



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

A Parish of the Oblates of  
Mary Immaculate  
since 1856

## St. Joe's Weekend Bulletin

February 19, 2017 — 7th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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### Office Entrance

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### Office Contact

613-233-4095 x 221  
frontdesk@  
st-josephs.ca

### 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.

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

**\*\*Monday 7 pm lecture on Early  
Christians will still take place.**

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

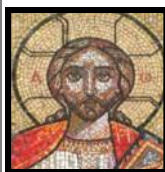
### First Communion Orientation TODAY

Orientation for kids and parents will be today, Sunday, Feb. 19,  
after the 9:30 am Mass. Program includes weekly session for kids  
and parents each Sunday at 10:30 am through April. First Communion cere-  
mony is on Sunday, Apr. 23. Contact Michelle at 613-233-4095 x 235 or  
mmiller@st-josephs.ca



### Small Group Faith Sharing: Lent

You are invited to join fellow parishioners in shar-  
ing stories of your faith journey as related to the  
Lenten scriptures: Wednesday evenings begin-  
ning March 1, following the Ash Wednesday eve-  
ning 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.



### 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 Reli-  
gious Studies. \* (Room not wheelchair accessible).

Feb 6: Religion & Empire  
Feb. 13: Martyrdom & Persecution  
Feb. 20: Orthodoxy & Heresy  
Feb. 27: Reason & Revelation

March 6: Scripture & Tradition  
March 13: The Road to Nicaea  
March 20: Spirit and Flesh  
March 27: Light from the East

Young Adult *Lenten* SOUP Suppers

a chance to share a meal, thoughts and faith  
...for those in their late teens, twenties and thirties...

**Wed March 1** - (Ash Wed) - "Where is God? Praying through Lent without saying a word"  
**Thurs March 9** - "Come down from the mountain: Living our faith in the world today"  
**Thurs March 16** - "Missing the Mark: Understanding sin and forgiveness"  
**Thurs March 23** - "Unexpected Grace: Seeing God through suffering and adversity"  
**Thurs March 30** - "Do I have to be born again? What does it mean to be Catholic today?"  
**Thurs April 6** - "My God, why have you abandoned me? Surviving the 'dry spells' of faith"  
**Thurs April 13** - "But I don't want to wash feet! Out of our comfort zone to serve Christ"

## 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!!**

**Lent begins on Ash  
Wednesday, March 1!**

### Ash Wednesday Schedule

**Noon: Mass & Ashes**  
**7:30 pm: Liturgy of  
the Word & Ashes**

◀◀◀ We are  
looking for families/  
households to make  
soup for these eve-  
nings. It's a great way  
to get to know and sup-  
port our students and  
young adults. Inter-  
ested? Contact Mi-  
chelle at mmiller@  
st-josephs.ca

## 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

[suppertable@st-josephs.ca](mailto:suppertable@st-josephs.ca),

613-233-4095 x 240

[www.stjsuppertable.ca](http://www.stjsuppertable.ca)



Thank you for your meatloaf, which we will  
serve this week!

The Community Kitchen offers a fun time for  
anyone who doesn't want to cook alone. This  
Saturday, it is Chicken Shawarma. Come, share,  
learn and take home some meals. All for \$5!

On Tuesday, Feb. 28, we are having our pancake  
dinner at the Supper Table. This year, however,  
we are not able to use the Parish Hall. But you

are certainly welcome to come to the regular  
Supper Table, if you like, and experience what  
our guests do on a regular basis.

**What we need for our Pancake Supper:** Bacon,  
pancake mix (the type that only requires  
water), maple syrup and fruit.

**Food Bank needs:** Canned tomatoes, canned  
fruit, canned meat, potatoes, carrots, onions, ap-  
ples, cereal, black beans, chickpeas, lentils,  
spices and herbs, canned stew, canned vegeta-  
bles, almond milk, canned milk, tea, sugar, cof-  
fee, juice.

