

# Sunday Bulletin

June 12, 2022

Most Holy Trinity

## INVITATION TO ST JOE'S 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

St Joe's 2022 Annual General Meeting – June 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
St Joe's Annual General Meeting will be in the Parish Hall. Please plan to attend. We will review last years minutes, our annual report, the financial report and appoint the auditor for the upcoming year. We will discuss possibilities for next year and appoint PPC members for 22-23. Please rsvp to Kathleen Strader [kstrader@st-josephs.ca](mailto:kstrader@st-josephs.ca) by Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,  
Donna Rietschlin  
Parish Pastoral Council Chair

We're pleased to share with you the Parish's Annual Report, as well as other resources for the upcoming AGM **Please find all AGM resources here:** <https://www.st-josephs.ca/publications/agm-2022-june-15-2022/>

## New Children's Choir and a New Staff Member

St Joe's is happy to announce the launch of a new children's choir program! Starting September 2022, all children ages 6 to 15 are invited to join the choir. No experience necessary! Fun-filled rehearsals will take place weekly after the 9:30am mass, and the choir will perform during 9:30am mass one Sunday per month.

The choir will be directed by Andrea MacWilliams who completed her Bachelor of Music in Composition at the University of Ottawa in 2017. In addition to her participation in St. Joe's Music Ministry since 2012, she has sought choral leadership opportunities with positions such as Assistant Conductor of the Ottawa Catholic School Board children's choirs and Apprentice Conductor of the Capital Chamber Choir. She is delighted to join the staff at St. Joe's as Associate Music Director, to launch the brand new Children's Choir in September 2022, and to continue developing the Young Adult Music Ministry at the University Mass. Reach out to her at [amacwilliams@st-josephs.ca](mailto:amacwilliams@st-josephs.ca) to ask questions or get involved.

## Welcome!

**New Parishioners** and Visitors  
Welcome! **Registration** Forms can be found through the Front Office ([frontdesk@st-josephs.ca](mailto:frontdesk@st-josephs.ca)) or at the back of the Church

## Donations

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

## MASS TIMES & RECONCILIATION

- *Week Day Mass:* Wed to Fri at 12PM
- *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



## YOUNG FAMILIES LOOKING TO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER

Young families in our parish are hoping to get to know one another. Over the past 2 years many young families have not been able to attend in person events at St Joe's for many reasons. People are talking about moving forward together and would like to meet other families. If you are interested in meeting other young families, please contact Kathleen Strader at [kstrader@st-josephs.ca](mailto:kstrader@st-josephs.ca) and leave your name and contact information with her.

## PARISH CONTACTS

### PASTORAL

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### HOURS & LOCATION

#### Church & Hall

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#### Office Entrance

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#### Office Phone

613-233-4095

#### Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 8am-4pm

## Outreach Ministries Column

### REFUGEE OUTREACH COMMETTE: OFFICIAL BOOK LAUNCH INVITATION FOR *ORDINARY PEOPLE EXTRAORDINARY ACTIONS*

On World Refugee Day (June 20, 2022), come celebrate 30+ years of refugee settlement with St. Joseph's Parish and their Refugee Outreach Committee (ROC).



**Location:** Outdoors on the Tabaret Lawn (555 Cumberland Street, Ottawa)

**Time:** 2-4pm

St. Joseph's Refugee Outreach Committee (the ROC) is one of Ottawa's longest-serving, volunteer-run refugee outreach groups. Since 1990, this group of dedicated volunteers has helped to welcome and support hundreds of newcomers and refugees in the city.

This event will honour the ROC's impressive 30+ years of history, and prompt a larger conversation about how we can all get involved in welcoming refugees in pressing and meaningful ways today. It will also mark the launch of the book *Ordinary People, Extraordinary Actions*, which relates stories about how "ordinary people" in Ottawa, and particularly at St. Joseph's Parish, have taken small and big steps to welcome people seeking refuge into their communities (see [publishing details](#)).

