St. Joseph's Parish: an inclusive community

Weekend Bulletin

A PARISH OF THE MISSIONARY OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE

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New Parishioners and visitors welcome! Parish registration details on page three.

Register with the Parish to receive envelopes or our our e-bulletin, sign up for autodebit giving, or to volunteer.

October 18-19 2025

The 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Mass Times and Reconciliation
- Weekday Masses Wed-Fri at noon
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- Weekend Masses
  - Saturday, 5pm
  - Sunday, 10:30am & 7pm
- Eucharistic Adoration: 1st Friday of the month after noon mass

Music at the Masses
- Saturday and University Mass - Cantor with piano accompaniment, including instrumental prelude and postlude
- Sunday morning Mass - Choir with organ accompaniment, including instrumental prelude and postlude

Oblate Associates selling Tea for Missions in Kenya

OMI Lacombe Oblate Associates within the greater Ottawa area will be selling Kenyan Tea at St. Joe's on the weekend of October 18 – 19 (Mission Sunday). This is a fundraiser for the Oblate Associates in Kenya to help fund not only programs and formation of Kenyan Associates, but also for Catechesis materials and supplies. Depending on the amounts raised, funds can also support Oblate Youth to distribute more food to many of the poorest Kenyans.

The **Kionyo Black Tea** is available in 100g packages, and is known as some of the best tea in all of Africa. The cost is $20/bag, or 2/$35. Please consider purchasing, as this is the first time we have offered this fundraiser since Covid. This can also make for a great Advent or Christmas gift!

Payment can be made by cash or e-transfer. For more information or to pay by e-transfer, contact Eleanor at rabnete@gmail.com

Find this tea at the back of the church after this weekend's Masses.

Hospitality Sunday: October 19

Hospitality Sunday is a time of fellowship after Mass where all are invited to stay and socialize over coffee and baked goods, to connect and build community. Donations for the table are always welcomed. Please plan to join us!

October Parishioner Engagement Survey

God shown in nature and throughout the world in many ways. This year, the Season of Creation took place from September 1 to October 4. For October, we asked of you:

Where have you seen God this past Season of Creation?

You told and showed us: **Through the beauty of nature, the beautiful colors of the trees, and beautiful sunrise.**

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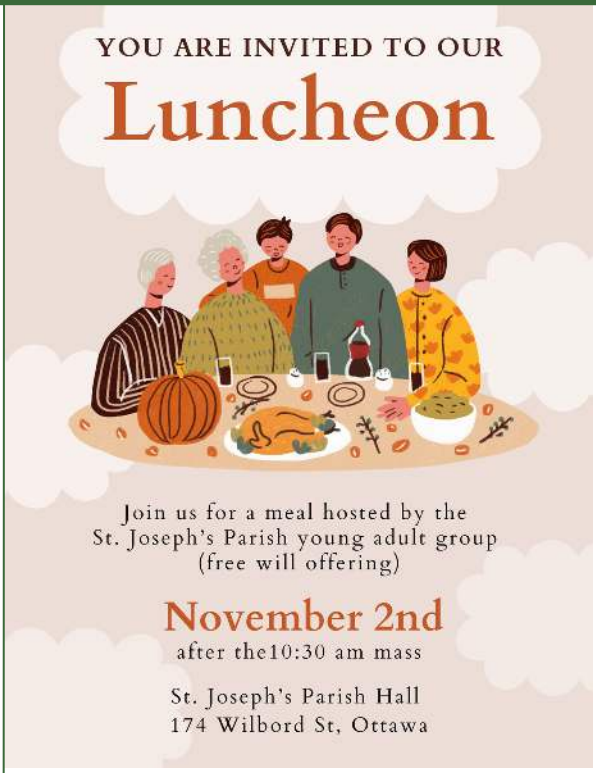
Parish Announcements



For this year's parish-wide event, join the Young Adult group for a Luncheon on November 2 after the 10:30 Mass. Wishing to build community and hold more parish events, this event is entirely run and organised by the Young Adults. Join us for fellowship and a few activities down in the parish hall (stairlift accessible - see Mikayla). Admission is a freewill offering.

Sunday Community Prayer - October 26

All wishing to gather with other community members to pray for someone or something important to them, are invited to come together at the front of the church (right front altar space) on the 4th Sunday of the month after Mass.

Church Maintenance Extending into Next Week

Committed to having beautiful and maintained liturgical space, we've added more tasks for contractors to complete next week. As such, the church will be CLOSED Tuesday and Wednesday (October 21 and 22). Private Prayer will be cancelled on both days, and Mass on October 22 will be moved to the Chapel.

St. Joe's Supper Table – 3rd Annual Autumn Harvest Fundraiser

This is the last weekend to buy tickets and guarantee your entrée of choice. The deadline to select your entrée is Monday at 4 PM.
Join us on October 25th at 7:00 PM in the parish hall at 174 Wilbrod Street for an evening of community, food, and support for a great cause. To purchase tickets or learn more, visit the link or scan the QR code to the right. Cash Bar and raffles at the event!
You can also contact the Supper Table directly (contact info to left).

https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/ticketing/sjst-3rd-annual-autumn-harvest-fundraiser

ST. JOE'S ROC Refugee Outreach Committee

Thank you for your support during the World Day of Migrants and Refugees. The special collection totaling **$2,045** benefitted our Refugee Outreach Committee! If you missed it, there are still opportunities to contribute. See the link on the back page of our Bulletin to donate online; or clearly mark a guest envelope with "**ROC**".

