



**St. Joseph's Parish**  
An inclusive community

A Parish of the Oblates of  
Mary Immaculate  
since 1856

## St. Joe's Weekend Bulletin

April 7, 2019 — Fifth Sunday of Lent

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### Church & Hall

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-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.

## LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday, April 8 at 7:00 PM.

### Easter Celebrations:

#### **Holy Thursday**

*Thursday, April 18, 2019 at 7:00 PM*

#### **Good Friday**

*Friday, April 19, 2019*

Children's Service at 10:00 AM

Veneration of the Cross at 3:00 PM

#### **Easter Vigil**

*Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 9:00 PM*

#### **Easter Sunday**

*Sunday, April 21, 2019 at 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM, and 7:00 PM*



**Volunteers for Triduum Ministries** — As we have in the past, we will post sign-up sheets at the back of the Church this weekend and next for our Holy Week liturgies. It takes many people to make our "Triduum Liturgies special" and so we are asking for your help. We need volunteers for:

**Holy Thursday** – help with the foot washing, with collection takers, Eucharist Ministers and strong people to 'take down' the Altar

**Good Friday** – help with taking up the collection and carrying candles with those carrying the Cross for adoration

**Easter Vigil** – help with greeters to hand out candles, collection takers, and Eucharistic Ministers

**Easter Sunday Masses** – help with greeters, collection takers and Eucharistic Ministers.

If you have any questions Eleanor Rabnett will be at the back of the Church after the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses and Andrew Pump will be at the back the Church following the University Mass.

## 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](mailto: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

*Isaiah 43.16-21*

*Philippians 3.8-14*

*John 8.1-11*

## 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 March 31, 2019: \$5,840**



### News from around The Supper Table

Ryan Mitchell, Manager  
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This week, we would like to take the time to thank all our dear benefactors for giving us week after week the items we so much need to pursue our mission to feed those who are hungry, whether at the Food Bank or at the Supper Table. Our volunteers are working hard to do magic with everything they are given. It is amazing what all can be done when it comes from the heart.

Also, we would like to thank all of the who take part in the Lenten food drive. Your donation were greatly appreciated.

Wishing you all a fabulous week!

This week, we are looking at getting some of these items:

- Canned meats (chicken, tuna, etc.)
- Soup (canned or boxed)
- White rice (instant or not)
- Spices
- Salt and pepper
- Canned fruits
- Instant coffee
- Tea (regular and herbal)
- Body soap (gels or bars)
- Juice (boxes)
- Toilet paper
- Dish soap
- Parchment paper



### SAVE THE DATE!

As a means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the work done by the many volunteers at St. Joe's, the Parish Pastoral Council invites you to attend a BBQ in your honour. On Thursday, May 2, from 7:00PM to 9:00PM in the Parish Hall, rain or shine. If possible, advise Donna Rietschlin, [dbrietschlin@hotmail.com](mailto:dbrietschlin@hotmail.com) if you plan to attend so that we have sufficient food.

### Christian Meditation at St. Joseph's Parish:

- Mondays from 9:30-10:30AM in the Library
- Wednesdays from 4-5PM in the Library
- Fridays from 7-9PM in the Oblate Lounge



**Development and Peace**  
CARITAS CANADA

**Share the Journey with Syrian Refugees in Lebanon** — Since the war broke out in Syria in 2011, some 12.5 million Syrians have had to flee their homes. DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE partner House of Peace is working to build bridges between Syrian refugees and their host communities in Lebanon. We thank you for your generosity. Your donation will help our sisters and brothers across the world from Colombia to Lebanon, Nigeria and elsewhere. THANK YOU for helping us to build a world of peace and justice. INFO: [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give)



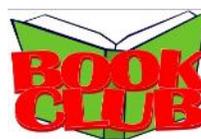
### Spring Funeral Workshop

— Facing our own death or that of a loved one can be very overwhelming. We prepare for many things in life so why not prepare your own funeral service or that of a loved one. Funeral options will also be presented. The date in the Spring will be announced later. Free will offering. Refreshments. Registration required.

Please call Sharon Gravelle at (613) 837-3368.



**Library News** — Library titles on LENT include – Purcell, S.D. *Even among these rocks: a spiritual journey* (BV85.P87 2000), *Daughters of St. Paul. Lenten grace: daily Gospel reflections* (BX2170.L4L47 2008) and *D'Arcy, P. Daybreaks: daily reflections for Lent & Easter* (BX2170.L4D2 2007).



**LGBT+ and Straight Alliance's Book Club**

Stay tuned for news on the next reading and meeting.

