



St. Joseph's Parish
An inclusive community

A Parish of the Oblates of
Mary Immaculate
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St. Joe's Weekend Bulletin

February 12, 2017 — 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Church & Hall

174 Wilbrod St.

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.

Faith is Lived—It's important that the St. Joe's community un-
derstand the impact they have. Here is a reflection from a young adult
who is finishing up two years in Teachers' College...

I had never been far from home, but I decided to take a leap of faith and come to Ottawa, leaving my friends and family five hours behind. This might not seem like a great distance in comparison to some of our other members, but it was a huge step for me, since I love my family immensely and am a huge homebody. The first time I attended Mass, I was very warmly welcomed. I remember feeling all of my anxiety just melt away. I knew I was home in this church. My life became a whirlwind after I needed to get a job while attending school to support myself, so getting to church some days was difficult. But every time I did, I was always welcomed. Until I came to this church and listened at Mass, both the University Mass and the Sunday morning Masses, I never knew how applicable Bible readings could be to my life. The choir has brought me to tears a few times with their beautiful voices. The engagement that I felt while being a part of this church amazes me. Never before in my life have I been so excited to attend church as I have been these past two years. On a day that I could sleep in, I wake up early to come and spend more time with children and the Children's Liturgy, because they are so smart. The experience inspires me to be a better Catholic. The community this church has developed in the Ottawa area is unlike anything I've ever experienced. Upon leaving, I hope to find a church that I can connect with as well as I have with St. Joe's.



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 registration. 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!!

2016 Tax Receipts — Tax Receipts from this past year will be distributed at the back of the church before and after all Masses next weekend.

Small Group Faith Sharing: Lent



You are invited to join fellow parishioners in sharing stories of your faith journey as related to

the Lenten scriptures: Wednesday evenings beginning March 1, following the Ash Wednesday evening service, and Wednesdays thereafter at 7:15 pm in the Oblate Lounge (Upstairs Meeting Room). Join us for all sessions or when able. Enter via the Laurier Avenue entrance. For further information or to sign up, please visit the Welcome Table at the entrance to the church.

1st Communion Orientation—Orientation for kids and parents will be on Sunday, Feb. 19, after the 9:30 am Mass. Please register at the Welcome Desk. Our program includes session for kids and parents each Sunday through April. **If you will not be here on Feb. 19 (Family Day weekend), please email Michelle Miller** and plan to pick up your schedule and booklet from the Parish Office so you can have chapter 1 completed with your child by Sun, Feb 26. First Communion ceremony is on Sunday, Apr. 23. Contact Michelle at 613-233-4095, x 235 or mmiller@st-josephs.ca

Understanding Early Christians:

The People, the Politics, and the Promise

Mondays, 7-8:30 pm (enter 151 Laurier) Come to one, or come to all. Presented by Dr. Timothy Pettipiece, Lecturer in Religious Studies. (Room not wheelchair accessible).

Feb. 13: Martyrdom & Persecution	March 13: The Road to Nicaea
Feb. 20: Orthodoxy & Heresy	March 20: Spirit and Flesh
Feb. 27: Reason & Revelation	March 27: Light from the East
March 6: Scripture & Tradition	

Need info on:

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

Visit our website, then contact:

Michelle Miller x235 or mmiller@st-josephs.ca

—Funerals

Sharon Gravelle
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

News from around the Table...

The Supper Table

from Mary Murphy, Manager

supportable@st-josephs.ca,

613-233-4095 x 240

www.stjsupportable.ca

Garden Update

Our gardening team had its first meeting this week, and we are very excited. If you're going through your gardening gear and don't need some items, we're looking for a non-kink hose. Stay tuned for the green thumb updates!



Guest Input

This past week we met with some guests, and they helped us think about what works best and what needs more work. We

have to watch our spices and ensure we don't make things too spicy. What we heard also was how much the volunteers are appreciated. The guests talked about how nice the conversations were here and how they looked forward to socializing with volunteers as the meal was served. Thank you, volunteers!

Meatloaf

Make and bring your meatloaf on the weekend of Feb. 19. Meatloaf is a highlight! You can pick up a pan at the Welcome Desk.

Health Project: Chair Aerobics

Aerobics is a simple way to sustain your body's overall health and get your blood pumping. Miyeon, the Supper Table's current placement student from Algonquin College, will be offering free Chair Aerobics classes every Monday afternoon from 3:30 - 4:30 pm, Feb. 6 - March 27. If you would like to join the group, please sign up at the Welcome Desk or the Front Office. If you have any questions, please contact Miyeon at kim00345@algonquinlive.com

Food Bank Needs: Canned tomatoes, canned meat, canned fruit, instant coffee, canned stews, potatoes, carrots, onions, spices, herbs, salt, sugar, tea, apples, oranges.