On another note, a recently arrived refugee and parishioner is desperately searching for job opportunities. She has over 5 years experience in childcare/nanny services, eldercare, housekeeping and deep cleaning. Fluent in English, she is trustworthy, hard-working and detailed oriented.

Need some help in any of the above tasks? Please contact Jackie at 613 866-3302 or ginyakoljackie@gmail.com

Saturday, November 1, 2025, is All Saint's Day

Traditionally, it is a day set aside to remember and honour relatives, friends and members of the community, both near and far, who have completed their journey here on earth. Please join us on Saturday, November 1st at 1:30 PM for a community Memorial Service, hosted by the Funeral Ministry. All are welcome.

Parish Announcements

Homemade Preserves for Sale to help a St. Joe's Family

Amarylis Serrano Juarez and Mary Jane Beavis are raising funds to help cover family – Alberto and Hilda's – medical expenses, which have become overwhelming. Alberto and Hilda are newcomers to Canada.

Support our family by purchasing our vegan sourdough bread and homemade preserves; including sugar-free applesauce, apple butter, strawberry jam, bread and butter pickles, apple chutney, apple jelly, and pickled onions and beets.

From L-R: Mary Jane, Amaryllis, Alberto, and Hilda

Orders can be picked up at Mass or at 169 Lees Avenue.

To place an order, please contact Amarylis Serrano Juarez.

Email: serrano_ama@yahoo.com
Phone: 613-807-2417

Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated!

Mass Spoken and Bulletin Announcements

We kindly remind parish ministries and individuals requiring an announcement at the end of the weekend Masses, as well as expecting their text and photos to be in the Bulletin, to please submit their announcement no later than end of day Wednesday of each week. Please email your announcements to applicable staff member (below) by this deadline in order for it to be included.

Mass verbal announcements to Jamie at jamieloback@yahoo.ca
Bulletin announcements to Mikayla at info@st-josephs.ca

If you would like your announcement communicated through both channels, please forward your announcement to both of us. All submissions are subject to approval; including basic editing, clarity, and condensing. AI submissions are not acceptable. Information in our Bulletin may also be shared to our social media channels.

– Jamie Loback, Director of Music and Liturgy & Mikayla Odut, Administrative Coordinator

Pastoral Home Visits in Sandy Hill

If you know a parishioner in Sandy Hill or nearby who is not able to participate in parish life, may be recovering from surgery, may be lonely and shut-in, may be elderly and who would like a home visit, please contact Mikayla. A member of the team will be in touch to arrange a visit. Visitors can come to chat and catch up, and also bring the Eucharist if requested.

Young Adult "Service Fair"

Looking for a little help? Anything from cleaning up the yard to moving furniture? Interested in having a couple of capable young adults stop by to give you a hand or even just come for a visit?

A group of young adults from St. Joseph's Parish are offering their services for a two-fold purpose:

1. Build community by getting to know other parishioners through the opportunity to render them service
2. Fundraise for future initiatives, especially the bi-annual young adult retreats. For a donation (comparable to the going rates for a given service), one or two young adults is willing to come to your home and provide a helping hand with whatever needs doing

From babysitting to helping set up a TV, let us know if you have a job you we might be able to help with!

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To add or update Ministry info on this sidebar, please contact Mikayla at info@st-josephs.ca or extension 251.

Register with Us!

Pick up a registration form at the back of the church, or find more info/register digitally here:

https://www.st-josephs.ca/register-with-the-parish/

October 20th to 25

*This calendar only will run for **six days**, in order to have future weeks run from Sunday to Saturday*

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. JOE'S?

	Monday 20th	Tuesday 21st	Wednesday 22nd	Thursday 23rd	Friday 24th	Saturday 25th
Office Hours	9am-2pm (closed 11:30-12:45)	CLOSED	CLOSED (today only)	2:30-6:30pm	9am-1pm	CLOSED
This Week	- Book Club 7pm, Library - RCIA 7pm, Oblate Lounge - Campus Chaplaincy 7pm, Chapel	- Faith Formation 7pm, Library - Finance Council 7pm, Zoom - Campus Chaplaincy 4-9pm, Lounge	- Weekday Mass, 12 noon - Faith Formation 7pm, Lounge - Rideau Swing Collective, 7pm	- Weekday Mass, 12 noon - AA 7pm, Oblate Lounge - Vibe Salsa, 7pm	- Weekday Mass, 12 noon - Christian Meditation 7pm, Library - OSDS 7pm, Hall	- PPC Retreat 9am, Lounge - Saturday Mass 5pm - SJST Fall Fundraising Dinner 6pm, Hall
In the future...			- Oct 29: Rideau Swing Collective			

NEW Library titles from the Navarre Bible include:

Exodus (BS 1245.53.E95)
Genesis (BS491.2.N37)
Letter to the Hebrews (BS2775.53.B52)

Our Financial Stewardship

October 11-12 Collection: $5,485

Thank you for your generous contributions to the operations and social outreach programmes of St. Joe's!

Want to support our Parish? Donate one time or ongoing here: https://linktr.ee/st.josephs

Mass Intentions are available Wednesday through Friday during the Noon Mass for a recommended contribution of $15.00. Please contact the Front Office or use the link below for arrangements.
https://www.zeffy.com/ticketing/mass-intentions

Wednesday, October 22: Alcie Theresa Noel ✠
Thursday, October 23: No intention
Friday, October 24: No intention

To add a name to the prayers for sick or those who have died: notify the Front Office. We pray for those who are listed during the Prayers of the Faithful.

Prayers for those who are ill:
Earl Wynands.

Prayers for those who have died:
Russell Bond, Mike Zaharie, Henry Rudachyk, Tara Anderson & Donna Legault.

Connect with us!

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