

Sunday Bulletin

March 3rd, 2024

3rd Sunday of Lent



An Update from the Parish Pastoral Council

Father Robert Laroche, OMI, in collaboration with the Pastoral Council and Financial Council, wrote a letter to Archbishop Damphousse regarding the archdiocesan fundraising efforts for Indigenous reconciliation. The letter asked the archbishop to provide more information about how the funds will be used. It highlighted St. Joseph's commitment to reconciliation, noting the parish's own fundraising efforts following the discovery of potential unmarked graves. The letter also provided feedback regarding the Fall 2023 fundraising efforts and how to improve the efforts for 2024. Throughout the letter, Father Laroche made clear the parish's commitment to reconciliation with Indigenous peoples as well as our efforts as a parish community that have been separate from initiatives led by the Archdiocese. The letter has been sent to the archbishop. We encourage members of the parish community to reflect on further efforts we can take for reconciliation.

-**Luke Guimond**, *Parish Pastoral Council*

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! Please note that this is not a Mass Celebration.



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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Office Hours

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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



Sunday morning Parking at University of Ottawa's Lot B

Several parishioners parked in the University of Ottawa's Lot B contacted our office to let us know that last Sunday warning notes had been left on their windshield by University parking enforcement officers. The notes asked parkers to sign up for a new app. The University of Ottawa has been providing Lot B to our parish on Sunday mornings as a courtesy and we have permission to use this lot during Sunday Mass times until the end of April 2024. The administration has not informed us of any changes to parking protocol and we have contacted them to find out what may have changed. We have yet to receive a response. Until further notice from the Parish, please use the church's parking lot on Sunday mornings. We hope to update you in the coming days. 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.

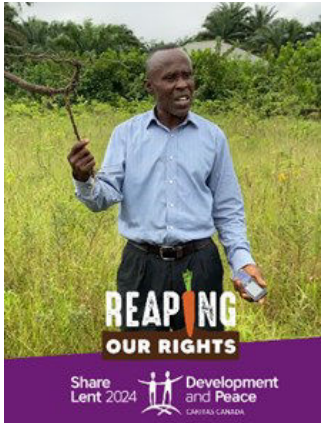
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Parish & Ministry Information

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3rd Sunday of Lent - Development and Peace – Caritas Canada – Denouncing oil pollution in Nigeria

Nigeria is Africa's largest economy and biggest oil producer. Despite oil exports worth billions of dollars, millions of Nigerians remain in poverty and face food insecurity. In the south, pollution and contamination by the oil industry are causing great hardship.



Development and Peace - Caritas Canada's partner, Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF), defends farmers' rights and helps protect their lands. Read more about the work of HOMEF in our [Mini-magazine](#) available at the Welcome Table and watch the video at devp.org/lent.

New this week – pick up your Development and Peace prayer card at the Welcome Table, or view it at [EN_carte_priere_2023-1.pdf \(devp.org\)](#)

Join us after the 10:30 mass this week-end, in the chapel, for Stations 6-10 of the Development and Peace Solidarity Way of the Cross. All are welcome. We conclude with Stations 11-15 next Sunday.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS and a CALL from the SOCIAL COMMITTEE

On the 3rd Sunday of each month, our Social Committee offers refreshments as we enjoy socializing. We need helpers to provide this opportunity to connect and build community. If you can help please contact Kathleen Allan (kathleenallan@magma.ca) or sign up at the back of the church after Mass.



Library News —Library books on MEDITATION include - Main, J. *Word into silence* (BV4813.M315 1980), Finley, J. *Christian Meditation; experiencing the presence of God, a guide to contemplation* (BV4813.F56 2004) & Welch, S. *How to be a mindful Christian, 40 simple spiritual practices* (BV4813.W36 2016).

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.

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Missing information?

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

Our Financial Stewardship

Offerings for February 18th, 2024: \$5,091

WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

March 4th — March 10th, 2024

	Monday Mar 4th	Tuesday Mar 5th	Wednesday Mar 6th	Thursday Mar 7th	Friday Mar 8th	Saturday Mar 9th	Sunday Mar 10th
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 (3) 2SLGBTQ+ Pathways, Mar 7, 7pm, Chapel	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Chapel (2) Christian Meditation, 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(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 6, 2024: Sabrina Burri †

Thu., Mar 7, 2024: Rosario Spagnuolo †

Fri., Mar 8, 2024: David Mallett †, S. Nikalanda †

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

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