**Formalities will run from approximately 2:30-3:15pm.** This event will include brief remarks from:

- Jim Watson, Mayor of Ottawa
  - Jacques Frémont, President of the University of Ottawa
  - Louisa Taylor, Director of Refugee613
  - Past and current members of the ROC
  - Past newcomers with a connection to the ROC
  - The authors of the book *Ordinary People, Extraordinary Actions: Refuge Through Activism at Ottawa's St. Joe's Parish*
- All are invited! Come learn about Ottawa's rich refugee history and about how to get involved.

For any questions concerning this event, please email [patti.lenard@uottawa.ca](mailto:patti.lenard@uottawa.ca).

### World Refugee Day 2022 Annual Special Collection for the St Joe's Refugee Outreach Committee (ROC) during the June 18th and 19th weekend liturgies.

"Everyone has the right to seek safety- whoever they are, wherever they come from, and whenever they are forced to flee." All are encouraged to read and reflect on the single page article at [UNHCR - World Refugee Day 2022 - Messaging](#).

We are grateful to parishioners for last year's collection which raised \$4,470 and allowed the ROC to provide a large range of services, from dental care to translation fees, to help those in refugee situations, settle and integrate into Ottawa life. The proceeds from this year's collection will allow the ROC to continue to assist individuals and families in various circumstances and contribute to the costs associated with sponsorships. Presently we are working on sponsorships for a mother of senior age and her adult daughter who have lived for several years as refugees in the Middle East. The ROC has raised \$12,000.00, towards the total sponsorship cost of \$33,000, which will cover start-up costs and monthly living expenses for the first year of settlement. With your help we can raise the remaining \$21,000 by the end of July.

## (Continued From page 2 )World Refugee Day 2022 Annual Special Collection for the St Joe's Refugee Outreach Committee (ROC) during the June 18th and 19th weekend liturgies.

Special Envelopes will be available at the liturgies and financial support is also gratefully accepted through the following link: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/131771990RR0006-saint-joseph-parish/> or by contacting John Weir [jhnwr99@yahoo.ca](mailto:jhnwr99@yahoo.ca)

Parishioners are also invited to the June 20th afternoon-book launch of *Ordinary People, Extraordinary Actions: Refuge through Activism at Ottawa's St. Joe's Parish*.

Thank you, to the St Joe's community for ongoing spiritual solidarity and financial generosity. To learn more about volunteer opportunities with the Refugee Outreach Committee, please e-mail ROC Ministry Contact Dona Bowers at [dona-bob@rogers.com](mailto:dona-bob@rogers.com)

### Volunteers Needed — English Conversation Circle

The English Conversation Group enables participants to have a one on one conversation with a volunteer who speaks English fluently. The Group's goal is to enable English language skills to be improved in a supportive, friendly and enjoyable way. We hold Zoom and in person sessions each Wednesday from 7pm to 8:30 pm. We welcome any parishioners who would like to be a volunteer or a participant. For further info contact [Michaelrichard2008@hotmail.com](mailto:Michaelrichard2008@hotmail.com)

### PASTORAL VOLUNTEERS WANTED: Garry J. Armstrong Home, 200 Island Lodge Rd

The pandemic is slowing down, and our residents are looking forward to returning to some sense of normalcy. We are looking for Pastoral Volunteers that would be interested in visiting our Roman Catholic residents and enrich their spirituality.

Join our volunteer team here at Garry J. Armstrong Home and help make a difference in the lives of the residents! Orientation/training opportunities will be provided. Please contact Julien Roberge at 613 580 2424 ext. 22950 or [Julien.roberge@ottawa.ca](mailto:Julien.roberge@ottawa.ca) for more information.

### FRIDAY EVENING MEDIATION

The Last two sessions before the summer break will be held on the 17th and 24th of June returning September 9.

If you have any question, please contact Beth Smith at [bborris59@gmail.com](mailto:bborris59@gmail.com).

