

Sunday Bulletin

March 10th, 2024

4th Sunday of Lent
Laetare Sunday



Thank you to the Ottawa Regional Youth Choir for a Successful Fundraising Concert!

St. Joe's Supper Table announces with gratitude that we raised \$5,075 at the fundraising concert on March 3rd spearheaded by the Ottawa Regional Youth Choir. The church was filled to capacity with so many talented young people from Ottawa and as far away as Montreal. Thank you especially to the ORYC for spearheading this initiative each year, as well as to Jamie Loback and Pirahashini Thayanithy individually. Both were essential in making this a success. The concert was an opportunity for the local music community to support a social justice cause. Thanks as well to partners that showcased their talent, notably the Ottawa Children's Choir Chamber Choir, the Ottawa Catholic School Board Children's Choir, the Ottawa Catholic School Board Chamber Choir and the English Montreal School Board Senior Chorale. And a big thank you to the hundreds of people who attended and donated to the Supper Table!

Social Committee

Refreshments after Mass each 3rd Sunday of the Month

Please join us March 17th! All are invited to stay and socialize. Cookies for the table are always welcome!



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

Lenten Reconciliation Service

This year's Reconciliation Service for Lent has been scheduled for **Tuesday, March 12th at 12:00pm**. Anyone looking to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation is welcome to attend!

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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Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm

St. Joe's Ministries and Outreach Updates

St. Joe's Supper Table

DRIVER WITH VAN OR PICK-UP NEEDED!

St. Joe's Supper Table operates the only food banks in Sandy Hill. Each week, we rely on a dedicated parishioner to help us transport food in his pick-up truck to our satellite food bank in Sandy Hill. Parish staff often assist with their vehicles too. The Supper Table has an acute need for a secondary volunteer driver with either a van or a pick-up truck to assist. Our ability to continue operating a food bank in this Ottawa Community Housing location depends on our ability to transport food each week. If you are able to help, please contact Kathleen Strader: suppertable@st-josephs.ca



EXPLORE *Your Faith*

INTENTIONAL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY

Hiking Trails

We are a mature ecumenical ministry couple living in the beautiful Gatineau Hills of Quebec 20 minutes from Ottawa, looking to find two or three committed Christian Couples/ families/ individuals interested in helping to build a small intentional Christian community committed to exploring serious discipleship relationships while living near one another in this rural neighborhood.

Peaceful Nature

Presently, a house is available to buy and another to rent within walking distance of each other and the main community house (see more photos at Chelsea Que real estate by clicking websites links below).

Cycling Paths

Please pray and discern if God is calling you to consider this important opportunity in your life at this time, as a family or individual to grow more deeper in your faith in a wonderful nature surrounding together with others, while these 1 1/2 acre properties are still available (with the possibility to buy more nearby forest property) right next to NCC (National Capital Commission) in the hills park area.

INQUIRE NOW

Chelsea, Quebec

Fr Rick at 613 265 1652

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<https://aveancourtier.com/en/properties/details/14825244-47-ch-muskoka-chelsea>
<https://www.remax-quebec.com/en/properties/house-for-sale-outaouais/57-ch-muskoka-chelsea-est-28796234>

To Rent

47 ch Muskoka, Chelsea

St. Irenaeus Retreat House

57 ch Muskoka, Chelsea

To Buy

St. Joe's Ministries and Outreach Updates

Share Lent 2024

4th Sunday of Lent - Development and Peace Training next-generation farmers in Indonesia

In rural Indonesia, young people are abandoning agriculture to work in cities. Over time, this could threaten food sovereignty. Development and Peace's partner, PAYO-PAYO, empowers village communities to work together to find solutions to common challenges related to agriculture, food, energy, natural resource management and the engagement of youth, especially women. You can read more in the mini-magazine or watch the video here - [Training next-generation farmers in Indonesia \(youtube.com\)](#)

Next week-end, the 5th Sunday of Lent, is SOLIDARITY SUNDAY - the annual national collection to support the work of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada. The *Reaping our Rights* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Envelopes will be in the pews this week-end and next.

Please check out our Symbols of Solidarity display at the back of the church. These symbols help us to focus our eyes and hearts on the work of Development and Peace's partners around the world and the communities they accompany, in particular this Lent, in Bolivia, Nigeria and Indonesia.



Library News — Library books by or about HENRI NOUWEN include - Nouwen, H. Behold the beauty of the Lord: praying with icons (BX2350.2.N668 2004), Roderick, P. Beloved Henri Nouwen in conversation (BX4705.N87A5 2007) and Higgins, M. Genius born of anguish: the life and legacy of Henri Nouwen (BX4705.N87H53 2012).

Memories of St. Joe's: Nollaig Walsh

On January 15, 2021, we decided to try something different at St. Joe's. We launched a video history series where parishioners, both past and present, shared their memories of our vibrant community. The purpose of our series was twofold. First, we sought to preserve the voices and images of so many people who make St. Joe's what it is today. Second, we used this tool as a way to stay connected with our parishioners during the height of the pandemic. When our videos first launched, pandemic restrictions required that much of St. Joe's remain locked down. These videos were among the few ways for us to come to you with familiar faces and voices.

After a hiatus, we're relaunching our series. In our newest episode, parishioner Nollaig Walsh shares his memories of growing up and coming of age at St. Joseph's Parish, as well as his experience in the music ministry and his life in South Korea. You are invited to view the video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IYrZg3v0SyU>

Our Financial Stewardship

Offerings for February 24th, 2024: \$5,608

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

Ministry Contacts

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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

March 11th — March 17th, 2024

	Monday Mar 11th	Tuesday Mar 12th	Wednesday Mar 13th	Thursday Mar 14th	Friday Mar 15th	Saturday Mar 16th	Sunday Mar 17th
This Week	(1) Christian Meditation, 9:30am, Sacristy (2) RCIA, Oblate Lounge, 7pm	(1) Women's Centre Spring Clothing Shopping Event, 11am, Parish Hall (2) Feast and Faith, 6pm, Oblate Lounge (3) Faith Formation Bible Study, 7pm, Sacristy Library	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Chapel (2) Reconciliation: Our Notion is Too Small 7pm, Church	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Chapel (2) AA, 7pm, Women's Centre (3) 2SLGBTQ+ Pathways, Mar 7, 7pm, Chapel	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Chapel (2) Christian Meditation, 7pm, Oblate Lounge (3) Swing Dancing, 7pm, Parish Hall	(1) Weekend Mass, 5pm	(1) Weekend Mass, 10:30am (2) First Reconciliation Prep, 11:30am, Oblate Lounge (3) University Mass, 7pm
Future		(1) Reconciliation Service, Mar 12, 12pm					

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.

Wed., Mar 13, 2024: Joe McDonald †
Thu., Mar 14, 2024: Mary Frances Taylor †
Fri., Mar 15, 2024: Dwight Rodgers †

Prayers for those who are ill: Maria Forde, Bēātē Bernhardt, Dennis LaRonde, Marc Caissy, Hannah Taylor, Br. Len Rego, Barbara Schmidt, Stella Rudachyk, Simon O'Shaughnessy

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