Meal Program Needs: Lunch bags, mayonnaise, mustard, napkins, zucchini, bags of milk.

St. Joe's Dialogue Circle on Renewed Relations

The Dialogue Circle On Renewed Relations Committee has invited KAIROS Canada to facilitate the Blanket Exercise. It is a powerful tool to help us learn the History of Indigenous People in Canada.

The exercise uses blankets to represent the lands of what is now called Canada, and the distinct cultures and nations that live on those lands to this day. Participants represent the First Peoples; when they move onto the blankets, they are taken back in time to the arrival of the Europeans. A narrator and a person playing the role of a European work with the participants to read a script while the exercise goes through the history of treaty-making, colonization and resistance that resulted in the nation we today call Canada. The Blanket Exercise itself takes about 30 to 40 minutes, and is always followed by a Talking Circle.

Feb. 21, 7-9 pm, in St. Joe's Parish Hall. Donations to KAIROS Canada are welcomed.



"Safe Third Party" Petition—There is a petition to be presented in Parliament this summer, asking the Government of Canada to revoke the designation of the USA as a "Safe Third Country" under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act. Doing this would allow Canada to accept applications for refugee status from refugee claimants in the US who have been refused status by US immigration. This is important now because the US policies on refugees have diverged from those on which we and they had formerly agreed. The petition is online at <https://petitions.parl.gc.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-800>

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PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed for Family Day on Monday, February 20, 2017.



One-on-One Experience of Healing Touch

Friday, March 3, 9:30-10:30 am in the church

Come to experience one-on-one healing touch if you are feeling stress, anxiety, grief or physical, emotional, spiritual pain. Offered by Colette Chartrand, Clara Nasello, Helena Robb, Norah McMahon. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk or contact Norah at norah.mcmahon@rogers.com or 613-828-1350. For last minute cancellations, please contact the Front Office at 613 233-4095, x 221

Speakers Series

—Our parish is initiating a "Speakers Series at St. Joseph's," an idea proposed by Chris Adam. We are starting to identify a variety of speakers who will address different issues relevant to our community. It is hoped that this activity will occur on a monthly basis and be held in one of our meeting spaces. We need a volunteer to help coordinate the Speaker Series, a role we anticipate would require less than two hours each month. If you are interested, or if you have suggestions for the Speakers Series, please advise Terry Byrne at TerryByrne@sympatico.ca or after Mass.



Coffee Sales after the 11:30 Mass

—Starting this Sunday, coffee for Development and Peace will be sold after the 11:30 am Mass on two Sundays a month. This month, it will be on Feb. 12 and 26. Please come and buy at the entrance of the church. We are expecting you!



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

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

Fridays

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

Saturdays

—Vigil Mass at 5pm



Eucharistic Ministers Needed

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers for both the 5 pm Saturday Mass and the 11:30 am Sunday Mass. Formation will be provided. Please see Eleanor Rabnett at the

Welcome Desk following both Masses, or contact her by email at rabnete@gmail.com

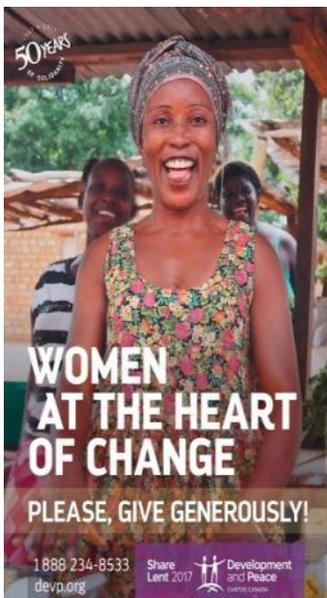
Marriage Preparation

at St. Joe's—Saturday, May 6: 9:30am-4pm & Sunday May 7: 9:30am-4pm. Register online at www.st-josephs.ca



LGBT+ and Straight Alliance Book Club—Please join us in reading *Lesbian Nuns: Breaking Silence*, by Nancy Manahan and Rosemary Curb. We will meet for discussion in the Sacristy Meeting Room at 7 pm on March 30. If you plan to attend the discussion, please read at least parts of the book. More info at: SJcglgroup@gmail.com

Library News—Books available on the LORD'S SUPPER include: Dobson, Theodore. *Say but the Word (BX2215.2,D57)*, Foley, Edward. *From Age to Age: how Christians have Celebrated the Eucharist (BV825.5.F64 1991)* and Leon-Dufour, Xavier. *Sharing the Eucharistic Bread: the Witness of the New Testament (BV823.L4313 19870)*.



