

Sunday Bulletin

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday of the Lord's
Resurrection



Fr. Robert's Easter Message

“While it was still dark...” (John 20-1) The Gospel passage we hear on Easter morning begins like this. During this past year, it has been evening in our world. Darkness fills our streets and cities and, in many ways, takes over our lives filling everything with a deafening silence and void. The world seems to be in a turbulent storm with the events that have happened in the past few months. It is easy to recognize ourselves walking with Mary Magdalene as she comes to the tomb while it is still dark. What is delightful is Jesus’ attitude. As he sees Mary weeping, he says to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for? Then calling her by name, Jesus calms the storm raging in her heart which renews her hope and faith.

The message of Easter is not a message that helps us escape the difficult situations we are experiencing. Rather, its message speaks concisely of the event that gives us hope and does not disappoint: “Jesus who was crucified has risen.” This passage reminds us of our own empty tombs in our lives. When we are weeping beside our empty tombs of experiences we have only to listen to hear our names being called by the Lord and raise the eyes of our heart to behold the glory of Christ Jesus, the Risen one.

“It looked like death, but was really life! The sun was up; the Son was raised... the Son of God, gradually came to life in the hearts of his followers. “Do not be alarmed,” the angel said, “You are looking for Jesus... He has been raised!” What joy! What peace!”

Fr. Robert Laroche, OMI

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

FRONT DESK NOTES

The Front Office will be closed on Good Friday (Mar 29) and Easter Monday (Apr 1). Thank you for your understanding!

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.

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Office Hours

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Faith Formation and Young Adult Ministries

Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates!

This year at the Easter Vigil St. Joseph's will be celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation) with a diverse group of candidates. In addition to the four "Elect" who will be receiving baptism, there are four candidates who will be entering into full communion with the Catholic Church from different Christian denominations, and another four candidates receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.



Please keep them in your prayers as they embark on this next stage in their respective journey's coming to know, love, and serve Christ. On behalf of St. Joseph's Parish, a warm welcome to each of the newly Baptized and Confirmed. Congratulations!

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS—

a CALL from the SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Refreshments after Mass each 3rd Sunday of the month!
Please join us next on April 21st. All are invited to stay and socialize. Cookies for the table are always welcome!



Library News — Library titles about EASTER include – Francis, Pope. *Way of the cross with Pope Francis* (BX2040.F813 2015), Bruteau, B. *Holy Thursday revolution* (BV94.B78 2005) and Connors, D. *Becoming disciples: living and celebrating the 50 days of Easter* (BX2170.E25C66 2002.)

Truth and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples – Upcoming Events

Holy Redeemer Parish in Kanata has invited St. Joe's parishioners to join them for two upcoming events sponsored by their parish:

1. A new discussion series called the "Holy Redeemer Indigenous Reconciliation Learning Circle", where they will be exploring Indigenous books, videos and other resources. These will be VIRTUAL sessions at 7:00 p.m. on the **third Tuesday of each month**. The first session is on **April 16th** and will explore a Jesuit sponsored film, Kevin Moynihan's "They came for the Children."
2. A blanket exercise with Donna Naughton on Sunday April 21st from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the Holy Redeemer parish hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Both events will provide opportunities to learn about Canada's history with Indigenous peoples in a respectful, non-threatening environment. If you are interested in either, please contact Tony Ritchie at ritchieanthony3@gmail.com to register, or Liz Murphy at lizmurph12@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Support St. Joe's Supper Table on Holy Thursday

The collection from the Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 pm will go in its entirety to the St. Joe's Supper Table and Food Bank. The work of the Supper Table isn't only a Lenten offering or a Corporal Work of Mercy reserved for specific times of the year. The Supper Table community meal programme and food bank are examples of our Parish's commitment to social justice and to always living the Church's teachings on the Preferential Option for the Poor. If you have a box of envelopes, please look for the one marked "Holy Thursday – St. Joe's Supper Table." You can also make an offering to the Supper Table online through Canada Helps here: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/97879> or by using any visitor envelope found in the pews. Thank you for your offering.



