



St. Joseph's Parish
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St. Joe's Weekend Bulletin

February 17, 2019 — Sixth Sunday

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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 x251.

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.



Pot Luck Supper — Our 5 O'clock Mass Community invites all parishioners, families and friends, visitors and walk-ins, to an eve-of-Lent Pot Luck Supper coming up on March 2. As we know well in our St. Joe's family it is always good when we sit down together and eat a little food and share a few stories, the familiar and the ongoing ones, and others as yet untold. So bring a favourite dish to church on Saturday March 2 and after Mass we will have a little fun sharing food and fables, and counting our many blessings. What a perfect way to lunch, sorry, launch, into Lent.



"Yours Today" Charity Concert at Holy Cross — YOURS TODAY: A Holy Cross Golden Jubilee Concert Event by Marc Coderre, Louise Rathier, Armando Prini, Karen Lahaise, Debra Scarpelli, and Eric Edmonds will take place Friday, March 1 at 7pm, at Holy Cross Parish. Tickets \$10 available in advance from Marc Coderre and Helen Zettel, and also sold at the door. Proceeds support the St. Joe's Supper Table and Debra Dynes Family House.

ROC Update — Did you know that the ROC is currently sharing their time, talents and treasures by assisting 14 families (= 38 adults/children), at different levels of their refugee claim, sponsorship, or settlement? In addition to extending friendship to newcomers, ROC volunteers are busy sharing their time and talent:

1. finding lodging, arranging/accompanying newcomers to important appointments (medical, dental, language assessment, school registrations, public transit orientation, rental searches etc.)
2. assisting refugee claimants with the "process" of settlement including connecting families with community services and activities and in some cases guidance in preparing for official refugee hearings
3. through the generous support of our parishioners, our treasure provides our newcomers with: furniture and clothing, short term financial support for living expenses, transportation costs to Refugee Board hearings occurring in Montreal, dental needs, etc.

Our activities are only possible with the generous support of our Parish. We can always use some help so if you are interested in learning more about ROC in sharing your time and talents, please contact John Weir at jhnwr99@yahoo.ca. If you are able to share your treasure, you are now able to make one time or monthly donations to the Refugee Outreach Committee (ROC) with your credit card or PayPal, quickly and efficiently, through the Canada Helps form on the St. Joe's website, <http://www.st-josephs.ca/about/donations/>. Under "Fund" choose St. Joe's Refugee Outreach Committee and provide the contact information requested. Canada Helps will issue a tax receipt and provide you with regular statements. It is important to note that donations to the ROC Fund are not meant to replace donations to the General funds which go to supporting the Parish's maintenance and staffing needs. We thank you, on behalf of ourselves and our newcomer friends, for all your love and support!

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, mvsali2@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.

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

Jeremiah 17.5-8

1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20

Luke 6.17, 20-26

Need info on:

- Baptism
- First Communion
- Confirmation
- Adult Initiation
- Marriage Prep
- Weddings
- Young Adult (18-35)
- Pastoral Letters

Visit our website, then contact:

Andrew Pump x235 or
apump@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 February 10, 2019: \$5,602



News from around The Supper Table

Ryan Mitchell, Manager
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- Baby diapers
- Butter
- Dog/Cat food
- Chocolate chips
- Flour
- Baby food
- Coffee grounds
- Cereal
- Raisins
- White bread

Hi everybody,

What a week here at St. Joe's Supper Table. The weather threw us for a loop that's for sure, deliveries tried to beat the storm and came early, volunteers trekked in regardless of weather, and our guests were so happy because of it. We unfortunately had to close on Wednesday because of weather and driving conditions.

This week the supper table asks for your help gathering the following items:

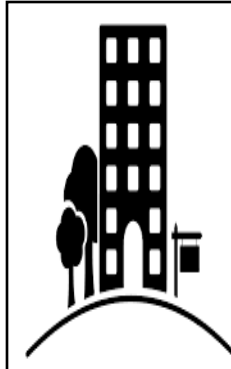
We are also happy to accept monetary donations written to St. Joes Supper Table as these donations help us buy the things that are just out of reach.

Ryan.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed!!!



Please consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister at St. Joe's. Formation is provided. For more information, please, contact Eleanor Rabnett at rabnete@gmail.com or call (613) 315-5317.



Seeking safe furnished studio apt. for UO PhD student for occupancy mid-February, 2019. Preferably utilities included in rent and close to UO Campus if possible. Please contact Colleen for Uche @ 613-739-4697.



