



St. Joseph's Parish
An inclusive community

A Parish of the Oblates of
Mary Immaculate
since 1856

St. Joe's Weekend Bulletin

April 22nd, 2018 — Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Church & Hall

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Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 8am-7:30pm

Sat: 11am-5pm

Weekend Mass

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am

7pm University Mass (Sept-Apr)

Weekday Mass

Wed/Thur/Fri at 12noon

Reconciliation

After noon Mass or by appt.

Adoration

1st Fri. after the noon Mass
in the Church.

Parking

—In our lot there is no need to pay meters while attending weekend Mass + 30 minutes after Mass. If you are parking for non-parish related activities, please pay the meter located at the southern end of the lot.

—Or park in U of O Lot B **only** on Sundays from 8am-2pm (enter off Cumberland between Wilbrod & Stewart). Get pass at Welcome Desk to display in car. Questions? Contact the Front Office at x221.

Reminder

St. Joe's is a busy place. Please do not leave valuables in plain sight in your cars, and please don't leave purses in the pews. If you find any items that could be lost, please bring them to the Welcome Desk.



A Prayer for Earth Day

Most gracious God, we come before you to pray for the well-being of the planet. You alone know the full extent of the destruction we have wrought to your beautiful handiwork, and what needs to be done to remedy it.

We pray for the people around the globe who suffer because of environmental damage. We pray for the defenceless creatures harmed or made extinct by our selfishness and ignorance. We pray for the oceans, air, mountains, plants, and soil, that life and health may again pulse in them.

We pray that we humans have a change of heart and stop harming the planet. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us that we may have the passion and wisdom to work effectively to restore your creation. Guide us in our personal, church and community efforts. Give us strength to continue on with this work when it is difficult and requires sacrifice.

Bless the Earth and all its life in every way. We make this prayer through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

—<https://www.ncronline.org/>

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, mvsvli2@gmail.com

Registration

Forms can be found at the Welcome Desk.

Donation Envelopes

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

Online Giving

Sign up for auto-debit at Welcome Desk or through "Canada Helps"

Don't like passing the basket empty-handed? Feel free to stop by the Welcome Desk each week as you enter Mass, and pick up a laminated donation card that you can drop in the basket as it passes.

Requests

Please consider including St. Joe's in your will.

Coffee Sales

Fair-Trade Coffee is sold near the Welcome Desk after each Sunday Mass. Bags (340g) are \$13. All proceeds directly benefit Development & Peace.

Smudging Ceremony & Talk on Two-Spirit People—TODAY!

What was it like to be lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender in indigenous communities in North America? Please join us for a Smudging Ceremony and a talk entitled "Pre-colonial Views on Two-spirit People" in the Parish Hall on after the 11:30 am Mass. Our speaker will be Daniel Beland - Spirit Wolf - Anishinaabe of the Ottawa, Ottawa Valley, Algonquin Wolf Clan. Freewill donation for the speaker will be greatly appreciated!

Please Notice This



Please note that next Sunday (April 29) will be the last 7 pm University Mass until September 9.

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

Acts 4.7-12

1 John 3.1-2

John 10.11-18

Need info on:

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

Visit our website, then contact:

Brian Ouellette x235 or bouellette@st-josephs.ca

—Funerals

Sharon Gravelle segravelle@bell.net

—Memorial Masses

Contact the Front Office

—Pastoral Care or Anointing of the Sick

Contact the Front Office or Fr. Richard Beaudette

—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, contact the Front Office.

Our Financial Stewardship...COLLECTION for April 15: \$6,207

News from around The Supper Table



Andrew Pump, Manager
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We have planned out the garden for 2018 and are hoping for your support again this year. You can contribute by:

1. Buying tomato plants: We are growing over 15 varieties of tomatoes (thanks to Fr. Richard and his "green thumb") and will have many available for sale again this year. They will be available either the weekend of May 12/13 or 19/10 depending on how cooperative Mother Nature is. This is an opportunity to get a variety of tomatoes without having to buy several flats. There will be a list of varieties with descriptions available to help you decide which you might like.