Presentation of Holy Oils within the Church

Over the centuries, the Holy Oils that were blessed by the bishop at Chrism Mass (Holy Thursday) were then ceremoniously brought to local churches for use in the sacraments. These Holy Oils, which are used for baptism, confirmation, and for the sacrament of the sick, are kept in a cabinet by the baptismal ministry.

These oils are not only blessed oils but consecrated oils, used exclusively with the sacraments.

Use of uOttawa Lot B for Sunday Mass

The University of Ottawa has transitioned to mobile parking confirmation, so to continue use of Lot B on Sunday mornings, parishioners are asked to register with the Hotspot App. Instructions below:

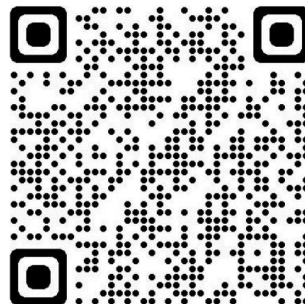
Option 1. Parishioners can download the *Hotspot* application on their phone and create a profile using the following instructions. Please note that you will need to enter a valid credit or Interac debit card number to complete the profile, but the no charge will be made to the card.



Parishioners can use the **meter / zone number 2013** to park free of charge between the hours of 9am-1pm on Sundays. Leave the field for discount code blank.

Option 2. Parishioners can use the QR code to the left instead of creating a profile online. You can take a picture of the code to keep when you need it, otherwise, it will be posted on the Bulletin Board at the back of the Church.

Please contact the Front Desk for questions. Thank you for your patience and understanding with this issue.



Our Financial Stewardship

Offerings for March 24th, 2024 : \$5,259

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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

April 1st — April 7th, 2024

	Monday Apr 1st	Tuesday Apr 2nd	Wednesday Apr 3rd	Thursday Apr 4th	Friday Apr 5th	Saturday Apr 6th	Sunday Apr 7th
This Week	OFFICE CLOSED EASTER MONDAY	(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 (3) AA, 7pm, Women's Centre	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Chapel ((1) Weekend Mass, 5pm	(1) Sunday Mass, 10:30am (2) Confirmation Prep, 11:30am, Oblate Lounge (3) University Mass, 7pm

Future

PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

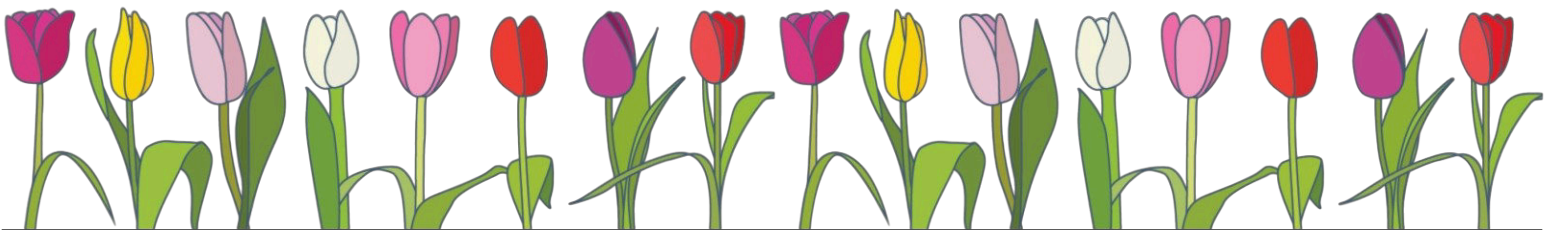
MASS TIMES for the PASCHAL TRIDUUM and EASTER WEEKEND

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 - 11:00am (*Includes Children's Service*)
March 29, 2024 - 3:00pm (*Veneration of the Cross*)

Easter Sunday: Resurrection of the Lord
March 31, 2024 - 10:30 AM



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., Apr 3, 2024: George White †

Thu., Apr 4, 2024: Maria Rose Nichele †

Fri., Apr 5, 2024: Dody Turnbull †

Prayers for those who are ill: Maria Forde, Bēātē Bernhardt, Stella Rudachyk, Fr Richard Beaudette, Hannah Taylor, Christina De Simone, Maureen Sullivan.

Prayers for those who have died: Betty Maoine, Jean-Luc Houde, Eileen Lane.