Poverty and Insecurity Driving Hondurans to Flee Their Country and Canada's Complicity

— Another caravan has headed north from Honduras in search of safety and quality of life. Canadian and U.S. investments in mining, textiles, wood, tourism and palm oil take prof-

its out of the country and pay poverty wages. Canada established a free trade agreement which does not guarantee equality and fairness in economics and employment. People's rights, free speech and land tenure are seldom respected by the oppressive, violent and corrupt Juan Orlando Hernández government which has been elected three times in dishonest polls. Human rights defenders and environmental activists experience the most dangerous conditions of anywhere in the world. Witness the death in 2016 of Berta Cáceres, an aboriginal trying to stop the construction of hydro-electric dams in her home Lenca area. DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE partnered with Berta and her aboriginal organization. We have current partners who must work very discretely to help community groups build democratic organizations. The acute poverty, lack of employment and violence are causing Hondurans to take the risk of migrating north in the hope of better living conditions. Please consider the Honduran people in your prayers and generosity. INFO: devp.org.



Anointing of the Sick —

We will be offering the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at the 5PM Saturday Mass and the 9:30AM and 11:30AM masses on February 17, 2019.



Library News — Thank you to all who stopped at the Library table during the Ministry Market last week. We are encouraged by your suggestions & comments. Most of the titles in the Library have been donated by parishioners and we continually welcome relevant books which can be dropped off at the Front Desk (613-233-4095 frontdesk@st.josephs.ca).

LGBT+ and Straight Alliance's Book Club

You are invited to join us in reading "Moonstone: The Boy Who Never Was" by Sjon. We will meet for discussion in the Sacristy Meeting Room on Thursday, March 28, at 7PM.



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Hebrews

Scripture Study - Paul's Letter to the Hebrews —

Little Rock Commentary based Scripture Study of Paul's Letter to the Hebrews...
Jan. 16th, 2019 to Feb. 27th 2019 - Every Wednesday for

7 weeks... 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm... Cost \$20 - includes Study Guide and Commentary Meeting at Canadian Martyrs Parish Centre, 100 Main Street... Please contact the office at (613) 232-5347 to advise of your interest.



Lenten Small Group Faith Sharing —

You are invited to join fellow parishioners in sharing stories of your faith journey as related to the Lenten scriptures Wednesday evenings beginning March 6 following the ASH WEDNESDAY evening service (enter through the sacristy on this occasion) and Wednesdays thereafter up to and including Holy Week at 7:15 p.m. in the Oblate Lounge (Upstairs Meeting Room). Join us for all sessions or when able. Enter via the Laurier Avenue entrance. For more information or to sign up, visit the Welcome Desk.

One-on-One Experience of Healing Touch — One-on-One Healing Touch will take place on Friday March 1st, 9:30am to 11:30am. Take the opportunity to experience a sense of inner calm and well-being. Come if you are stressed physically, emotionally, spiritually or if you are grieving a loss. Given by Clara Nasello, Helena Robb, Colette Chartrand, and Norah McMahon. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or contact Clara Nasello at clara.nasello@omilacombe.ca or phone 613-241-7085. For last minute cancellation call the front desk 613-233-4095.

ORDER JANUARY GROCERY CARDS NOW —

It's time to order grocery cards for the New Year! Consider creating a monthly order and giving post-dated cheques payable to OMRA Shelter Corp for all of 2019. To learn more about this, contact Donna at dbrietschlin@hotmail.com. Orders placed before 2pm

on Jan 6th will be available on **Jan 13th**. Speak to Frank O'Brien or Donna Rietschlin at the 9:30 Mass, Louise Lalonde or Michèle Gascon at the 11:30 Mass or contact Donna Rietschlin directly (613-715-9797 or dbrietschlin@hotmail.com). You can order cards for Loblaw's/Independent — \$25, \$50, \$100 and \$250; Metro/Food Basics — \$50 and \$100; Farm Boy \$50. Please return your empty Farm Boy cards to me. OMRA receives \$1 for each card we return and Farm Boy reissues those cards. **Your participation helps to subsidize the rent of 10 refugee families in Ottawa. OMRA AT ST. JOE'S IS SPONSORED BY THE REFUGEE OUTREACH COMMITTEE.**



Every 1st Sunday of the Month: Healing Prayer After Mass —

Anyone wishing prayer for healing is invited to come to the Healing Space with family, friends, parishioners. There will be a healing ministry member ready to welcome all who come.

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.

Wednesdays

— English Conversation and Practice for newcomers to Ottawa, Wednesdays 7-8:30pm (Sept-June) at St Paul's University (233 Main St, LaFramboise Hall, Room L142) Michael Richard (613) 744-2429 or michaelrichard2008@hotmail.com
— Weekly 4pm **Christian Meditation**

Fridays

—**One-on-One Experience of Healing Touch** is scheduled for the first Friday of every month from 9:30-11:30 am in the church. All are welcome! More information is available at the Welcome Desk.
—Weekly 7:30pm **Christian Meditation** 613-236-0155
—**Catholic LGBT & Straight Alliance** meets the 2nd Fri/month.
Sjcggroup@gmail.com

Saturdays

—**Vigil Mass** at 5pm



New Year - New Outlook on Your Finances —

It's a new year and a great time to

decide to get your financial house in order. Did you know that St. Joe's offers personal financial coaching through the St-Joe's Financial Coaching Ministry? This ministry is equipping our community with personal finance tools and education for peace and prosperity at any and all stages of life.

