and Helen Weldon, Herve Leger, Jose Marcos, Marion Hodgson, Rejean Touzin.

To add or take away a name from these lists, please see the Welcome Desk or call the Parish Office.

Our Financial Stewardship...COLLECTION for May 25, 2014 was \$6,680

The work of our parish is supported through the generosity of our parish community. This includes the spiritual life of our faith community, care for those who come to our doors and efforts to promote social justice in our city, country and world. Like all budgets, our budget will be adjusted as necessary if we incur unforeseen expenses or receive additional funds or contributions of time, services or materials that reduce our costs or let us enhance our activities. We are grateful for every gift.

*** Please be sure to write the amount of your donation and your name on your envelope. It really helps us! *** PINK visitor envelopes are available for visitors who wish to use them.

Optional donation cards for auto-debit contributors

If you use the online donation system, feel free to pick up a laminated Donation Card as you enter the church and put it in the collection basket as it is passed around.

Social Justice Committee

One over-riding task in our society is to find a creative synthesis that can bring together in our understanding the artificially separated parts of the world. Thomas Berry says that "Earth is a communion of subjects, not a collection of objects." But we will not accomplish the task of understanding, experiencing and valuing this communion through sophisticated analytical techniques. This is a soul-task... to be worked out through careful spiritual, intellectual, emotional and social endeavors... The kind of people capable of this will be those who are engaged in intentional spiritual journeys, open to the gifts of Earth and Spirit, and able to work with other communities that serve both the healing of Society and Nature. (*Sacred Journey* by Robert C. Wild)

Saint Joe's LGBT and Straight Alliance

Potluck Supper: All are welcome! Please bring your favourite dish and celebrate our ministry with us! If you have never been to our monthly meetings, this is a great opportunity to meet us and ask questions! St Joe's Women's Centre, Friday, June 13, 7-9 pm.



World Pride 2014 in Toronto— Join our group in marching in this world-stage event to celebrate God's love for all people! Come to Toronto for the weekend of June 28-29. You are invited to World Pride Eucharistic Celebration, Saturday, June 28, at 7 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in downtown Toronto, and the World Pride March on June 29 at 1 pm. Rainbow-decorated T-shirts that affirm "All are welcome in my Church" are being printed by the group especially for the March. Please see the photos. Contact Ewelina Frackowiak at SJcglgroup@gmail.com by June 10 if you would like to order a T-shirt (please specify size and style – male or female). Contact us also if you need accommodation in Toronto during the Pride weekend and/or more details about this event.

Pray for the sick: Mrydth G., Ed Biddiscombe, Marie Maurais, Molly, John Kroetch, John Moore, Mary Tessier, Larry Hafner, Jim Hoskinson, Wayne Watson, Jennifer Watson, Adam Chowanec, Ruth Hilliard, Ray Tremblay, Lola-Grace Brown, Eileen Rowan, Barry Nimitz, Loraine Norstrom,

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Christine Burton



News from around the Table... the Supper Table

Thank you all for the CHILI! We have enough to serve chili dogs this Monday!

Weekly quotes: This week, Masoud, who provides a Halal meal every two weeks from his Orleans location, said "This is my way of saying thank you to Canada." And a new guest volunteer also gave his appreciation, saying, "It is nice to be able to go somewhere, get out of the house and away from the four walls. It clears your head and your heart."

In Gardening News: A portion of a parishioner's garden has been set aside for beans for the Supper Table. Thank you, Pelletiers! And we have two plots at the Laurier entrance started. Stop by after Mass, or sign up to be a weekly weeder or waterer!

Last Monday, a crew of one turned into a crew of three as a guest, then a passer-by stopped to contribute. The passer-by began by giving the two-man crew some advice, then Mary stopped by to see how the digging was going and asked the passer-by if he wanted to help. He immediately jumped right in! He worked for about seven hours straight, then arrived back on Wednesday to help -- and volunteered a friend with a rototiller!

In Donation News: Each week, we are grateful for financial support from people around the city, including schools, organizations and individuals. Your financial donations help to fill in the gaps by purchasing meat, cleaning supplies, equipment maintenance, lunch bags and bananas. (Each week, we purchase four cases and give away a banana to each guest.)

Our weekly food budget is \$300, with bananas being over a third of that cost. We are all feeling the pinch with the rising cost of food, so your generosity and sharing is much appreciated!

Cooking Adventures: We received a large donation of garlic. We used some, gave some away at the food bank, then were taught how to make four rolls of garlic margarine to freeze and use when needed, as well as chopped garlic in oil. (We got about 15 margarine containers full.) Thank you as well to those who have donated recipes with their food donations!

Needed for next week: LUNCH MEAT is a big need for next week. But we also need bread, peanut butter, potatoes, cucumbers, butter, canned fruit, coffee whitener and powdered juice. (We usually use the "No Name" peach, cherry and fruit punch flavours, in 23L containers.)

Sadly, this was a very busy week: we served more than 650 meals, and used more than 430 sandwiches.

