

Sunday Bulletin

February 25th, 2024

2nd Sunday of Lent



Black History Month – MLK in a St. Joe's Bulletin from 1969

St. Joseph's Parish has long had a concern for seeing greater justice in our world, especially for the marginalized. Our parish historian, Terry Byrne, was looking through old bulletins from the 1960s and he found an issue from Advent 1969. In this issue, the Parish published an Advent message from Martin Luther King Jr. As part of Black History Month, we are re-printing this below 55 years later.

The Last Christmas Sermon of Martin Luther King

"I have a dream that one day men will rise up and come to see that they are made to live together as brothers. I still have a dream this morning that one day every Negro in this country, every colored person in the world, will be judged on the basis of the content of his character rather than on the color of his skin, and every man will respect the dignity and worth of human personality. I still have a dream today that one day the idle industries of Appalachia will be revitalized, and the empty stomachs of Mississippi will be filled, and brotherhood will be more than a few words at the end of a prayer, but rather the first order of business on every legislative agenda.

I still have a dream today that one day justice will roll down like water, and righteousness like a mighty stream. I still have a dream today that in all of our statehouses and city halls, men will be elected who will do justly and love mercy and walk humbly with their God.

I still have a dream today that one day war will come to an end, that men will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks, that nations will no longer rise up against nations, neither will they study war any more.

I still have a dream today that one day the lamb and the lion will lie down together, and every man will sit under his own vine and fig tree, and none shall be afraid. I still have a dream today that every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill will be made low, the rough places will be made smooth, and the crooked places made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together. I still have a dream that with this faith we will be able to adjourn the councils of despair and bring new light into the dark chambers of pessimism. With this faith we will be able to speed up the day when there will be peace on earth and goodwill toward men. It will be a glorious day, the morning stars will sing together, and the sons of God will shout for joy."

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 10:30AM
- *University Mass (Sept-Apr)*: Sunday 7PM
- *Reconciliation*: After weekday Mass or by appt.
- *Adoration*: 1st Friday of the month after the noon Mass

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.

SUNDAY MASS AT 10:30AM

A single Sunday morning Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 am throughout Lent. Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 7 pm Masses continue as usual.

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HOURS & LOCATION

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Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm

St. Joe's Supper Table

A poster for St. Joe's Supper Table. The background is a warm, abstract blend of orange and yellow. In the top left corner is a small logo with a fork and knife crossed over a plate, with the text 'St. Joe's SUPPER TABLE'. In the top right corner is a blue and white ORYC logo. The text 'Songs for | Les chansons pour' is written in a white, sans-serif font. Below this, 'ST. JOE'S' is written in large, bold, white capital letters, followed by 'SUPPER TABLE' in even larger, bold, white capital letters. Below the title, the date and time are given in white: 'Sunday, March 3rd 2024 at 3pm' and 'dimanche 3 mars 2024 à 15h'. Below that, the location is listed: 'Paroisse St. Joseph's Parish' and '174 rue Wilbrod St. Ottawa'. The admission information is 'Admission by donation / Entrée par don'. At the bottom, it says 'Visit ORYC.ca for more info / Visitez ORYC.ca pour en savoir plus'. A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.

Use the QR code to access the ORYC website and purchase a ticket!

A GENTLE REMINDER

Thank you to all for your continued support of St. Joe's Supper Table. As a reminder, the Supper Table does not accept donations of opened food, clothing, or broken or worn down kitchen materials or utensils. The Supper Table is grateful to accept donations of unopened food, coffee, as well as monetary gifts. Thank you!

Calls for Aid

Home is Where Everything Begins

Some new parishioners are in great need of a room to call home where new life can begin here in Canada. This could be a mutually enriching welcoming first step. Neline is a single resilient woman, an asylum seeker, former teacher, and recent arrival from Uganda. She is presently studying in the health care field. She needs a safe affordable room to call home. For more information call Clara Nasello, CND at 613-241-7085 clara.nasellocnd@gmail.com or Nina Glinski, CND @613-875-3303.

Four men, refugee claimants from Nigeria, who the Refugee Outreach Committee are supporting, are moving into a 3 bedroom apartment on March 1st. After spending months on the street and sleeping at The Mission, they are in need of single beds, furniture, kitchenware, and linens. Contact John Weir jhnwr99@yahoo.ca if you can help. Photos would be appreciated.