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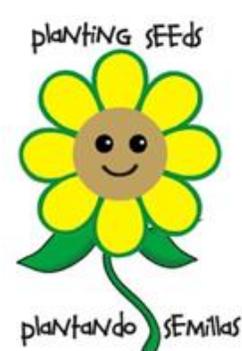
**Family Ministry - Lenten Journey** — This Sunday will be the Fifth Sunday of Lent. Lent begins on March 6 with Ash Wednesday and ends April 20. It is the 40-day period in which we prepare our hearts for Easter by contemplating Jesus' sorrowful road to Calvary, before his joyous resurrection. We pray, we fast, we share, and we do works of love. Families with children may wish to check out this website for Lenten activities: <http://catholicmom.com/kids/lenten-activities-for-children/>. At church you will notice that the décor has changed. The liturgical colour for Lent is purple. For the children's procession the doves now have purple streamers. We encourage all children - particularly those preparing for their first communion - to participate in the procession this morning and throughout Lent. In the procession, children heed Jesus' invitation to come to him. It is also a prayerful activity in which the children bless the altar with their presence and share their meaningful ministry with all present at church.



**Lenten Small Group Faith Sharing** — This group will continue to meet Wednesday evenings throughout Lent. You are invited to join fellow parishioners in sharing stories of your faith journey as related to the Lenten scriptures Wednesday evenings until Holy Week at 7:15PM in the Oblate Lounge (Upstairs Meeting Room). Join us for all sessions or when able. Enter via the Lau-



**Lenten Stations of the Cross with Development and Peace and St. Joe's Faith Formation**— Join us after the 11:30 Mass every Sunday during Lent to pray the Stations of the Cross. We will be using the 2019 "Share the Journey" Lent campaign prayers from Development and Peace—Caritas Canada. We will be praying especially for the peace, justice and safety of all migrants forced to flee their homes due to poverty, war, persecution, economic displacement, and ecological ruin.



**Planting Seeds International's 7th Annual FUNdraiser** — Planting Seeds International would like to thank the many parishioners who have supported us and extend an invitation to our seventh annual fundraiser in support of Guatemalan educational initiatives on Saturday, April 13 from 6:30 - 9:30 PM at St. Joseph Parish Hall. The evening will include a silent auction, mercado/market, a cash bar, and sit-down dinner catered by The Ottawa Mission, and presentations by Directors Mac Philips & Shannon Moyle. Tickets are \$60 each (tax receipts for \$40). 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](http://www.plantingseedsinternational.org) to learn more about Planting Seeds International.

**It's Tax Season!** — Some of you are already aware of the benefits of giving to your local parish as you are in the process of receiving your charitable donation receipts to claim on your income tax return. But others don't realize that come tax time, the government will provide a tax credit of up to 29% of your charitable donations. So if you're the type to drop \$5.00 cash in the offering plate on Sunday, consider switching to using envelopes, or even better, doing automatic withdrawals – this can really add up in a year. For more tips on managing your personal finances – please contact me at [coach@melanieforget.ca](mailto:coach@melanieforget.ca) or pick up a card at the back of the church.

## 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](mailto:tarasco.toni@gmail.com)

## Mondays

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

## Wednesdays

— English Conversation and Practice for newcomers to Ottawa, 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](mailto: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.

[Sjcgllgroup@gmail.com](mailto:Sjcgllgroup@gmail.com)

## Saturdays

—**Vigil Mass** at 5pm

**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.



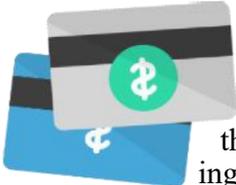


**St. Joe's Women's Centre** is looking for coffee mugs! New or used. Coffee and tea brew here all day long and mugs often get chipped or broken. If you have any mugs, coffee, tea, sugar or whitener to donate, it would be very much appreciated.

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



**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.



**Haven't ordered your OMRA grocery cards yet? It's still time!**

Grocery cards ordered by 2:00 pm on the first Sunday of April (Apr. 7th) will be available on the second Sunday of April (Apr. 14th). During the month of April, while Donna is away realizing a cherished dream, Michele Gascon ([gascon0@icloud.com](mailto:gascon0@icloud.com), 613-612-8268) and Louise Lalonde ([lesle@rogers.com](mailto:lesle@rogers.com), 613-567-4386) will be stepping in for her. As former ROC members sensitive to refugee issues, both will be delighted to take your card orders for any, or all, of the following: Loblaw/Independent (available in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100), Metro/Food Basics (available in denominations of \$50 and \$100) and Farm Boy (available in the denomination of \$50). It's a win-win for you, for refugees in need of rental support and for the participating grocery stores. A great way to build community! Not on board yet? We invite you to add your support to those who already are.



**Marriage Preparation at St. Joseph's Parish**

St. Joseph's is offering a Marriage Preparation Course for engaged couples. The next course will take place during this Spring on the weekend of May 4 and 5 from 9:30AM – 4PM each day. Please see the marriage page on the St. Joseph's website ([www.st-josephs.ca/marriage-preparation-at-st-joes-2/](http://www.st-josephs.ca/marriage-preparation-at-st-joes-2/)) for more information and to register. The cost is \$150 per couple.



**St. Joseph's Parish and Supper Table Garden 2019**

Gardening season is coming up and we are beginning the planning of our community garden. If you would like to join our Garden Committee or want to help out for this year please reach out to Andrew ([apump@st-josephs.ca](mailto:apump@st-josephs.ca)) or Ryan ([rmitchell@st-josephs.ca](mailto:rmitchell@st-josephs.ca)) and let us know. The garden typically runs from early May to October each year and includes growing vegetables and herbs for the Supper Table as well as flowers to beautify our grounds.



