

Sunday Bulletin

November 26th, 2023

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe



Sunday Mass Time Change for Advent & Christmas Season

From Sunday, December 3rd 2023 through Sunday, January 7th 2024, we will celebrate one Mass each Sunday morning at 10:30 AM!

This initiative arises from discussion and collaboration with both Liturgy Committee and Parish Pastoral Council on how to provide our parish with more opportunities to gather as a community around our liturgies; and how to ensure that our celebrations remain dynamic and life-giving to all present.

On Gaudete Sunday, after several weeks of these shared liturgies, we will seek feedback from as many parishioners as possible on their experience. Your feedback will guide our planning when it comes to Mass times in the new year!

Saturday 5:00 PM Mass and Sunday 7:00 PM Mass remain unchanged.



Giving Tuesday 2023

Tuesday, November 29th, 2023 is an international day of giving called "Giving Tuesday." It's an important day for many charities in Canada, the United States and beyond. If you are planning to make a charitable donation on this day, we ask you to consider donating to the St. Joe's Supper Table. Did you know that the Supper Table serves 100 meals per day, including breakfast and dinner, in its community meal program and helps 60 families in its weekly food bank? The St. Joe's Supper Table operates the only food bank in Sandy Hill. We're a small, grassroots team with low overhead costs. When you donate to the Supper Table, your money goes a long way to helping address food insecurity in the heart of Ottawa. **To participate in Giving Tuesday on November 29th, 2023, please visit Canada Helps and select the Supper Table from the menu on this page: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/131771990RR0006-saint-joseph-parish/>.** Thank you for your generosity!

Welcome!

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

Donations

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

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Fr. Robert is celebrating all weekday 12pm masses through the winter season in the Chapel, which is located in the Rectory. The Church entry will still be open.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Music at the Saturday 5pm Mass and Sunday 9:30am & 7:00pm Masses will be led by cantors.

NEW MEMBERS are welcome to join the choir. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 7pm. Please email our Music Director at jamieloback@yahoo.ca.

PARISH CONTACTS

PASTORAL

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Office Hours

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St. Joe's Ministries and Outreach Updates

St. Joseph's Church awarded Ontario Anti-Hate Security and Prevention Grant

St. Joseph's Church gratefully acknowledges the \$10,000 in assistance that it has been awarded by the Government of Ontario, as part of the Ontario Anti-Hate Security and Prevention Grant. This programme is designed to assist faith-based organizations, and more specifically congregations, enhance or implement measures to ensure community spaces remain safe for all. St. Joseph's will use some of these funds for staff training initiatives, as well as to improve the safety of our liturgical space. This grant will pave the way for our church to open safely to the public for personal prayer, reflection and Adoration outside of regular Mass times. As a downtown Roman Catholic parish surrounded by the busy campus of the University of Ottawa, we seek to be a space of calm, peace and welcome in a frequently fraught world. Information on the church's new opening hours will be made public in the coming weeks.



Faith Formation Ministry

A FALL IN REVIEW:

This Fall, on the Young Adult and Faith Formation front, there have been a number of things on the go. In addition to the weekly 7pm University Mass on Sunday evenings, with a typical attendance of 30-45 people, St. Joseph's Young Adult Ministry hosted our second annual Student's Thanksgiving Dinner in conjunction with Paroisse Sacré-Coeur and the Ottawa Christian Chaplaincy the evening of Friday Oct. 6th. It was another successful event, with roughly 60 people who came for a "traditional" turkey dinner with all the trimmings, some of whom stayed to participate in a Taizé prayer service after the meal. Fr. Robert once again cooked the turkeys for us, and while it was certainly a lot of work it was also a lot of fun!

On a weekly basis, Monday evenings there have been roughly 12-15 people gathering for the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), many of which are preparing for reception into the Catholic Church this coming Easter. Every other Tuesday evening a number of people have joined us for *The Great Story of Israel* Bible study in the parish library, and on the alternate Tuesdays of the month a lively discussion about the philosophical and theological roots of J.R.R. Tolkien's epic trilogy *The Lord of the Rings*. And on Wednesday evenings there have been six couples attending the marriage preparation course offered by the parish.



