

Sunday Bulletin

January 26, 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary time

St. Joe's Women's Centre — Mentorship Program



ST. JOE'S
Women's Centre

The St. Joe's Women's Centre Mentorship Program is looking for a mentor for a very special 12 year-old boy. This mentor should be male, between the ages of 18-25, able to commit 2-3 hours twice a week & posses a police record check. If you are interested in gaining more information, please contact Jennifer Clark: jclark@st-josephs.ca, 613-231-6722 x2

St. Joe's Supper Table is please to announce:

A Candlelight Supper Service

on February 14, 2020
in honour of Valentine's day



The event is for Parishioners. Tables up to six people may be booked. There will be three seatings: 5PM, 6:45PM & 8:30PM, held at the Supper Table. We will be serving a five star, five course meal. Set menu with several options available.

Updates on the Menu to come!
To make a reservation, please contact
Ryan 613-233-4095 x240

First Communion Registration



Registration for our First Communion and Reconciliation Program is now open! Classes are for all children aged 7 and up. Beginning February 2nd through to March 29th (with a two week break in between for March Break), classes occur after the 9:30AM mass each Sunday. First Communion will be celebrated at the 9:30AM mass on April 19th (the weekend after Easter). First Reconciliation is done after First Communion and takes place during a retreat at the Church on May 23rd. Please register online at the St. Joseph's Parish website in First Communion under the Sacraments Tab at <http://www.st-josephs.ca/sacraments/first-communion/>.

Welcome!

New Parishioners and visitors please introduce yourselves at the Welcome Desk at the back of the church or contact Patricia O'Grady 613-421-1488 pogradym@icloud.com

Registration

Forms can be found at the Welcome Desk or the back of the Church.

Donations

Register with the Parish either to receive envelopes, sign-up for auto-debit, online through **Canada Helps**.

Don't like passing the basket empty-handed? Stop by the Welcome Desk before Mass and pick up a laminated donation card that you can drop in the basket as it passes.

Children's Liturgy: 9:30am Mass 3 Sundays a month. Children are invited to meet in age groups (JK-1, Gr 2-3 & Gr 4-6) & share on the Word of God at their own level. All children are welcome.

MASS TIMES & RECONCILIATION

- *Week Day Mass:* Wed to Fri at 12PM in the Rectory Chapel
- *Weekend Masses:* Saturday 5PM Sunday 9:30AM (Family Mass) & 11:30AM
- *University Mass (Sept-Apr):* Sunday 7PM
- *Reconciliation:* After weekday Mass or by appt.
- *Adoration:* 1st Friday of the month after the noon Mass

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Isaiah 9.1-4

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 1.10-13,17-18

Gospel:

Matthew 4.12-23



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Outreach Ministries Column



NEWS FROM AROUND THE SUPPER TABLE

Ryan Mitchell, Manager, (613) 233-4095, x240, rmitchell@st-josephs.ca, www.supperstable.ca

Happy Weekend! We are looking for JUICE & SCHOOL SNACKS, brown sugar, salt, pepper, spices, baby wipes, powdered milk, cereal, canned meat, PC points, dish Soap, cleaning supplies, instant coffee, Ziploc bags (S, M, XL), and toilet paper. Drop off donations at reception or the offering basket. Monetary donations are welcome, please make your cheques payable to St. Joe's Supper Table. Tax receipts are provided.

St. Joe's Women's Centre — Feedback from clients

“The Women's drop-in centre at St. Joe's is a wonderful place to be. There is peace, strength, and unity here. I have felt wanted, encouraged and supported. Thank you for ensuring women at a disadvantage receive an excellent reception and many comforts at St. Joe's” -An anonymous frequent visitor at St. Joe's



Volunteers Needed — English Conversation Circle

Our main goal is to enable the participants (often newcomers to Canada, including immigrants, refugees, students, etc.) to have a one-on-one conversation with a volunteer who speaks English fluently. We have a relaxed, inclusive and friendly atmosphere at our sessions to encourage social interaction and to enable language skills to be improved in a supportive, friendly and enjoyable way. The English Conversation Group meets every Wednesday (except in the summer) from 7PM to 8:30PM in room L-142 of LaFramboise Hall at St. Paul's University, 233 Main St, Ottawa. For more info contact: Michaelrichard2008@hotmail.com

What's happening in Canada with Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID)?