### Our Financial Stewardship COLLECTION June 5th, 2022: \$ 5,012.



**Library News** — June 12, 2022 - Library titles about the HOLY SPIRIT - Vost, K. *Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Every Spiritual Warrior's Guide to God* (BT77.3.V67 2016), Pacwa, M. *Holy Spirit: a Bible Study Guide for Catholics* (BT121.3.P23 2016) and Haase, A. *Enkindled: Holy Spirit, holy gifts* (BT121.2.H242 2001).

### Parking

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

### Ministry Contacts

#### Christian Meditation:

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#### Missing information?

To add or update Ministry info, please contact Kathleen Strader at [kstrader@st-josephs.ca](mailto:kstrader@st-josephs.ca) or extension 251.

#### Front Office

(613-233-4095, ext. 251  
[frontdesk@st-josephs.ca](mailto:frontdesk@st-josephs.ca).)

**2021 Tax Receipts** have been mailed. If you not received your Tax Receipt, please contact the Front Office.

**2022 Church Envelopes:** If you have not yet picked up your box of 2022 church donations envelopes, you can do so by contacting the Front Office.

**2022 Missals** are available for purchase, \$5 cash, or cheque. Please contact the Front Office if you would like to purchase one.

Free parking onsite - 10 min walk from uOttawa Station



The Ottawa Regional Youth Choir

# PEACE & LIGHT

Featuring our collaborative pianist  
and conductor interns

**JUNE 11 • 8 PM**

St Joseph's Parish,  
174 Wilbrod St

**Jamie Loback**, director

**Aude Urbancic**, collaborative pianist

**Roxanne Leveille** on clarinet

**Tickets by donation** available at the door & online at [www.oryc.ca](http://www.oryc.ca)

Donations over \$50 eligible for tax receipt.

# WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

June 12th, 2022 – June 19, 2022

	Monday 13th	Tuesday 14th	Wednesday 15th	Thursday 16th	Friday 17th	Saturday 18th	Sunday 19th
<b>This Week</b>	(1) Christian Mediation: 9:30am, Library		(1) Christian Meditation: 3pm Library (2) English Conversation Circle, 6pm, via zoom	(1) AA, 7pm Women's Centre	(1) Christian Mediation: 7pm Oblate lounge (	(1) World Refugee day, see bulletin	(1) World Refugee day, see bulletin
<b>Future</b>	(1) ROC Book Launch: June 20, 2pm-4pm Tabaret Lawn.				(1) Adoration, 1st Friday of Month after 12pm Mass		

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BYTOWN 1847

*Bytown 1847 Élisabeth Bruyère and the Irish Famine Refugees.*

By Michael McBane

The 175 anniversary of the story of refugees, a typhus pandemic and a young community of Catholic women, who rose to the occasion when others could or would not. Élisabeth Bruyère and her companions demonstrated faith in action. Proceeds from the sale of this book will be donated to the Bruyère Foundation to support the work of Bruyère Continuing Care.

The book will be available after Mass on June 11 and 12, 2022 or from the author at [michael@mcbane.ca](mailto:michael@mcbane.ca).

#### Mass Intentions:

Wed. June 15th, 2022: available

Thur. June 16th, 2022: available

Fri. June 17th, 2022: available

Mass intentions are available on Wed., Thur., and Fri. during Noon Mass for a \$15.00 donation. Please notify the Front Desk, [frontdesk@st-josephs.ca](mailto:frontdesk@st-josephs.ca) for arrangements. Thank you!



**have died:** Email Kathleen in the Front Office, [kstrader@st-josephs.ca](mailto:kstrader@st-josephs.ca). We pray for those who are listed during the Prayers of the Faithful.

#### Prayers for those who are ill:

**Prayers for those who have died:** Huges Jean, Cyril Winters, Dan Handfield, Dr Kwesi Baffoe,

**To add a name to the prayers for Sick or those who**