All-in-all it has been a rather full fall semester, with plenty more still to do in the New Year with preparation for the sacraments of Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Communion, a Young Adult Retreat in the works, and more. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support!



St. Joe's Women's Centre

Bake Sale

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

ST. JOE'S WOMEN'S CENTRE WILL BE HOSTING A BAKE
SALE AT 10:30 MASS

COME PURCHASE SOME BAKED GOODS AND GET TO KNOW
MORE ABOUT OUR SUPPORTS AND SERVICES



ST. JOE'S WOMEN'S CENTRE IS LOOKING FOR SOME
HELP IN LOCATING A NEW TO US ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS
TREE TO DECORATE THE CENTRE FOR THE HOLIDAY
SEASON.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, OR ANY INQUIRIES
PLEASE CALL (613) 231-6722,
OR EMAIL SJWC.FRONTLINE@ST-JOSEPHS.CA.
THANK YOU!

Our Financial Stewardship

Sunday Offerings for November 19th, 2023: \$6,670

Parking

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

Ministry Contacts

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Missing information?

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tension 251.

WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

November 27th — December 3rd, 2023

	Monday Nov 27th	Tuesday Nov 28th	Wednesday Nov 29th	Thursday Nov 30th	Friday Dec 1st	Saturday Dec 2nd	Sunday Dec 3rd
This Week	(1) Christian Meditation, 9:30am, Sacristy (2) RCIA, 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Faith Formation Bible Study, 7pm, Sacristy Library (2) Feast and Faith, 5:30pm, Oblate Lounge (3) 2SLGBTQ+ Accompaniment Pathways, 7pm, Chapel	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Chapel (3) Marriage Preparation, 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Chapel (2) Marriage Preparation, 3pm, Oblate Lounge (3) AA Meeting, 7pm, Women's Centre	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Chapel (2) Christian Meditation, 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Weekend Mass, 5pm (2) Capital Chamber Choir presents the <i>Little Match Girl Passion</i> , 7pm	(1) Weekend Masses, 9:30am and 11:30am (2) Children's Liturgy, 10:30-11:30am (3) University Mass, 7pm (1) Festival of Lessons and Carols, Dec 17
Future							

PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRONT DESK ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023/24 Missals are now ready for purchase for \$5. Please contact Olivia at the Front Desk if you would like to buy one. I will also be available at the listed masses in order to distribute them:

- *Saturday, Nov 25th (5:00pm) Sunday, Nov 26th (9:30am, 11:30am)*

2024 Envelopes are also ready for pickup. If you requested an envelopes box, please contact Olivia, and your box will be prepared for you. If you did not request a box but would still like one, please inform the front desk as soon as possible, and a box will be assigned to you. Thank you!

Two Species Communion

On the first weekend of Advent (December 2nd and 3rd), consecrated wine will be offered during communion for those who wish to partake and are comfortable sharing the common cup. Please note that there is **no requirement** to consume the wine and that it is understood that everyone has different levels of comfort post-pandemic. Intinction (dipping the consecrated host into the wine) is not permitted. The risk of spreading disease is much higher if fingers touch the wine rather than sipping from the cup.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE (3)

There is a promise of marriage between Ericson Gonsalves and Vanessa Pinto. If you know of any just and valid reason why this couple may not be lawfully joined in marriage, kindly inform Fr. Robert in writing.

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 for arrangements. Thank you!

Wed., Nov 29th, 2023:
Thu., Nov 30th, 2023 : Fr. Gerry Morris, OMI †
Fri., Dec 1st, 2023:



To add a name to the prayers for sick or those who have died: Email the Front Office at frontdesk@st-josephs.ca. We pray for those who are listed during the Prayers of the Faithful.

Prayers for those who are ill: Marie Bhaneja, Larry Martin, Hilde Ouellette, Carol Green, Doreen Armbruster, Frank O'Donnell, Ann Keatings, Justin Graham.

Prayers for those who have died: Johanna Horvath, Nancy McCormick.