Contact Mélanie Forget at 613-291-1418 or

coach@melanieforget.ca to book your free confidential one-on-one coaching session today or for more information, pick up an information card in the back of the church.



St. Joe's Women's Centre is looking for coffee mugs! New or used. Coffee and tea brew here all day long and mugs often get chipped or broken. If you have any mugs, coffee, tea, sugar or whitener to donate, it would be very much appreciated.

Donations can be dropped off to the Centre Monday - Friday from 9am to 4pm.

Thank you!



Recycle your Batteries — Want to get rid of your old (alkaline only!) batteries in an environmentally friendly way? Bring them to church on Sundays and place them in the clearly labelled box at the church entrance. I live in the "backyard" of City Hall and take batteries there for recycling every time I go for a walk.

Maria Virjee mvsali2@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, February 20, 2019: For the repose of Kitty Crowe
 Thursday, February 21, 2019: For the repose of Jim Duggan
 Friday, February 22, 2019: N/A

Mass intentions are available on Wed., Thur., and Fri. during Noon Mass for a \$15.00 donation. Please notify Front Desk for arrangement. Thank you!



Prayers for the sick: Somuta Nguon, Beate Bernhardt, Alfred Johnson, Leonard Sanders, Quincy Anderson, Robert Anderson, Bill McLachlin, Mary Wynands, Frances Ann, Emilio Giuliani, Mary Cooke, Rita Hogan, Janet Pritchett, Barry Crawford, Denise Crawford, Fran Franklin, Yvonne, David Mann, Denise, Aline Pottie, Eleanor Boissonneault, Joe Salzgeber, Shirley Salzgeber, Lynne Cameron, Jean-Claude Filion, Luz Elena, Jane Kelly, Mary Catherine Mjie, Jainaba Manneh, Bob Britton, Mildred Nesbitt, Hans K., Christine S., Kathleen Kernes, Mallorey Moberly, Elizabeth Lau, Gaston Lauzon, Julia Rettie, Megg Okoret, Dione Kateiwaho, Ida Hersi, Sheila Geronyo, Sonia Armstrong L., Mike Kelly, Andrea MacWilliams, Ellen Catherine Grummisch, Sheila Katheiwaho Didas, Irma Passi, Len Sullivan, Frank Kwasi, Andrée L'Italien, Vilma, Brian Andrew, Gene King (OMI), Michael Grenby, Carmen Nasello Delzotto, and Jenny Nasello (CND). **Prayers for those who have died:** Jim Dugdale, Doris Bell-Aunt, Andy Laut, Agnes Roche, Peter Smith, Renee Triebe, John Boissonneault, Shirley Cahute, (Cy Winter, Uncle Cyril, and Joseph Winter), Okpaleke Patrick, John Buchanan, Ofordile Diana, Connie Slay, Anne Everett, Marie Heuson, Mary Oby, Sister Louise Dunn, C.N.D., Don David, Rolph Almstedt, Vivi-Ann, Mitchell, Terry Hayes, Larry Hebert, Brandon McGivney, Lillian Rapini, Fr. James MacDonald (OMI), Daniel Lamont, William Rapini, Dianne Brennan Campbell, Paul Watson, Christopher Bradshaw, Patricia MacDonald, Ma. Cristina Echeverri de Vazquez, Marcelo Vazquez Sierra, Manuel Vazquez Echeverri, Marcela Vazquez Echeverri, Alan, Alma & Alfred, Scott Mellon, Veronica O'Hara, Frank Fedor, Tony Gumpert Etienne, Douglas Lenny, James (Jim) Teahen, Elfriede Schmid, Charlie McDonald, and Therese Therien. **To add a name,** please inform the Front Office or write it in the binder at the Welcome Desk.

Young Adult Ministry Wednesday, February 27, 2019



— Games Night in the Oblate Lounge.

Andrew Pump
 (613) 233-4095, ex 235
apump@st-josephs.ca

Donations are accepted for all events. Proceeds go to support the Young Adult Ministry at St. Joe's.

Saturday, March 2, 2019

— Student Teacher Gathering from 1-3PM in the Oblate Lounge. Our young adults in the process of training to be teachers will be meeting to socialize and discuss their journey and how Catholic faith has enriched their training and careers.

Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 6:00 PM

— Dinner and Reflection in the Oblate Lounge. We are excited to be partnering with Development and Peace to host Isaac Osuoka, director of Social Action Nigeria, who will come and talk to us about their work in Nigeria with Development and Peace, bringing justice to farmers and families affected by oil exploration in the Niger Delta region. We will be reflecting on the connection between faith and social justice.



Sunday, February 24, 2019 after the 11:30 AM Mass — Young Adult Brunch in the Oblate Lounge.