Pricing: Single Pots \$2/each or 3 for \$5. We are growing some tomatoes in large pots ideal for a patio or balcony - no work for you except to water regularly and watch it grow. These must be pre-ordered by contacting Andrew directly. These will be our most mature tomatoes of a variety you may choose. We can deliver for anyone who lives near the Church and does not have transportation.

These will be available after the May long weekend. **Price: \$15 for a staked plant in 12"-plus pot.**

2. Sharing your perennials: Are you splitting or getting rid of any perennial flowers/plants this spring? If so, please consider donating them to our efforts to beautify the Church grounds. This year, we are focusing on the North and West sides of the Church - so shade plants are perfect. We are also trying to focus on OMI colours (blue & yellow) but will appreciate all types. Please ensure that flower/plant donations are bagged or potted and drop them to the left of the parking lot entrance to the Church with the plant's name and height clearly identified.



3. Volunteering: Help regularly or as available to plant, weed, water, and deadhead the garden. Please let Andrew know your availability. If you are an experienced "Green Thumb", that's great, but we are also able to teach those who have never put their fingers in dirt.

See you around the garden!

Meal Program Needs: Dish towels/cloths, bread/buns, eggs, mayonnaise, spices, peppers, canned tuna.

Food Bank Needs: Kraft Dinner, margarine, pet treats, canned tuna.

St. Joe's Women's Centre Inspire & Ignite Fundraising Event—Join The St. Joe's Women's Centre at Capone's, Nepean Sportsplex on May 3, 2018 at 7 pm. The event will once again feature an amazing trip back in time as the theme is *1950's Viva Las Vegas!* The evening will be filled with food, entertainment, dancing, contests, and of course, a fun play casino. Tickets are \$95 each with all proceeds supporting the St. Joe's Women's Centre. Tickets are available at www.eply.com/InspireIgnite2018.

Citizens for Public Justice Book Launch

Join Citizens for Public Justice (CPJ) for the launch of our new book, "*Journeys to Justice: Reflections on Canadian Christian Activism*," on Tuesday, April 24 from 7:30-9 pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (82 Kent St.).

"*Journeys to Justice*" tells the stories of the huge impact Canadian churches have made on key justice issues over the past 50 years. Joe Gunn, CPJ's Executive Director and author of "*Journeys to Justice*", will introduce his new book. We will also hear from a panel of contributors to the book: Tony Clarke, Bill Janzen, and John Foster. Next, a panel of MP's will give their reflections on the book and the role of churches in public life. Copies of the book will be available for purchase on site, with signings by attending contributors available.



Planting Seeds International's 6th Annual FUNdraiser

Planting Seeds International is holding its sixth annual fundraiser in support of Guatemalan educational initiatives on Saturday, May 5 from 6:30-9:30 pm at St. Joseph Parish Hall. The evening will include a silent auction, mercado/market, a cash bar, a three-course buffet dinner catered by The Ottawa Mission, and presentations by Directors Mac Philips & Shannon Moyle. Tickets are \$50 each (tax receipts for \$30). Come out for a good time and a great cause!

For more information and to order tickets contact parishioners Aileen and Wayne Moyle at 613-234-9012, or John Weir and Dorothy Collins at 613-749-8619. **Please note that tickets will not be available at the door!**

Visit www.plantingseedsinternational.org to learn more about Planting Seeds International and its global initiatives.



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Library News: Did you know?

The Resource Library, located on the main floor just beside the Sacristy, is open daily during regular office hours and after Mass. There are over 2,300 titles which can be signed out using the blue binder found on the top shelf. To house all the titles, we are looking for two tall standard bookcases. Please contact Rosemary at rosmaryswan789@gmail.com if you are able to donate a bookcase. We also welcome your feedback – drop your comments in the Library's Suggestion Box!

YOU'RE INVITED TO A

★★★
BBQ

Volunteer Appreciation BBQ

As a means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the work done by the many volunteers at St. Joes, the Parish Pastoral Council invites you to attend a BBQ in your honour.

Date: Tuesday, May 15th

Time: 6 - 8:30 pm

Location: Third floor of Rectory including outdoor deck. Rain or shine.

If possible, please advise Terry Byrne at TerryByrne@sympatico.ca if you plan to attend so that we have sufficient food.

