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 25-26 2025

The 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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- Young Adult hosted Luncheon!
- Community Memorial Service
- Community Prayer
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- Refugee Family support
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- Holiday Family Support Program

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Mass Times and Reconciliation

- Weekday Masses Wed-Fri at noon
  - Reconciliation after weekday Mass or by appointment
- 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

You're Invited to our Luncheon!

Hosted by the Young Adult Group

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**, upon entrance, which can be made by cash, credit, debit or cheque. Preserves by Amarylis and family will also be available – these sales help a newcomer family with their health expenses.

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.

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.

Collective Wellness this Flu Season

As the weather cools and in light of news from Ottawa Public Health about a potential measles exposure at two other parishes in the Archdiocese, we encourage our parishioners to consider the following:

-Keep your vaccinations up-to-date -Wash your hands often

-If you have any flu symptoms, please remain at home until you feel better

Thank you for your efforts in keeping fellow parishioners healthy and safe!

Parish Announcements

Refugee Families looking for Support

A new refugee family has been brought to the committee's attention. Recent arrival is a small family from war torn Miramar desperately requiring winter apparel. The 11-year-old daughter wears a lady's small and children size 9.5 shoe. The 12-year-old son is a medium, shoe size 7. Ismot, the widowed Mom wears size medium and size 8 shoe.

They also require bedding appropriate for a queen and double size mattress. Additionally, small furniture and household items are desperately required.

Please contact Cathy Dervan at 416 732 4271 or cdervan@hotmail.com for any further information.

We would truly appreciate your generosity and support.

November Parishioner Engagement Survey

The late Pope Francis designated 2025 as the Jubilee Year of Hope; beginning on Christmas Eve of 2024, and ending January 6, 2026. The Jubilee is a special year in the Catholic Church that occurs every 25 years, with a theme of hope, pilgrimage, and a renewed focus on spiritual life.

This month, we ask you:

Have you participated in a pilgrimage or a special event so far during this Jubilee year?

If yes, what was it?

https://forms.gle/X6NfomKtSSAEAGpR8

Ashe Oleng! / Thank You!

Thank your for your support in the sale of Kenyan Tea that will help the Maasai Peoples in Kenya. “Ashe oleng” translates to Thank You… thank you very much. We were able to sell all of the Kenyan tea that was sent to us, and this will help to provide Catechists with needed supplies, as well as food for the Oblate Youth Group to take to those who need.

The ongoing help from the members of MAMI (Missionary Associates of Mary Immaculate) and your purchase of this tea will go a long way to helping those who wish to become Oblate priests and brothers with their studies as a part of their vocation.

Thanks to all who made the sale of Kenyan tea such a success. The monies will be designated to help the members of the Oblate Charismatic Family in Kenya to serve the poor. We appreciate all of your loving support and prayers.

PLEASE CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING TO OUR

HOLIDAY FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM

St. Joe’s Women’s Centre offers the Holiday Family Support Program each year to support families living with low income & experiencing housing instability.

This program offers a wide selection of gifts for mothers to personally choose from for their children, ensuring that each child has that special moment to experience the joy of the season!

MOST-NEEDED ITEMS

- Headphones
- Soccer Balls/Basketballs
- Slippers (various sizes)
- Hats, Mittens, Scarves
- Science Kits
- Art Supplies
- Board Games
- Wrapping Paper
- Gift Cards
- Cozy Blankets (gender neutral)

Creative ideas for kids 0-18 years old welcome!

Donation Deadline: Friday, December 5th

*Donations can be left in the **collection bins at the back of the Church**, or brought to the **Front Office***

For more information, please contact Alia at
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Scan this QR code to donate monetarily now!

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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:

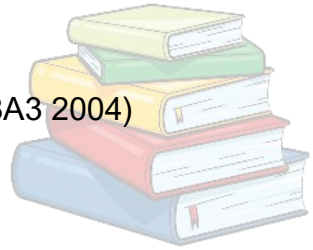
https://www.st-josephs.ca/register-with-the-parish/

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. JOE'S?

October 26th to November 1st

	Sunday 26th	Monday 27th	Tuesday 28th	Wednesday 29th	Thursday 30th	Friday 31st	Saturday 1st
Office Hours	After the 10:30am Mass	9am-1pm	CLOSED	9am-1pm	2:30-6:30pm	9am-1pm	CLOSED
This Week	- Family Mass 10:30am - University Mass 7pm	- RCIA 7pm, Oblate Lounge	- Faith Formation 7pm, Library - 2SLGBTQ+ 7pm, Chapel - Campus Chaplaincy 4-9pm, Lounge	- NO WEEKDAY MASS - 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	- Community Memorial Service 1:30pm - Reflectors Ministry 11am, Chapel - Saturday Mass 5pm
In the future...	- Nov 2: Young Adult hosted Luncheon						

Titles in the Library include:



Paul, Greg. God in the Alley: Being and seeing Jesus in a broken world (BV2657.P28A3 2004)
Tetlow, Joe. You Have Called Me By My Name (BV245.T3 2021)
O'Toole, Rosemary. Dying Well (BT825.O8 2015)

Our Financial Stewardship

October 18-19 Collection: $6,045

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 29: **NO MASS**
Thursday, October 30: Mrs. Doreen Holmes ✠
Friday, October 31: Mrs. Doreen Holmes ✠

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, Mary Duggan & Margie Duthie.

Prayers for those who have died:
Henry Rudachyk, Tara Anderson, Donna Legault, & Gilles Touchette.

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