



**St. Joseph's Parish**  
An inclusive community

A Parish of the Oblates of  
Mary Immaculate  
since 1856

## St. Joe's Weekend Bulletin

January 22, 2017 — 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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### Church & Hall

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### Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 8am-7:30pm

Sat: 11am-5pm

### Weekend Mass

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am

7pm University Mass

### Weekday Mass

Wed/Thur/Fri at 12noon

during the school year

### Reconciliation

after noon Mass during the  
school year or by appt.

### Adoration

1st Fri. after the noon Mass  
in the Church.

### Parking

—In our lot (no need to pay  
meters while attending  
weekend Mass + 30 min-  
utes after Mass. If you are  
parking for non parish re-  
lated activities, please pay  
the meter located at the  
southern corner of the lot.  
—Or park in U of O Lot B

**only** on Sundays from 9am-  
2pm (enter off Cumberland  
between Wilbrod & Stew-  
art). Get pass at Welcome  
Desk to display in car.

Questions? Contact  
Brandon at x251.

### Reminder

St. Joe's is a busy place.  
Please do not leave valu-  
ables in plain sight in your  
cars, and please don't leave  
purses etc. in the pews,  
even when you come for-  
ward for Communion.

## “The Love of Christ Compels Us”

(2 Cor 5:14)

We are presently in the midst of the week of Prayer for Christian Unity. In 1517, Martin Luther raised concerns about what he saw happening in the Church by making public his 95 theses. This year marks the 500th anniversary of this key event in the reformation movements. In the course of history, there have been many renewal movements in the Church, which is always in need of deeper conversion. Sometimes these movements have led to unintended divisions. This fact contradicts what Jesus asks in John 17:23: “that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.”

*The love of Christ compels us to ask for-  
givenness...*

*-- for whenever we have failed to love.*

*-- for our hatred and contempt for one  
another.*

*-- for denouncing and falsely accusing one  
another.*

*-- for all forms of prejudice and discrimi-  
nation against one another.*

*-- for persecuting and torturing one an-  
other.*

*-- for perpetuating broken communion  
among our churches.*

*-- for banishing our brothers and sisters*

*from shared homelands in the past, and  
for acts of religious intolerance today.*

*-- for all wars that we have waged against  
one another in his name.*

*-- for living our Christian lives divided  
from one another and from our common  
calling for the healing of all creation.*

*-- for our abuse of power and for our acts  
of exploitation.*

*-- for the times when we have isolated  
ourselves from our Christian sisters and  
brothers and from the wider communities  
in which we live.*



## Welcome!

Are you new to St. Joe's or  
a visitor? Please introduce  
yourselves at the Welcome  
Desk at the back of the  
Church, or contact Maria  
Virjee, 613-234-6000,  
mvsali2@gmail.com

### Registration

Forms can be found at the  
Welcome Desk

### Donation Envelopes

Are provided upon regis-  
tration. Please mark your  
name clearly on front of  
each envelope.

### Online Giving

Sign up for auto-debit at  
Welcome Desk or through  
“Canada Helps”

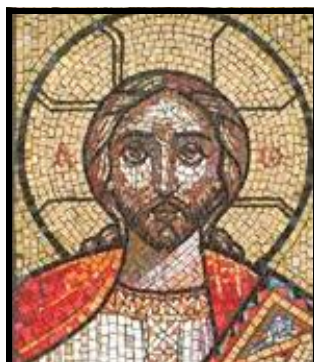
### Requests

Please consider including St.  
Joe's in your will.

**Thank you!!**

The love of Christ compels us to pray, but also to move beyond our prayers for unity among Christians. Congregations and churches need the gift of God's reconciliation as a wellspring of life. Above all, they need it for their common witness to the world. May the wellspring of God's gracious reconciliation overflow in this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, so that many people may find peace, and so that bridges may be built. May people and churches be compelled by the love of Christ to live reconciled lives and to break down the walls that divide!

*(from the 2017 resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Canadian Council of Churches)*



## Understanding Early Christians:

### The People, the Politics, and the Promise

Feb. 6: Religion and Empire

Feb. 13: Martyrdom and Persecution

Feb. 20: Orthodoxy and Heresy

Feb. 27: Reason and Revelation

March 6: Scripture and Tradition

March 13: The Road to Nicaea

March 20: Spirit and Flesh

March 27: Light from the East

Mondays, 7-8:30 pm—Oblate Lounge (enter 151 Laurier)

Come to one, or come to all. Presented by Dr. Timothy Pettipiece, Lecturer in Religious Studies.  
RSVPs are helpful to the Welcome Desk or Parish Office.