One-on-One Healing Touch—The next session will take place on Friday, May 11 from 9:30-11:30 am. Come if you are experiencing stress, loss, grief in your life or if you have physical, spiritual or emotional pain. Take the opportunity to experience inner calm and a sense of wellbeing. Given by Clara Nasello, Colette Chartrand, Helena Robb, and Norah McMahon. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk or contact Norah at norah.mcmahon@rogers.com or 613-828-1350. For last minute cancellations, contact the Parish Office at 613-233-4095.



Thank You Marriage Preparation Facilitators!

Thank you to those couples who facilitated sessions during the Marriage Preparation Course held at St. Joe's this past weekend. Those couples are: Ross & Margaret, Denise & Phil, Rose Anne & Dane, and Bradley & Nikki. If you are interested in being a facilitator at the next Marriage Preparation course on the weekend of October 20 & 21, 2018, please contact Brian Ouellette at bouellette@st-josephs.ca. It takes no more than an hour and half, at the most, plus preparation time. All resources are provided. If your marriage is strong and you want to share your knowledge, please volunteer to help with this important ministry.

Welcome Desk Volunteer Needed for 5 pm

Mass—Do you attend the 5 pm Mass and have half an hour to give? Welcome Desk Volunteers are expected to arrive 15-minutes ahead of Mass and remain 15-minutes afterwards. If interested, please contact Ann Kelly at ak-3@sympatico.ca

Sundays

—Masses at 9:30am & 11:30am + 7pm University Mass (Sept-April).
—Children's Liturgy at 9:30 am Mass three Sundays a month. Children are dismissed with leaders during Mass to meet in age groups (JK-1, Gr 2-3 and Gr 4-6) and share on the Word of God at their own level. All children are welcome. For more information, please contact Toni Tarasco at tarasco.toni@gmail.com

Mondays

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

Tuesdays

—Weekly **Lunchtime Lecti-
tionary**. Come pray the Mid-day divine office and discuss the Sunday readings, 11:30 am in the Oblate Lounge.
—Weekly 4pm **Christian Meditation** 613-236-0155

Wednesdays

—English Conversation and Practice for Newcomers to Ottawa from 7- 8:30pm (Sept - June) Saint Paul University, Laframboise Hall, Rm L142. 613-744-2429 or michaelrichard2008@hotmail.com

Fridays

—Weekly 7:30pm **Christian Meditation** 613-236-0155
—Catholic LGBT & Straight Alliance meets the 2nd Fri/month (SJcglgroup@gmail.com)

Saturdays

—Vigil Mass at 5pm

Financial Coaching Ministry

—Contact Mélanie Forget at 613-294-1418 or coach@melanieforget.ca to book your free, confidential one-on-one coaching session.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

ALL
ARE
WELCOME

God and Pizza: Sunday, April 22 after the University Mass until 9:30 pm in the Oblate Lounge

Young Adult Dinner: Wednesday, April 25 from 6-8 pm in the Oblate Lounge

Young Adult Resume Writing Workshop: This workshop is geared to young adults who will be entering the workforce for the first time or who need to update their resumes. It will take place on Saturday, April 28 from 10 am-2 pm in the Oblate Lounge. Lunch Provided. Please RSVP to Brian (bouellette@st-josephs.ca) so we know how many people to expect.

Young Adult Brunch: Sunday, April 29 at 12:30 pm in the Oblate Lounge.



Reconciliation: The TRC and the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

—The Ottawa chapter of KAIROS presents Jennifer Preston, Indigenous Rights Coordinator for the Quakers, and Ed Bianchi of KAIROS as moderator on Monday, Apr. 30 from 6:45-8:45 pm at the Ottawa Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall (1830 Kilborn Ave.) Jennifer worked with the UN working groups that developed the UN Declaration and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP). She currently works in the office of the Honourable Romeo Saganash, MP, who is working on Bill-262. For more information, please contact Larry Martin at 613-526-0390 or ldmartin@sympatico.ca.

FROM AROUND THE COMMUNITY...

