

Sunday Bulletin

April 14, 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter



Marcel Dampousse, our Archbishop Ottawa-Cornwall, will be leading our 5pm mass on Saturday, April 13. Our parish choir will also be there, instead of at the Sunday 10:30 service.



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

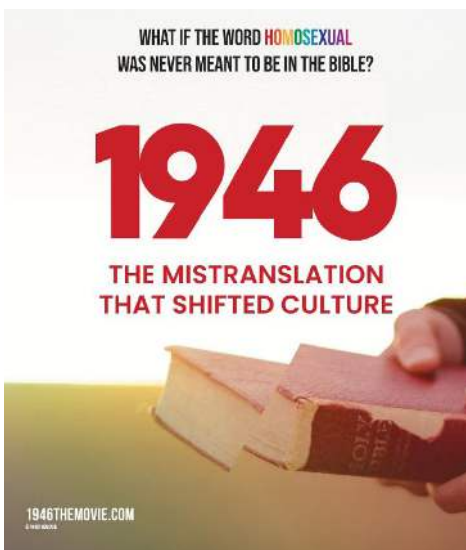
FRONT DESK NOTES

Olivia is away until early May. You can still contact the front desk; and either Mikayla or Kate will be pleased to assist you!

Thank you for your continued patience.

HOURS NOTICE:

On Tuesday, April 16, the office will be CLOSED. Hours on other days in the week will not be affected. We apologise for any inconvenience.



Documentary Film Showing

at St. Joseph's Parish Hall (basement level)

Sunday, April 21, 2024, 2:00 pm Doors open 1:30 pm

Tickets \$10—Available to purchase after mass!

Also available in advance online at bit.ly/1946_TheMovie or at the door.

Refreshments available. Invite your family and friends!

Scan for tickets:



Food Bank—Supplies Needed

Due to rapid increase in demand, we are in urgent need of the following items to help serve our community. Please consider contributing the following. You may drop them off in the donate bins at the back of the church, or the front office during business hours.

Diapers size 3, 4, 5, 6, bread, coffee, coffee whitener

Supper Table

The supper table is looking for volunteers, specifically on Monday or Friday mornings. If this interests you and your availability aligns, please contact Kathleen at suppertable@st-josephs.ca

PARISH CONTACTS

PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HOURS & LOCATION

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Office Entrance

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Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm*

*alterations stipulated in "Front Desk Notes" on front page

Care for Creation – Art Show in Honour of Earth Day

The Care for Creation Office of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall is holding a special art show entitled, "Genesis: The Palette of Creation." The show takes place on **Sunday, April 28 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** at Café Des Tours in the lower level of Notre Dame Cathedral, 385 Sussex Drive. The show will feature local artists with a focus on Creation and how we find God through it. For more information, see <https://ottawacornwall.ca/event/genesis-the-palette-of-creation/>

Road to Pentecost

Prepare for the feast of Pentecost with a virtual Pentecost Novena and a book reading of *The Cross and the Switchblade*.

A story of a country preacher who listened to the Lord and, step by step, answered a call to do greater things. Is "crossing that chicken line" and believing his call on your life a challenge for you? Join us for this transformational weekend.

Saturday, May 11th - 10:00am - 3:45pm (Lunch included) | Sunday May 12th - 12:00pm - 4:45pm

St. Augustine's Parish | Cost: Freewill offering

Register here: <https://servantofthecross.ca/empower/road-to-pentecost/>

Pentecost Retreat

Archbishop Marcel Dampousse will celebrate our Vigil Mass. Among the many speakers, Bishop Yvan Matthieu will bless us with a talk on the scriptural basis for evangelization. Filled afresh with the Spirit, we will go out on mission from the retreat.

Friday, May 17th (6:30 - 9:00pm) | Saturday, May 18th, (9:45am - 9:30pm)

Blessed Sacrament Parish | Lunch and Supper are provided.

Registration: \$35 dollars per person OR \$60 per couple

Register here: <https://servantofthecross.regfox.com/pentecost-retreat-2024>

NEW TITLES donated to the Library include - Miller, R. Strength for the Journey: A Guide to Spiritual practice (BV4501.3.M54 2011), Prokes, M.T. Toward a Theology of the Body (BT741.2.P76 1996) and Fox, M. The Pope's War: why Ratzinger's Secret Crusade imperiled the Church and how it



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!