## Our Financial Stewardship...COLLECTION for January 15: **\$6,208**

The work of our parish is supported through the generosity of our parish community. This includes the spiritual life of our faith community, care for those who come to our doors and efforts to promote social justice in our city, country and world. To maintain a balanced operating budget for our church and all our ministries, including the Women's Centre and St. Joe's Supper Table, requires an average minimum collection of \$6,200 per week based on a full year. Donations fluctuate seasonally. We are grateful for every gift. \*\*\*Please be sure to write the amount of your donation on your envelope. It really helps. Envelopes are available in most pews for visitors who wish to use them.

## News from around the Table...



### The Supper Table

from Mary Murphy, Manager  
[suppertable@st-josephs.ca](mailto:suppertable@st-josephs.ca),  
613-233-4095 x 240  
[www.stjsuppertable.ca](http://www.stjsuppertable.ca)

**Mary Away**—Mary is currently out of office until Feb. 1. To get in touch with the Supper Table, contact Cook Coordinator, Mike Collins at [stjoecook@gmail.com](mailto:stjoecook@gmail.com) or 613-233-4095 x 240.

**Community Kitchen**—Every Saturday from 1-3 pm. Come learn how to make a great meal and take home three servings! Cost \$5.

**Food Bank Needs:** Instant coffee, canned meat, peanut butter, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned tomatoes.

**Meal Program: Needs:** Carrots, cabbage, mushrooms, sliced bread, block cheese, sandwich meat.



### Advanced Care Planning Workshop at St. Joe's—Who Will Speak for You?

Please Note: **This workshop has reached full capacity.** However, please sign up at the Welcome Desk if you would like to be added to the ongoing waiting list in case of cancellations, or if you are interested in attending a second workshop being planned for the spring.



**What is it?**—Advance Care Planning is a process of reflection and communication. It is a time for you to reflect on your values, wishes and beliefs, and to let people know what kind of health and personal care you would want in

the future if you were unable to speak for yourself.

**Why do you need to create a plan?**—Why wait for a crisis to discuss what you'd want if you were unable to speak for yourself? Why leave your loved ones guessing whether or not they made the right decisions for you? Make an advance care plan now and have a conversation with your substitute decision maker and/or your family. Create peace of mind for you and those who would be making decisions for you if you were unable to.

For more information, please contact Roshene Lawson at [roshene@me.com](mailto:roshene@me.com) or [RLawson@bruyere.org](mailto:RLawson@bruyere.org).

### Need info on:

- Baptism
- First Communion
- Confirmation
- Adult Initiation
- Marriage Prep
- Weddings

Visit website, then contact Michelle Miller x235 or [mmiller@st-josephs.ca](mailto:mmiller@st-josephs.ca)

#### --Funerals

Sharon Gravelle  
[segravelle@bell.net](mailto:segravelle@bell.net)

#### --Memorial Masses

contact the Front Office  
**--Pastoral Care or Anointing of the Sick**  
Contact the Front Office or Fr. Richard Beaudette

#### —Our Bulletin

—Is also posted on our website each week.  
—Email submissions online at the website under “publications/bulletin/submission” by Wed noon.  
—To receive this Bulletin via email each week, contact the Front Office

**2017 Donation Envelopes are Now Available!**—They can be picked up at the Welcome Desk following weekend Masses or at the Front Office during the week. 

**Do I need Envelopes?**—If you attend Mass regularly and always give through the blank donation envelopes located in the pews, why not make it easier by giving via auto-debit or through your own specific set of envelopes? This also allows you to choose which specific cause you'd like to donate to on any given week (Supper Table, Women's Centre, Raise the Roof, etc.)

**How can I donate more simply?**—**Auto-Debit:** Fill out the auto-debit form located at the Welcome Desk (void cheque required). **Donation Envelopes:** Sign up to receive a box at the Welcome Desk, and your envelopes will be made available on the following weekend (must be a registered parishioner). You can also donate through CanadaHelps. See the Welcome Desk for more information.

**Questions?** Contact Brandon Rushton at 613-233-4095 x 251 or [brushton@st-josephs.ca](mailto:brushton@st-josephs.ca)



**Library News** —Books available on ART AND RELIGION include: Bauche, Gisele, *Giving Glory to God: Reflections of an Artist (BR11.A8B38 2006)*; Coupar, Regina, *Art of Soul: An Artist's Guide to Spirituality (N72R4C66 2002)*; MOMA, *Vatican Collections: the Papacy and Art (N6920.V28 1983)*.