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE 50th ANNIVERSARY SHARE LENT WORKSHOP:

The 50th anniversary Share Lent campaign, highlighting how women across the world are at the *Heart of the Change* for development, reconstruction and peace-building.

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 6:30-8:30 pm fellowship and light meal at 6 pm at Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place.
Info: www.devp.org;
Larry Martin,
ldmartin@sympatico.ca

FROM AROUND THE COMMUNITY...

SPAGHETTI & TRIVIA NIGHT IN SUPPORT OF THE ALGONQUIN COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRY:

 Would you enjoy a night of trivia and all the spaghetti you can eat? Organize a team of two to eight people, and join Algonquin College for an evening of fun with all proceeds going toward their Christian Campus Ministry. The event will begin at 6 pm on Friday, March 3, at the Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral (1000 Byron Ave.). Parking is free, but freewill donations are appreciated. To register a team, please contact Jack Wilson at jackwilson@rogers.com before March 1.

'JOURNEY OF HOPE' FOR SEPARATED & DIVORCED CATHOLICS: Women's session begins Tues., Mar. 21. Men's session begins Thurs., Mar. 23. 6 weeks, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Info: www.journeyofhopeottawa.com or (613-294-1308). Cost: \$25.

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 or call 613-228-7136 x 29

Monthly Senior Lunch

The next monthly Senior Lunch for those 55+ is on Thursday, February 16th after the noon Mass. Reservations are taken at the Welcome Desk or the Parish Office.

SENIOR
ADULTS
MINISTRY

Oblate of Mary Immaculate Feast Day Celebration

Friday, Feb. 17, at Canadian Martyrs Church (100 Main St.). Liturgy of the Word will take place at 7 pm, followed by a reception. As is customary, Oblates will renew their vows, Oblate Associates will renew their commitment, and OMI will also be welcoming two new candidates for Oblate Association. RSVP by Feb. 10 to 613-567-6418 or ontariodistrict@omilacombe.ca



Young Adult News

Upcoming Dates:

—Sun. Feb. 12: Young Adults cooking for St. Joe's Supper Table. 4:30-6:30 pm. Enter 151 Laurier.

—Sun. Feb. 19: God & Pizza faith discussion after 7 pm Mass

—Sun. Feb. 26: Young Adult Brunch after the 11:30 am Mass

—Facebook page:

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

—**Weekly Young Adult e-mail:** Contact Michelle Miller at mmiller@st-josephs.ca or sign up in the red binder at the Welcome Desk at weekend Mass.

Spiritual Seekers Mini-Retreat

Saturday Feb. 18, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm in the Parish Hall

The mini-retreat is held once a month around the work of Fr. Richard Rohr. This month, we'll have the artful option to draw and paint as we reflect on life in the "Divine Dance." The retreat is for all to rest and "Sabbath" in the grace of community and Good News that transforms. Free parking and lending library. Freewill offerings appreciated - especially for our artful facilitator and the supplies (which are all provided). An optional potluck lunch follows each session. Info & RSVP with davidanthonyperry@gmail.com

"Stoking the Fire": Men's Weekend Retreat with Fr. Jim

Clarke—Save the date! Aug. 18-20 at Galilee in Arnprior. Fr. Jim will lead, in teaching and ritual, as we look for the Fires of Grace among the four archetypes and their shadows. Registration opens mid February. See posters around church. More information at www.malespirituality.ca or contact davidanthonyperry@gmail.com



Pray for the sick: Brian Gravelle, Lolita Walsh, Mark Chan, Chris Reid, Jack Lalonde, Kevin Harper, Roberte Racicot, Arabella Grace Rushton, Roy Bowesrs, Guy Chenier, Jeanette Diorion, Mary Catherine Njie, Florence Hannoy, 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, Manfred Bohn, Paul Simone, Michelle Popowick, and Pauline Shields. **Pray for those who have died:** Robert Kelly OMI, Rob Stewart, Donald Cote, Megan Rettie, Betty Croner, Patricia MacLaren, Grant Howes, 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. **To add a name,** please inform the Front Office or write it in the binder at the Welcome Desk.