**Meal Program Needs:** Sandwich bags, sweet  
potatoes.

Happy Family Day!



**Pray for the sick:** Mark Chang, Brian Gravelle, Lolita Walsh, Mark  
Chan, Chris Reid, Jack Lalonde, Kevin Harper, Roberte Racicot, Arabella  
Grace Rushton, Roy Bowesrs, Guy Chenier, Jeanette Diorion, Mary Cath-  
erine 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 Filion, Joseph Wong-Sing, Phil Swift, Dorothy Chakilas, Mary Cath-  
erine Pye, John Delacourt, Gerald Roy, Dennis Foreman, Manfred Bohn, Paul Simone, Mi-  
chelle 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 Allemmand, Vincent Buklis, Laurence Prescott, Theresa Fletcher, Carson  
Smith, James Pincet. **To add a name,** please inform the Front Office or write it in the  
binder at the Welcome Desk.

### Passing of Rolly Leroux

Rolly was a key member of the St. Joe's History Committee,  
often researching information about our parish and its people  
at the National Archives, Oblate Archives and War Museum.  
One of his lasting legacies for our parish will be the stories  
he wrote about those parishioners who died in the two world

wars. These stories can be found below the plaques in the front entrance of the  
church that honour all the parishioners who served in these wars.

The wake for Rolly Leroux will be held on Sunday, Feb. 19, from 2 - 4 pm and 7 - 9  
pm, as well as on Monday from 11 am to 12:30 pm at Hulse, Playfair and McGarry  
Funeral Home, 315 McLeod St. The funeral will be held at St. Joseph's Church at 1  
pm on Monday, Feb. 20. A reception will be held at the back of the church afterward

Rolly had requested that there be no flowers, and, in lieu of flowers, that a donation  
be made to the St. Joe's Supper Table.

### Free-Trade Coffee Sales

Starting this Sunday, coffee for Devel-  
opment and Peace will not only be sold  
after the 9:30 am Mass, but will also be  
sold after the 11:30 am Mass on two  
Sundays a month. This month, 11:30  
AM sales it will be on Feb. 12 and 26.

Please come  
and buy at the  
entrance of the  
church.

We are expect-  
ing you!





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## Young Adult

### News

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

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

—Tues. Feb. 28 7-8:30 pm: Young adult women's circle.

—Ash Wed. March 1:

Young Adult Soup Supper 5:30-7 pm.

—Weekly Lent Young Adult Soup Suppers on Thursdays 5:30-7 pm March 9 - Apr. 13.

—Weekly Young Adult e-mail: 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.

## 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

t [norah.mcmahon@rogers.com](mailto:norah.mcmahon@rogers.com)

or 613-828-1350. For last minute cancella-

tions, please contact the Front Office at 613 233-4095, x 221

## 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](mailto:rabnete@gmail.com)



## 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](mailto:SJcglgroup@gmail.com)

## Speakers Series

—Our parish is initiating a "Speakers Series at St. Joseph's," 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](mailto:TerryByrne@sympatico.ca) or after Mass.

## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE/CARITAS CANADA:

An invitation to a bilingual Mass of Thanksgiving at 5 pm, Saturday, March 4, presided over by our archbishop, the Most Reverend Terrence Prendergast, SJ, Notre Dame Cathedral, 385 Sussex Dr. From 6-9 pm, a reception of food, wine, music and presentations to follow. Special Solidarity visitor: Rand Sukhaita, director of partner organization Darna Centres in Syria. Information and reservations for the reception: Larry Martin, [ldmartin@sympatico.ca](mailto:ldmartin@sympatico.ca) or 613-526-0390.