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## Be a Lector at St. Joe's!

Ready to learn more about our Lectionary and the Bible passages we share each Sunday? Then consider becoming a lector at St. Joe's, and be a part of the group that proclaims the Scripture readings at Mass.

A lector schedule is prepared each liturgical season and always takes into account each person's availability. Lectors are encouraged to attend a one-hour meeting the week they are scheduled to read, and a few times a year lectors are invited to other relevant gatherings. New lectors always get training before their first proclamation from the ambo! Contact Katherine Laundy ([klaundy@rogers.com](mailto:klaundy@rogers.com)), or visit the Welcome Desk.

## 1st Communion Preparation

will begin in February and will run each Sunday between the Sunday morning Masses and includes session for kids and parent(s) each week. (we will not meet during March break or on Easter Sunday. Register at the Welcome Desk. Questions? Contact Michelle at ext 235 or [mmiller@st-josephs.ca](mailto:mmiller@st-josephs.ca)



## Catholic Student Week 2017

LE MONDE EST NOTRE VOISIN  
THE WORLD IS OUR NEIGHBOUR

*A celebration of faith for all college and university students in Ottawa!*

### Sunday Jan 29

Opening Mass at 5 pm at Sacre Coeur  
(7 pm Mass at St. Joe's still a go).

### Monday Jan 30

Street Outreach at St. Joe's. Join other young adults in taking winter clothing and hot coffee to the streets. Meet at St. Joe's at 5:30 pm. Enter 151 Laurier.

### Tuesday Jan 31

Documentary *Open Bethlehem* and discussion facilitated by the youth of Development and Peace.  
6 pm at Sacre Coeur.

### Thursday Feb 2

Film *Full Out* and discussion at 7:30 pm  
at Sacre Coeur

### Friday Feb 3

Concert with Dan Bremnes,  
winner of 2016 Juno award for Contemporary Christian album  
of the year. 8 pm at Sacre Coeur.  
Freewill offering at the door.

### Saturday, Feb 4

12:30 pm—Creative Symposium  
4 pm—Silent Auction  
7 pm—Jesus Party—Charismatic prayer service  
at Cité Collégiale

### Sunday Feb 5

Closing Mass at 7 pm at St. Joe's



## Weekly Events

### Sundays

—Masses at 9:30am & 11:30am + 7pm University Mass (Sept-April).  
—Children's Liturgy at 9:30 am Mass three Sundays a month. Children are dismissed with leaders during Mass to meet in age groups (JK-1, Gr 2-3 and Gr 4-6) and share on the Word of God at their own level. All children are welcome.  
[Erin.anderson@rogers.com](mailto:Erin.anderson@rogers.com)

### Mondays

—weekly 9:30am Christian Meditation 613-730-0108.

### Wednesdays

—English Conversation and Practice for Newcomers to Ottawa  
7- 8:30 pm (Sept - June)  
Saint Paul University,  
233 Main St.,  
Laframboise Hall, Rm L142.  
613-744-2429 or  
[michaelrichard2008@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelrichard2008@hotmail.com)

### Fridays

—weekly 7:30pm Christian Meditation 613-236-0155  
—Catholic LGBT & Straight Alliance meets the 2nd Fri/month  
([SJcglgroup@gmail.com](mailto:SJcglgroup@gmail.com))

### Saturdays

—Vigil Mass at 5pm

## Liturgy Committee Meeting

—The St. Joe's Liturgy Committee will be meeting in February. Any parishioners who wish to comment with respect to our Sunday Liturgies are invited to send such comments to [stjoesliturgy@gmail.com](mailto:stjoesliturgy@gmail.com)

## Senior Lunch!

All those 55 + are invited to the January Senior Lunch after the noon Mass next Thursday, Jan. 26. Please RSVP to the Parish Office or the Welcome Desk. Suggested donation of \$5 is welcome for the Supper Table, which caters our lunch.

There will also be a quiz on seniors and nutrition! How will you do?

**SENIOR ADULTS**  
MINISTRY

## Clothing Drive



St. Joe's Young Adults are collecting new and used (washed) winter clothing for the homeless and street-involved population of Ottawa. We are especially looking for **SOCKS, GLOVES, HATS/TOQUES, UNDERWEAR, & SCARVES.**

**Drop off in the Supper Table bin at Mass**  
or at the Parish Office during the week.

We will be distributing items on **Monday, Jan. 30.** Thanks!