Whether or not you believe in MAID, the following information gives you the opportunity to express your opinion in a consultation on what the revised criteria of eligibility in Canada should be. Following a ruling by Superior Court of Québec last September, the Government of Canada is reviewing the criteria of eligibility for medical assistance in dying. Not only Quebec, but all Canadians are affected by this ruling. Canadians at large are being consulted concerning the expanding of eligibility criteria by the Federal Government. In order to be heard, our response to the consultation questionnaire must be made on-line before **January 28**.

Information concerning the application of MAID in some countries is alarming. According to the Canadian agency, Euthanasia Prevention Coalition, elderly people in Holland and Belgium are being euthanized without their consent. Although there is an obligation of reporting all cases of MAID to the government, many cases go unreported. There is public pressure in Belgium to make MAID available to teenagers and to persons in a state of depression. There are rumors that, in California, patients who could not afford medical treatment have been offered MAID as an option. MAID is a convenient way of saving money in the administration of health care and of freeing up hospital beds. Is human life becoming expendable? The information provided in the following link, <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html>, is food for thought. If you wish to participate in the consultation, click on the Complete the Questionnaire box that appears at the very end of the text in the link or visit <https://justice.survey-sondage.ca/f/s.aspx?s=6E6210A5-E100-4201-A55D-CFB52ADA1C0C>.

St. Joe's Ministry News & Updates

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Email Andrew to get on
the Young Adult Mailing List.

**ALL
ARE
WELCOME**

Young Adult Pastoral Visiting Ministry:
We are looking for a few more people to join us in forming a new young adult ministry; so if you are interested in helping visit those who are sick or elderly in our parish community reach out to Andrew. Once we have a few more folks, we will begin some formation and training.

Young Adult Swim Group:
Beginning in February, we will be meeting to go swimming every Tuesday and Thursday at 11AM in the Montpetit pool. Reach

out to Andrew if you would like to join us.
**Student Weekly Writing Café/
Workshop:**
Every Thursday from 12:30 - 4PM, we are holding writing café in the Parish Rectory. This is for any students, especially those working on publications, theses, and papers. You come with your writing project and we will have coffee and snacks. Enter through the 151 Laurier Ave. Parish Office entrance.

University of Ottawa Chaplaincy Hours (Deja-Vu 235b):
Every Wednesday morning from 9-11:30AM Andrew will be in the Chaplaincy Office available for prayer or a chat. If you're on campus, pop in for a visit. The office is near the second floor of the Morisset Library between Morisset and the Thompson Residence.

Male Spirituality Circle Ottawa

Monday, January 27, 7:30PM - 9:30PM, If you're seeking a little nature, fire, communion, drumming, silence, and reflection, you are welcome at Bethesda Renewal Centre. We meet regularly on the Monday of each month, rain or shine. All men ages 18 & up, all faiths or none, are welcome. The Circle developed at St. Joe's in 2012 has carried on for 8 years. www.malespirituality.ca RSVP: davidanthonyperry@gmail.com

Our Financial Stewardship COLLECTION
January 19, 2020: \$5,644 ; Step Up—Building Fund: \$22,250



Library News — Library titles about SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA include – Pungente, J. *Finding God in the dark* (BX2179.L8 P85 2004 & part 11 BX2179.L8 P85 2011), Alphonso, H. *Discovering your personal vocation* (BX2350.3.A57 2001) and Williams, M. *Way of the faithful; the dynamics of spiritual desire* (BX2179.L8 W77 2017).

Update: Parish Upgrades

In the coming weeks, we will proceed with upgrades to our physical space. Beginning Monday, January 27th, 2020, we will rent a lift to replace overhead light bulbs in the church. The work will be completed within five days. There will be no impact on weekend Masses. Parts of the church will be inaccessible during the week. Spaces used for private prayer may be disrupted during this time. Weekday noon Mass will continue as usual in the rectory chapel (enter through 151 Laurier Avenue East).

We are also proceeding with renovations in the Oblate kitchen on the upper floor of the rectory. Our maintenance staff will replace the cabinets and counter tops beginning February 3rd, 2020. The kitchen and dining room will not be accessible to ministries, staff and volunteers for two weeks. The Oblate Lounge will remain available. We look forward to these upgrades, which will improve our space. Thank you for your patience as the work is completed!

One on One Healing Touch

Healing Touch will take place on **Friday February 7th**, between 9:30AM—11:30AM. Come if you are experiencing stress, physical, emotional or spiritual pain, anxiety, losses or grief in life. Come & experience calm & an inner sense of well-being. **Sign up** at the **Welcome Desk** or e-mail Helena Robb: hrobb40@gmail.com ; 613-834-4036. If you are unable to make it on the Friday, please call the Front Desk at 613-233-4095.