Need info on:

- Baptism
- First Communion
- Confirmation
- Adult Initiation
- Marriage Prep
- Weddings

Visit website then contact
Michelle Miller x 235 or
mmiller@st-josephs.ca

--Funerals

Sharon Gravelle
segravelle@bell.net

--Memorial Masses

contact the Front Desk

--Pastoral Care or Anointing of the Sick

Fr. Andy, at 613-233-4095, x
222, or by e-mail:
pastor@st-josephs.ca

Our Bulletin

- Is also posted on our website each week.
- Email submissions online at the website under "publications/bulletin/submission" by Wed noon.
- To receive this Bulletin via email each week, frontdesk@st-josephs.ca

Announcements

please send your one line Mass announcement to Jamie Loback at jamieloback@yahoo.ca by Thursdays noon. Longer announcements will be edited. In-person announcements will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Thanks.

Resource Library

The library is located on the 2nd floor of the Parish Office and is open during office hours or after Masses. Please check in with a staff member when visiting.

Resource Library



Many books on PRAYER are available, including:
Chittister, Joan, *Breath of the Soul: Reflections on Prayer* (BV210.3.C55 2009);
Silf, Margaret, *Close to the Heart: a Practical Approach to Personal Prayer* (BV210.2.S53 2000);
Thibodeaux, Mark, *Armchair Mystic: Easing into Contemplative Prayer* (BV210.3.T44 2001).

One-on-One Healing Touch

Come for a 20-minute healing touch session, followed by a time for relaxation and integration in the healing space of the church. Often helpful if you are weary, heavy-hearted, stressed, in physical or emotional pain. Offered on Friday June 6, 9:30-11:30 am, by Colette Chartrand, Norah McMahon, Helena Robb and Clara Nasello. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk or contact Clara by e-mail: clara.nasellocnd@gmail.com or phone 613-241-7085. If there is a need to cancel, please call Clara by 9 am on June 6.

Supper Table Manager position

We have begun the hiring process for the full-time Supper Table Manager position. The job was posted to Charity Village on May 21, and it closes on June 4. Please see the parish website for the complete job description and full details.

Music Ministry News

The Music Ministry will present its annual spring fundraising concert on Sunday, June 8, at 3 pm here at the Parish. Admission is a free-will donation. All proceeds will go toward the Music Ministry. All are welcome!

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: COMMON DECLARATION OF POPE FRANCIS AND ECUMENICAL PATRIARCH BARTHOLOMEW I: On May 25, Pope Francis and the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I signed a Common Declaration that included a section on respect for creation: "It is our profound conviction that the future of the human family depends also on how we safeguard - both prudently and compassionately, with justice and fairness - the gift of creation that our Creator has entrusted to us. Therefore, we acknowledge in repentance the wrongful mistreatment of our planet, which is tantamount to sin before the eyes of God. We reaffirm our responsibility and obligation to foster a sense of humility and moderation so that all may feel the need to respect creation and to safeguard it with care. Together, we pledge our commitment to raising awareness about the stewardship of creation; we appeal to all people of goodwill to consider ways of living less wastefully and more frugally, manifesting less greed and more generosity for the protection of God's world and the benefit of His people."

In and Around the Community...

5TH Aging and Spirituality Conference—At Council on Aging, 1247 Kilborn Pl., **Wednesday, June 4, 8:30 am-1:30 pm.** *Enriching Our Days.* Speakers: Dave Smith and Shirley Van Dusen with son Peter Van Dusen of CPAC. Cost: \$15. Sponsored by Kelly's Funeral Homes. Registration: Lise-Michèle Bouchard([613-789-3577 x11](tel:613-789-3577)).

Our Dreams Matter Too - Our Dreams Matter Too is an event supporting culturally based equity for First Nations children. Organized by The First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada, it will take place on June 11, from 10:30-11:45 am on Parliament Hill. KAIROS Canadian Ecumenical Justice Coalition is providing water stations and need your help to make that happen! They are looking for a number of volunteers to help set up ahead of time and run the two water stations. The time commitment will be small — one preparatory meeting ahead of time (date and time TBA), and from approximately 10 am-noon on the 11th. Please respond to Rachel at rshipely@kairoscanada.org

Diocesan Feast Day Mass - at Notre Dame Cathedral, June 5, 7:30 pm: *The Family of God – We are Called to be Saints.* We are celebrating our four newest saints and the universal call to holiness. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Summer Human Rights & Social Justice Training Program for Children & Youth

BIAS FREE Co-operative, a not-for-profit workers' co-operative, is running a summer human rights and social justice training program for children and youth at Kairos Spirituality for Social Justice Centre in the Bronson Centre at 211 Bronson Ave. Youth aged 15+ are invited to register for our Leaders-in-Training Program. Level I runs the week of July 7-11 and again July 14-18. Level II, for youth interested in working with the Co-op, runs the week of July 21-25 (Level I prerequisite). Children aged 10-14 are invited to register for our Peace Camps either the week of July 29-Aug. 1 or Aug. 11-15. The programs run from 9 am-4 pm each day and cost \$250 per week. Before and after child care is available for \$10/hr. To register or for more information, please call 613- 983-0622 or email biasfreeinc@biasfree.org. You can also find us at www.facebook.com/BIASFREECOp and www.biasfree.org

140th Anniversary of the Annual Pilgrimage:

To Ste-Anne-de-Beaupre and Cap-de-la-Madeleine from the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston on Aug. 9-10. Special invitation to all grandmothers and their grandchildren to come celebrate our anniversary with our spiritual grandmother, Good Saint Ann. Weekend celebrant: Archbishop Prendergast, accompanied by bishops of the other dioceses. 613-224-8110