## Prayers please

**Pray for the sick:** Jeanette Diorion, Mary Catherine Njie, Florence Hannoy, Tobi Deugo, Anne MacIsaac, George Rushton, Edward "Ted" Lawson, Betty Argyle, Millie Delvecchio, Chuck

Lemire, Laguerre Famile, Leoretta Favret, Ron Kedrosky, Fr. Chris Rushton OMI, Rolly Leroux, Michelle Burke, Jean-Claude Fillion, Joseph Wong-Sing, Phil Swift, Dorothy Chakilas, Mary Catherine Pye, John Delacourt, Gerald Roy, Dennis Foreman, Ann Van Regan, Manfred Bohn, Paul Simone, Michelle Popowick, Pauline Shields, Carol Speed Zeyen, Robert Bourdon, Patricia MacLaren, and Nicole Nilsson. **Pray for those who have died:** Alvin Chan, Eunice King, Lorine Clement, Agnes Campbell, Ted Brady, Helena Newton, Michael Synek, Steven Fournier, Lucien Fournier, Estelle Legros, Don Kavanagh, Fr. Ernst Schönhammer, OMI, Kile Cresky, Bob Diotte, Allan Thicke, Michael Kelly, Glenn Douglas Whitten, Warren Allemand, Vincent Buklis, Laurence Prescott, Theresa Fletcher, Carson Smith, James Pincen, Victims in Haiti, Elana Fric-Shamji, Sister Marjory Gallagher, Mona Chisholm, Moira Esdaile, and Gloria Saunders. **To add a name,** please inform the Front Office or write it in the binder at the Welcome Desk.

## Young Adult News

### Upcoming Dates:

Sun Jan 22 – God and Pizza (faith discussion) after 7 pm Mass

Sun Jan 29 – Young Adult Brunch after 11:30 am Mass - 3<sup>rd</sup> floor lounge

Mon Jan 30 – Street Outreach: Taking coffee and clothing to the streets, 5:30 pm

Thur Feb 2—Discussion for Teachers and student teachers about faith, life, and teaching. 5-6 pm

### Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/397094266998828/>

**Weekly Young Adult email**—Contact Michelle Miller at [mmiller@st-josephs.ca](mailto:mmiller@st-josephs.ca) or sign up in the red binder at the Welcome Desk at weekend Mass.

## FROM AROUND THE COMMUNITY...

### CHRISTIANITY & THE ENVIRONMENT — 2017 UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA VERITAS FORUM:

The conversation around environmental stewardship has become incredibly polarized. Often missing in this conversation is the Christian voice. Both those in the Church and those in wider society need a clear understanding of what the Biblical narrative says about environmental stewardship, climate justice and how to face an uncertain future with hope. Dr. Steven Bouma-Prediger, professor of Religion and Director of Environmental Studies at Hope College in Holland, MI is our speaker for the 2017 Veritas Forum at uOttawa on Jan. 29-30.

Sunday, Jan. 29—*Why Care About Climate Change and Honey Bees? Arguments for Earthkeeping:* 7:30 pm in Montpetit Hall (MNT) 201, 125 University Private.

Monday, Jan. 30—Panel Discussion: *Is Pope Francis' Encyclical on the Environment Relevant in a Secular Society?* Panelists include Dr. Steven Bouma-Prediger, author of *For the Beauty of the Earth*; Dr. Heather Eaton, professor at Saint Paul University and author of *Introducing Ecofeminist Theologies*; and Dr. Philippe Crabbé, emeritus professor of Economics of Natural Resources and of the Environment at uOttawa.

12 – 1 pm Fauteux Hall, Room 137, 57 Louis Pasteur. Monday, Jan. 30—*Is Christianity To Blame for Environmental Degradation?* — 7:30 pm in Marion Hall (MRN) 150, 140 Louis-Pasteur.

**PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZÉ, FRANCE:** A youth pilgrimage to Taizé, France, is being organized for August 2017. Any young adult (18-35) interested can contact Sr. Marie-Pierre at 613-241-7515. An information session will be held at 101 Parent Ave. on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 7 pm. Don't miss this opportunity!

**L'ARCHE OTTAWA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:** L'Arche Ottawa is looking for Volunteers and Assistants who would like to create community and make a profound difference in someone's life. L'Arche is an International Organization founded more than 50 years ago by Jean Vanier. There are more than 130 faith-based communities around the world in which we engage and journey with people with developmental disabilities. For more information, visit [www.larcheottawa.org](http://www.larcheottawa.org) or call 613-228-7136 x 29