## Young Adult Women's Circle

## "Catholic Feminism?"

Tuesday, February 28  
7-8:30 pm - 3rd Floor  
Enter 151 Laurier

## "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. The petition is online at <https://petitions.parl.gc.ca/en/Petition/Details?Petition=e-800>

## 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

## Marriage Preparation at St. Joe's

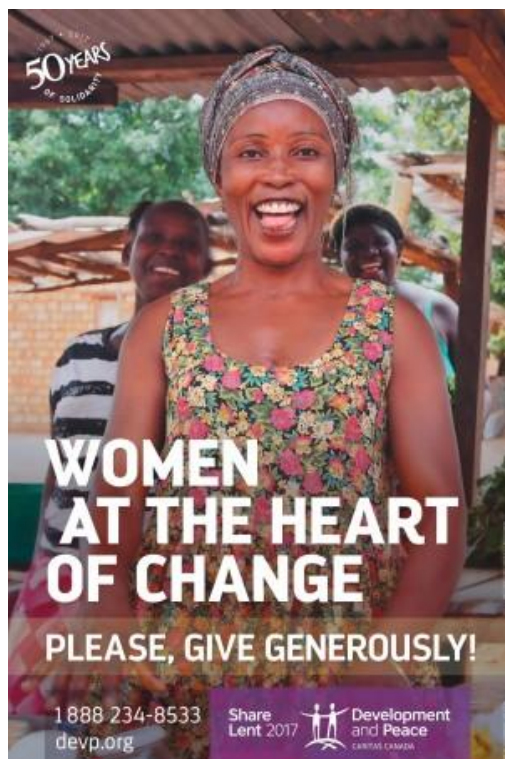
Saturday, May 6,  
9:30 am-4 pm and  
Sunday, May 7,  
9:30 am-4p m.  
Register online at  
[www.st-josephs.ca](http://www.st-josephs.ca)

## 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.



## Get ready for Lent!

### WOMEN AT THE HEART OF CHANGE

For Lent 2017, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada has chosen to put women at the forefront to highlight their role and their very special importance in every aspect of development, whether it be social, environmental or economic. Women at the Heart of Change conjures up more than just the desire to reiterate the centrality of women as an engine of change. It is also to open people's hearts during this season of Lent to the sufferings, injustices and obstacles faced, every single day, by millions of women and girls all over the world. It is to acknowledge the hard road that has been covered, often with great difficulty, by the women who have preceded us, and the courageous struggles they have led. It is also to recognize and question the deep roots of certain inequalities that persist in all spheres of our societies. It is to pay tribute to the extraordinary resilience of these women and girls, who carry within them the ideal of a just and inclusive world, and who, each in her own way, is working to make this ideal a reality. It is to pray, as Pope Francis invited us to do in May 2016, "that in all countries of the world, women may be honoured, respected and valued for their essential contribution to society." Above all else, it is to act in solidarity with and walk alongside those women and men who advocate for an equal and inclusive society, one in which women can participate hand-in-hand with men in building the world of tomorrow. Be at the heart of change!

## Library News

Books available by JEAN VANIER include:

*Be Not Afraid* (BV4501.2.V36);  
*Eruption to Hope* (BJ1581.2.V36);  
*Tears of Silence* (PS8593.A25T4).



## FROM AROUND THE COMMUNITY...

### 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. Visit [www.larcheottawa.org](http://www.larcheottawa.org) or call 613-228-7136 x 29.

### WHY CARE ABOUT OUR COMMON HOME -

**LAUDATO SI:** Hosted by St. George Parish. Sunday, Feb. 26, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. With experts from academia, the "Green Church" movement, parishioners and local MP and Canada's Minister of the Environment, Catherine McKenna. Learn to

take practical action as families, parishes and communities.

**COUNCIL ON AGING OF OTTAWA:** Elder Abuse – What Is It And What Can You Do About It? Speaker: John Johnson. Wednesday, Feb. 22. Bring your lunch. \$5 for non-members. Register online: Lise-Michelle Bouchard, 613-789-3577 x101.

### "STOKING THE FIRE": MEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT WITH FR. JIM CLARKE

Save the date! Aug. 18-20 at Galilee in Arncliffe. 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](http://www.malespirituality.ca) or contact [davidanthonyperry@gmail.com](mailto:davidanthonyperry@gmail.com)