Parish & Ministry Information

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.

Parking

Parking is free during weekend Mass & 30 mins after. Or park in UofO Lot B **only** on Sundays from 8am-2pm

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Missing information?

To add or update Ministry info, please contact Kathleen Strader at kstrader@st-josephs.ca or extension 251.

WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

January 27th — February 2nd, 2020

	Monday 27 th	Tuesday 28 th	Wednesday 29 th	Thursday 30 th	Friday 31 st	Saturday 1 st	Sunday 2 nd
This Week	(1) Christian Meditation: 9:30AM Library (2) Male Spirituality Circle at Bethesda Renewal Centre: Jan 27, 7PM-9PM	(1) ROC: Jan 21, 6:30PM, Library	(1) Christian Meditation 4:00PM Library (2) English Conversation Group: 7PM—8:30PM, rm L-142 Lafromboise hall, St. Paul's University	(1) YAM Writing Café: 12:30PM-4PM, Library	(1) Christian Meditation: 7PM Oblate Lounge (2) Adoration: following 12 PM Mass Main Floor Chapel.	(1) Baptism Prep: 11AM, Meeting RM (2) Marriage prep: 12PM, Library	(1) Healing prayer following both masses (2) First communion class begins after 9:30Mass (2) Order OM-RA grocery cards after Mass
Future	(1)The Francis Impact: Feb 25, 7PM, Amphitheatre, St. Paul's University			(1) Taizé Prayer Service: Feb 20, 6PM, Sacré -Coeur	(1) One-on-One Healing touch: Feb 7 th , Church (2) St. Joe's Supper table: Valentine's Day Dinner: Feb 14 (3) Galilee Centre: Lenten Retreat begins 4PM, Feb 28.		

Announcements

St. Joe's Lost and Found — Update

Over the past month, St. Joe's has updated it's **LOST AND FOUND**. If you have lost or forgotten an item, please check our new LOST AND FOUND box located at the back of the Church. It is the blue box located in the area near the Welcome desk. There is a binder located at the Welcome Desk where LOST or FOUND items can be recorded. LOST items will be kept for a period of three weeks. Make sure to check the binder to see if your lost item has been located.

Lent at Galilee Centre: *INTO THE SILENT LAND: LENTEN CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT*

 **Galilee Centre** Facilitators: Susan Kehoe & Hélène Goulet of Contemplative Outreach of Eastern Ontario. You are invited to a two-day immersion into Contemplative wisdom and silence. This retreat offers group prayer and meditation with time to reflect, walk, enjoy the outdoors and journal. This retreat will begin with registration at **4PM Friday February 28 and run until Noon Sunday March 1**. Cost Single \$310, Double \$285. Register at 613-884-5712 ext. 21 or email info@galileecentre.com

A Film by Salt and Light Productions—The Francis Impact

“THE FRANCIS IMPACT features 4 remarkable stories, including ordinary Catholics working on the margins, women religious and bishops, and those outside the Church who see an agent of change in Pope Francis. But this is not a film about Francis changing the church; it's a film about the church changing the world.” Sponsored by Le Centre Oblat – A Voice for Justice; Canadian Martyrs Parish; and the Vatican II Research Centre. Following the film, there will be a Q&A with the film's producer, Sebastian Gomes. Screening is Monday, 24 February 2020 from 7:00PM – 9:30PM, Amphitheatre (G1124) St. Paul University, 223 Main Street, Ottawa—FREE EVENT (in English).

Mass Intentions:

Wed. January 29, 2020: Dorothy Powell

Thur. January 30, 2020:

Fri. January 31, 2020:



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

To add a name to the Book of the Sick: Either inform the Front Office or write it in the binder located at the Welcome

Desk. We pray for those who are listed during the Prayers of the Faithful.

Prayers for the sick: Suzanne Isy, Rod Bourgeois, Mary Hutchings, Dan Abbott, Ghislaine Le Blanc, Nancy Nichols, Anne Morgan, Ken Switzaer, Doyle Wilson, Peggy Whelan, Bernie.

Prayers for those who have died: Terrence, Mary Oby, Maureen Grace, David Cyr, Manyok Akol, Maria Augusta Lescale Krauss Edmund Becker, Joseph Malikail, Paul Lacasse, Denyse Cyr, Mary Agadah, Jane Anido.