

Sunday Bulletin

April 21, 2024

4th Sunday of Easter

A Prayer for all volunteers of St. Joseph's Parish

Volunteer Appreciation Week culminates on Saturday, April 20th, 2024. At our Saturday 5:00 PM Mass we will pray for all those who have shared their gifts and their time so generously with St. Joseph's Parish and its social justice ministries. Thank you for your generous spirit, as you enliven our community with your diverse contributions. We're sharing a prayer for volunteers below.



Gracious God, we celebrate with grateful hearts all who have answered the call to serve the community through acts of love for their neighbour. We recognize and honour the diversity in tenure among our volunteers, giving thanks for those who have served for weeks or months, those who have served for years, and those who have served for decades. We recognize and honor the diversity in gifts and types of service. Grant each of us a sense of belonging, an awareness of God's love, and an enlarged vision for loving our neighbours. May we continue to contribute to the mission of St. Joseph's Parish as a welcoming place where the gifts of individuals flourish. Amen.



Documentary Film Showing—Today!

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:



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** <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/131771990RR0006-saint-joseph-parish/>

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 financial contributions to our Parish! If you give through auto-debit or Canada Helps, we invite you to collect a donation card at the start of each Sunday Mass and place this in the collection basket as a symbol of your support for the parish's operations and social outreach programs.

OMRA has been made aware of the plight of a 76 year old Afghan refugee woman who is in a desperate situation and facing homelessness. She has to leave her current place by April 21st. She needs a room in a kind household for approximately 2 - 6 months. She can pay a small amount and has money for food and incidentals.

Please contact Donna Rietschlin (dbrietschlin@hotmail.com – 613-720-0438) if you are can help or Meena at the Catholic Centre for Immigrants directly at Meena@cciottawa.ca

PARISH CONTACTS

PASTORAL

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Supper Table Manager
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Maintenance Manager
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HOURS & LOCATION

Church & Hall
174 Wilbrod St.
Office Entrance
151 Laurier Ave. E.
Office Hours
Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm

PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS— *TODAY!*

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



LIBRARY INFORMATION

Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
9:00am—1:00pm

Tuesday, Friday
9:00am—4:00pm

Saturday
CLOSED

Sunday
10:00am—10:30am,
11:30am—12:00pm

Library Committee
Rosemary Swan

rosemaryswan789@gmail.com



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—St. Augustine Parish

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://servantsofthecross.ca/empower/road-to-pentecost/>

Pentecost Retreat– Blessed Sacrament Parish

Archbishop Marcel Damphousse 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://servantsofthecross.regfox.com/pentecost-retreat-2024>

Mass for Benefactors of St. Joseph's Parish

On Sunday, May 5th, 2024 at 10:30 AM, Fr. Robert will offer a Mass for all benefactors of St. Joseph's Parish and its social justice ministries. Our benefactors include all who contribute to the Parish financially – through the collection plate at Mass, through bi-weekly or monthly auto-debit donations, using the Canada Helps platform, and by cheques mailed to our office or dropped off during the week from parishioners and friends in the broader Ottawa community. We rely on your financial support to continue adding new chapters to our Parish's 168-year history. Fr. Robert will offer the Saturday, May 4th 5:00 pm Mass Pro Populo (for the people).



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

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.nasellocnd@gmail.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 14 collection total: \$5,544

Ministry Contacts

History Committee:

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Pastoral Visiting Contact

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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 22nd — April 28th, 2024

	Monday Apr 22nd	Tuesday Apr 23rd	Wednesday Apr 24th	Thursday Apr 25th	Friday Apr 26th	Saturday Apr 27th	Sunday Apr 28th
This Week	(1) Christian Meditation, 9:30am, Sacristy Library (2) RCIA 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Study Hall 12:30pm, Oblate Lounge (2) RCIA 5pm, Sacristy Library (3) Faith Formation Bible Study, 7pm, Sacristy Library	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Church	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Church (2) AA, 7pm, Women's Centre (3) 2SLGBTQ+ Meeting, 7pm, Chapel	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Church (2) Christian Meditation, 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Weekend Mass, 5pm	(1) Sunday Mass, 10:30am (2) University Mass, 7pm

Future

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Sunday April 21 Spring Takeout Dinner— Our Lady of Visitation

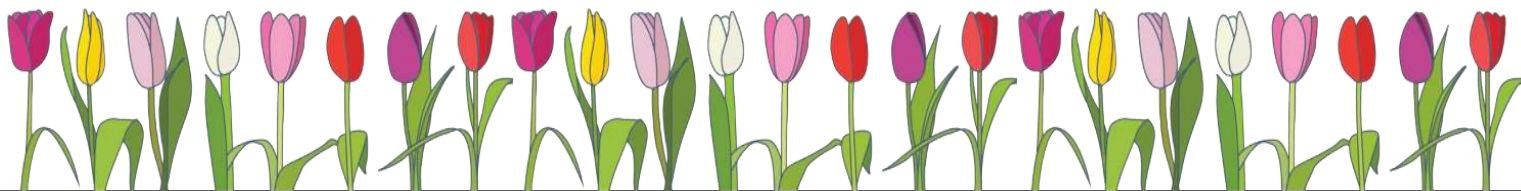
Treat your family to a delicious home made ham and scalloped potatoes dinner from Our Lady of the Visitation's kitchen. Includes homemade coleslaw and dessert. Prepaid orders 613-822-2007 or email: events@olvottawa.ca.

Curb side pick up Sunday April 21 between 4 and 6 pm at 5338 Bank Street. Proceeds to church restoration.

St. George Parish

All are welcome to an event on Tuesday, 23 April, at 6:00 pm: Parish Pastor Msgr. Hans Feichtinger, will preside at *Solemn Vespers for The Feast of Saint George* at *St. George Parish* (415 Piccadilly Ave N, Ottawa)

The event is organized by Fr. Andrew Taylor (*Apostolic Nunciature*) with the Ottawa Chant group.



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.

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

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

Wed., Apr 24, 2024: Richard René Larabie †

Thu., Apr 25, 2024: Marv Nassar †

Fri., Apr 26, 2024: Janet Jeffs & Sylvain Champagne