**Volunteer Opportunity** — Do you have a few hours each month and want to give back? Looking for help transcribing audio interviews for folks facing long-term health issues who want to give their loved ones a written gift of themselves. This project is part of St. Vincent Hospital and the Spiritual Care Department there, so it does involve a volunteer orientation. For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Roshene Lawson, Clinical Chaplain at St. Vincent Hospital at 613-562-6262 ext. 2190. Thank you.

## Mass Intentions

Wednesday, April 10, 2019: For the repose of Mark Spencer  
Thursday, April 11, 2019: For the repose of Fr. Ferenc Deak, S.J.  
Friday, April 12, 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!

## Book of the Sick:

As we open the Season of Lent we will be adding a new element to the Prayers of the Faithful. A new Book of the Sick will be located at the Welcome Desk prior to each Mass and everyone is invited to write the names of loved ones who are sick into this book. We will then pray for those who are listed in the book during the Prayers of the Faithful.

## Loaves and Fishes Fund of Ottawa-Carleton Gala Fundraiser

The Loaves and Fishes Fund of Ottawa-Carleton has been a major benefactor to St. Joe's and have annually given generously to both our Women's Center and Supper Table, as well as the Young Adult Ministry. They are hosting their 19th Annual Gala to raise funds to continue their work assisting our disadvantaged, underprivileged and homeless neighbours living within our community. The event is to take place at the Infinity Convention Centre on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 6:00PM featuring a reception, dinner and dance, live and silent amazing auctions. Tickets are \$195.00 per person. Tax receipts available upon request. Please call 613-724-8454 or email [Charlene@butlergroup.ca](mailto:Charlene@butlergroup.ca) for tickets. Let's support a great cause! Thank you.

## Young Adult Ministry

Andrew Pump  
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**ALL  
ARE  
WELCOME**

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

Throughout the Season of Lent we will be hosting weekly "**Soup-Supper Reflections**" every Thursday night from 6PM-8PM in the Oblate Lounge.

We also want to remind the young adults in our community about our **reconciliation service** coming up on Monday, April 8th at 7PM.

If any university students or young adults are in town for Easter we could use some help for our Easter Triduum celebrations. We particularly need help for our Holy Thursday celebration and the Good Friday Adoration of the Cross.

**Young Adult Easter Feast:** On Sunday, April 21st after the 11:30 mass we will be hosting an

Easter meal in the Oblate Lounge.

**Games Night:** Wednesday April 24th from 6 to 9 PM in the Oblate Lounge.

We will have a brief meeting after the University Mass on April 14th (Palm Sunday) at the back of the Church to discuss events and activities over the Summer. If you are sticking around this Summer and would like to share your ideas please join us.

**Prayers  
Please**

**Prayers for the sick:** Nova-Anne Rousseau, Elsa-May Stortroen, Esther Cvirik, Emilio Giuliani, Frances Armstrong, Mae Lalonde, Aime Lalonde, Bill Girard, Em Stortroen, Maria Rizzi, Sonja Armstrong L., Kevin Riley, Jo-Anne Stasiuk, Mary Rudy, John Cyr, Laurent Chretien, Laurie Alain, Mzee Oleku, Sheila Genkonyo, Somuta Nguon, Beate

Bernhardt, Alfred Johnson, Leonard Sanders, Quincy Anderson, Robert Anderson, Bill McLachlin, Frances Ann, Emilio Giuliani, Mary Cooke, Rita Hogan, Janet Pritchett, Barry Crawford, Denise Crawford, Fran Franklin, Yvonne, David Mann, Denise, Eleanor Boissonneault, Joe Salzgeber, Shirley Salzgeber, Lynne Cameron, Jean-Claude Filion, Luz Elena, Jane Kelly, Mary Catherine Mjje, Jainaba Manneh, Bob Britton, and Mildred Nesbitt.. **Prayers for those who have died:** Cecil Gleason, David Scott, Joe Konst, Max Strader, John Flynn, Peggy and Ted Charette, Remo Caldato, Sheryl MacDonald, Antoinette and Jean Sfeir, Mary and Hallim Abboud, Lauren Richards, Joe Gariano, Eufrazio Arellano Sr., Mary Wynands, Aline Mary Pottie, 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), and Daniel Lamont. **To add a name,** please inform the Front Office or write it in the binder at the Welcome Desk.



St. Joe's Women's Centre Presents:

**A Night of Comedy!!**

**-Come and enjoy a fantastic evening filled  
with good laughs and great company!**

**Thursday June 13th, 2019**

**8pm, 8:30pm Showtime**

**Where: 412 Preston St.**

**[www.absolutecomedy.ca](http://www.absolutecomedy.ca)**

**Tickets: \$ 20**



For more information or to purchase tickets please  
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Jenn Clark  
613-231-6722 or [jclark@st-josephs.ca](mailto:jclark@st-josephs.ca)