"SUMMER IN THE FOREST" OPENING

"What does it mean to be human"? is a question central to us all, and to the Canadian Philosopher Jean Vanier and to those people, with and without disabilities living in worldwide L'Arche communities founded by Vanier over 50 years ago. **Summer in the Forest** is a critically acclaimed documentary that has made its way across Europe, the U.S. and now Canada. British filmmaker Randall Wright explores Vanier's vision and life in L'Arche, filming at L'Arche Trosly and L'Arche Bethlehem. Wright's positive message will inform and spark dialogue for us all. **Summer in the Forest** is opening in cities across Canada for just one day and will appear in Ottawa on Monday, April 30 at Cineplex Odeon South Keys.



ANCOURA'S GALA DINNER & AUCTION

Ancoura provides homes and social support for adults living with mental illness. Their annual fundraising dinner and auction will take place on Thursday, May 3. The keynote speaker is Curtis Bishop and quality prizes will be auctioned. Individual tickets are \$100. Please see the poster at the church entrance for more details. If you are unable to come, please consider helping by purchasing tickets for our residents. Contact: Rick Haughian at 613-730-5425 or richard3h@sympatico.ca.

Another Cuppa? More Tea Please!—The Oblates of Mary Immaculate in Kenya want to expand the tea plantation in Kionyo by purchasing a small plot of land available beside it. To help them, their Kenyan Oblate Associates made beautiful beaded and decorated head and wrist bands, belts, etc. which will be sold, along with a few 60 gram bags of the wonderful Kionyo black tea, this weekend and next (if anything is left) after Mass at the back of the church. Please support this important OMI mission. —Erin Ryan, OMI Lacombe Associate



Prayers for the sick: Rob Burns, Therese Cousineau, Leonard Sanders, Alfred Johnson, Anne Baynes & Family, Janet, Pritchette, Mary Wynands, Ann Van Regan, Danielle Cossette, Marguerite W., Roland Coon, Bob Webb, George Barry, Sheila Dalzell, Renu Khullar, Sam Smiderley, Hans Martin, Brigitte d'Ouve, Linda Matthews, Donna Christie, Fritzner Donatien, Moses Jean Charles, Bala Chandran, Lily Jewett, Chung Wu, Christopher Wu, Bo Kai Yuen, Marilyn Squires, Lucie Robitaille-Lee, Gyde Shepherd, Carol Rees, Jean-Claude Filion, Kevin Harper, Andre Villeneuve, Jenny Nasello CND, Aime Lalonde, Mae Lalonde, Karen

Cahill, Mary Jan Beavis, Julia Rettie, Guy Chenier, Maria Jedraszak, Jainaba Manneh, Mary Catherine Njie, Paul Dewar, Joseph Maingot, Dr. Lucille Champagne, Elba Escobar, Marguerite Duverna, Yanique Thomas, Joseph Paul, Nadeem Paul, Joe D'Annunzio, Pat McMahon, Xeno Kizas, Vonier & Vene Nichols, Rene Danis, Fontaine Family, Dee Powell, John Moore, Kenuli Amodya, Paul Labelle, Evelyn L'Heureux, Aime L'Heureux, Nicole Casey, Lawrence Pringle, Kevin Barr, YuLan Zhang, Percy D'Aoult, Joan Van Der Ham, Hector Zabaleta, Isabel Zabaleta, Virginia Reid, and Jeremy Martin. **Prayers for those who have died:** Larry Dickenson, Maria Souza Costa, Victims in Humboldt, Beth Fouchey, Locamba Eman, Martine Assali, Helen Scott, Fr. Merced Aramburu, Charlie Donovan OMI, Stephen D. Kot, Randy Gordon, Dolbert MacKay, Marjorie Vanston, Blanca Das Neves, Dennis Furlong, Jose Marcos, Joan Donnelly, Raimonda Souaya, Kay Kelly, Nicole Aube, Bianca Des Neves, Denise (Coderre) Van Hek, Charles Gervais, Camilo Farfan, Bernice Hendley, John Edward Charette, Maureen Comerton, Paula Morency, Johnny Gray, Michelle Burke, and Jack Lalonde. **To add a name,** please inform the Front Office or write it in the binder at the Welcome Desk.