St. Joe's Ministries and Outreach Updates

Share Lent 2024

2nd Sunday of Lent - Development and Peace – Caritas Canada – Sowing justice; reaping dignity

Solidarity Way of the Cross – THIS SUNDAY – Join us in the parish chapel right after the 10:30 mass this Sunday (February 25) for the first part of the annual Development and Peace Solidarity Way of the Cross. We will do the first five Stations followed by a short period of reflection. We will do the remaining stations over the following two Sundays – March 3rd and 10th. All are welcome.

Pick up the **Share Lent mini-magazine** at the Welcome Table this week-end. In it, you will meet some of the small-scale farmers in the Global South who feed the world while caring for the Earth. These are people that you help to support through your Share Lent donations or Share Year-Round contributions. This year we are focusing on farmers in Bolivia, Indonesia and Nigeria. You can also pick up **your Share Lent calendar** if you didn't get one last week-end.

SAVE THE DATE – February 29, 12:00 p.m. ET - National Webinar on Zoom with Karno Batiran, Executive Director of Development and Peace's partner organization PAYOPAYO in Indonesia. Karno is touring British Columbia on a solidarity visit this Lent. Karno and his team are training young villagers who want to work the land in a healthy, sustainable way and enabling the next generation of farmers. Register here - [Webinar with Karno Batiran | Development and Peace \(devp.org\)](#)



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).

An Evening of Beautiful Music for Indigenous Reconciliation

Join us for an unforgettable evening of music and community support as we welcome Deantha Edmunds, recent Order of Canada recipient who has performed for both Pope Francis and King Charles. (www.deanta.ca) The April 19th concert (7:30 pm) will be held at Notre-Dame Cathedral Basilica. The proceeds of the concert are to benefit the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. (www.journeyforhealing.ca) Tickets can be purchased online at IRFconcert.eventbrite.com or by contacting 613-933-1138, ext. 22. Tickets are \$50, \$35* and \$25. Purchase today to benefit from early bird pricing. Your attendance at this concert helps support reconciliation efforts, fostering understanding and unity.

Our Financial Stewardship

Offerings for February 18th, 2024: \$5,049

Parish & Ministry Information

Parking

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

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Missing information?

To add or update Ministry info, please contact Front Office at frontdesk@st-josephs.ca or extension 251.

WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

February 25th — March 3rd, 2024

	Monday Feb 25th	Tuesday Feb 26th	Wednesday Feb 27th	Thursday Feb 28th	Friday Mar 1st	Saturday Mar 2nd	Sunday Mar 3rd
This Week	(1) Christian Meditation, 9:30am, Sacristy (2) RCIA, Oblate Lounge, 7pm	(1) Feast and Faith, 6pm, Oblate Lounge (2) Faith Formation Bible Study, 7pm, Sacristy Library	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Chapel	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Chapel (2) AA, 7pm, Women's Centre	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Chapel (2) Christian Meditation, 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Watercolour Course, 10am, Oblate Lounge (2) Weekend Mass, 5pm (3) Capital Chamber Choir presents <i>Sun-Dogs</i> , Mar 2, 8pm	(1) Weekend Mass, 10:30am (2) First Reconciliation Prep, 11:30am, Oblate Lounge (3) Songs for St Joe's Supper Table, Mar 3, 3pm (4) University Mass, 7pm
Future				(1) 2SLGBTQ+ Pathways, Mar 7, 7pm, Chapel			

PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS TIMES for the PASCHAL TRIDUUM and EASTER WEEKEND

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper
March 28, 2024 - 7:30pm

Easter Vigil: Resurrection of the Lord
Saturday, March 30, 2024 - 8:00pm

Good Friday: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
March 29, 2024 - 3:00pm

Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord
March 31, 2024 - morning Mass - Time: to be confirmed

"Encountering the Lord:" Inter-Parish Lenten Mission 2024 W/ Father Bill Burke

Let Hospitality Be Your Greatest Care
Mon, March 11, 7pm
St. Basil's Parish, 940 Rex Av

Reconciliation: Our Notion is Too Small
Wed, March 13, 7pm
St Joseph's Parish, 174 Wilbrod St

The Prophets in our Midst
Tues, March 12, 7pm
Canadian Martyrs Parish, 100 Main St

Hope: God is Making All Things New
Thu, March 14, 7pm
St. Ignatius the Martyr Parish, 518 Donald St

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!



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: Maria Forde, Bēātē Bernhardt, Dennis LaRonde, Marc Caissy, Hannah Taylor, Br. Len Rego, Barbara Schmidt

Prayers for those who have died: Mary Frances Taylor, Alma Kennedy, David Mallett, S. Nikalanda

Wed., Feb 27, 2024: Réjean Dorval †

Thu., Feb. 28, 2024: Gail Wren †

Fri., Mar. 1, 2024: Domenico Siraco †