Also a perfect opportunity to fill your afternoon before the 1946 film screening.



St. Joe's Ministries and Outreach Updates

On April 6-7th, John Mark Keyes, Chair of Parish Finance Council, offered a reflection at our liturgies which connected temporal matters with the pastoral. At the heart of Jesus' ministry was community and even today, we share a communal understanding of faith. God's grace becomes visible to us in our liturgy, which we experience as a community of faith. We help to share God's mercy and grace with the broader community around us through our social justice programmes, like the St. Joe's Supper Table, the Women's Centre and the Refugee Outreach Committee. We're offering an excerpt from the reflection below and invite you to read it in its entirety on our website: <https://www.st-josephs.ca/john-mark-keyes-reflection-for-the-2nd-sunday-of-easter/>.

The reason we still know about Jesus and hear the Good News is because of the communities that developed to keep his Word alive. In other words, the Church, the community of people who have believed in Jesus and passed on their belief to future generations.

This also points to the significance of the first reading from Acts about "the whole group of those who believed [and] were of one heart and soul" to the point of not claiming "private ownership of any possessions", but rather with everything they owned "held in common". This is a radical approach to community in our world where private ownership of property is the norm. This approach informs the structure of many religious communities whose members take a vow of poverty, but what does this model mean for the rest of us? At the very least it underscores the need to consider the needs of others as well as our own.

How about returning to the image of the early Christian community in the first reading. While we might not be ready to give up all our possessions for the common good, we can think about how to contribute to our parish community, both in terms of its pastoral life as well as its temporal needs. We should reflect on how the very presence of St. Joe's here in Ottawa, particularly Sandy Hill, is an evangelizing presence to all who enter this space, whether to pray, sing, dance, be nourished, to find a community of care.

[Come and See Weekend—Montreal](#)

We are inviting women, discovering and discerning, where your LIFE and GOD may be calling you? Join other questing women and the sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame hosting May 31st-June 2nd, 2024 weekend in Montreal at our Motherhouse. We hope to share and experience with you more about our spirit, life and mission and to listen to your hopes and dreams for our world. For more information: call, text, or email: Clara Nasello -613-316-6782 clara.nasello@nd.com | Nina Gliniski - 613-875-3303 ninagliniskicnd@gmail.com

[Donate your unused video games, trading cards and collectibles to support CHEO!](#)

The Games For Life Campaign is Active This Year Between March 4 to May 27, 2024.

For more information, check out the link below:

<https://gtgames.ca/pages/games-for-life-campaign>

Donations are accepted in the parish office during business hours.



Our Financial Stewardship

Sunday, April 7 collection total: \$6,514

PARISH & MINISTRY INFORMATION

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

April 15th — April 21st, 2024

	Monday Apr 15th	Tuesday Apr 16th	Wednesday Apr 17th	Thursday Apr 18th	Friday Apr 19th	Saturday Apr 20th	Sunday Apr 21st
This Week	(1) Christian Meditation, 9:30am, Sacristy Library (2) RCIA 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Study Hall 12:30-4pm, oblate lounge (2) Feast and Faith, 6pm, Oblate Lounge (3) Faith Formation Bible Study, 7pm, Sacristy Library	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Church	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Church (2) AA, 7pm, Women's Centre	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Church (2) Christian Meditation, 7-9pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) 2SLGBTQ+ Retreat, 8am-4pm, Oblate Lounge (2) Weekend Mass, 5pm	(1) Sunday Mass, 10:30am - coffee follows (2) Confirmation Prep, 11:30am, Oblate Lounge (3) 1946 Film Screening, 1:30pm, Parish Hall (4) University Mass, 7pm
Future	APRIL 25— 2SLGBTQ+ in Chapel (evening)						

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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.



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 to add a name. We pray for those who are listed during the Prayers of the Faithful.

Wed., Apr 17, 2024: Julien S. Gauthier †
Thur., Apr 18, 2024: Marie Cecelia Orsak †
Fri., Apr 19, 2024: Sal Valaggie Family

Prayers for those who are ill: Maria Forde, Bēatē Bernhardt, Fr Richard Beaudette, Hannah Taylor, Christina De Simone, Maureen Sullivan, Marko Maroldt, Helen Thomas.

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