



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

A Parish of the Oblates of  
Mary Immaculate  
since 1856

# St. Joe's Weekend Bulletin

March 19, 2017 — 3rd Sunday of Lent

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### Office Entrance

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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.

## TODAY!

### Community Sunday at the 11:30 am Mass

*Grab a nametag and get to know those around you. Stick around after Mass today and share a snack with your fellow parishioners. Similar events will be coming to the other Mass communities in the months to come!*

### Children Needed!

*We are in need of actors/participants for the Good Friday children's pageant. If there are any children interested, please join us at rehearsals after the 9:30 am Mass today in the Parish Hall. All children are welcome.*

### Counters Corner

We are very delighted to receive your donations. But, we want to see that you get the most from your contributions. Any cumulative annual donation under \$10 does not get a tax receipt unless you are using a registered envelope or have automatic withdrawal. If you are using a visitor envelope, please ensure that your name and address are clearly marked on the envelope in order to receive a tax receipt at the end of the year. Registered parishioners, if you forget your envelope and use a guest envelope, please be sure to write your name, address, and envelope number on the guest envelope. Registered parishioners can also sign up for automatic withdrawal which does away with envelopes all together! Parishioners also have the option to sign up with *Canada Helps* and designate the parish as your donation recipient. See the Welcome Desk for more information or contact the Parish Office.

## 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"

### Bequests

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

*Thank you!!*

## Development & Peace: Share Lent 2017

### Women are breaking the chains of sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

This week, we meet Cécile Kazadi, a woman from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, who explains why community radio is an essential tool for women denouncing sexual violence. "Thanks to RCK radio, our lives have changed a lot. We are now aware of our rights."



This year, why not share year-round by joining Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's monthly donor program? More information can be found online at <https://www.devp.org/en/donate>

Development and Peace has been working with the Congolese Catholic Church to encourage citizen participation and ensure a fair electoral process since the first democratic elections in the DRC in 2006.

**\*\*D & P Lent calendars and mini-magazines are available at the church entrances!**



*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  
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 613-233-4095 x 240  
[www.stjsuppertable.ca](http://www.stjsuppertable.ca)



Thank you for your meatloaf donations, they will be served on Monday!

Music Trivia Fundraiser tickets now available for purchase through the Supper Table website.

**Food needs:** canned tomatoes, instant coffee, juice, canned fruit, herbs and spices, peanut butter, fruits and root vegetables

**Meal program needs:** lunch bags, beets, tomato paste

Thank you to the Ottawa Regional Youth Choir who hosted a marvelous concert of young talent from around the city and raised \$4,000 for the Supper Table!

**Don't throw out your Febreze items!**

**The Supper Table is collecting them!**

- Plastic air fresheners and air freshener refill cartridges
- Plastic bottle trigger heads, pumps and caps
- Plastic air care and home care product packaging
- Flexible cleaning wipe packaging (like Swiffer boxes)

**This is a time-sensitive recycle program so please bring in your donations ASAP! We may make some money!**



**Small Group Faith Shar-**

**ing:** You are invited to join fellow parishioners in sharing stories of your faith journey as related to the Lenten scriptures. This group will continue to meet throughout Lent on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm in the Oblate Lounge. Join when able. Enter via 151 Laurier Ave.

**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.

**Two more evenings!**  
 March 20: Spirit and Flesh  
 March 27: Light from the East



**A Return to the Roaring 20's**

**St. Joe's Women's Centre—Annual Fundraising Gala**

**May 4, 2017 - 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm**

**Capone's Richmond Room at the Nepean Sportsplex,**

An evening of networking that will bring together Ottawa's premier business leaders and community supporters.

Our 'Speak Easy' will feature a cocktail reception with hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, auctions and fun play casino tables and entertainment.

Come with your friends and business colleagues to enjoy a 'Roaring' good time!

Get Sponsorship information & **Purchase Tickets** at: <https://www.eply.com/InspireIgniteRoaring20s>

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## Young Adult News

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

—*God & Pizza after 7 pm Mass, Sun March 19*

(suggested donation \$3)

—*March Young Adult Brunch Sunday, March 26, after the 11:30 am Mass.*

—*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.*

### Teachers & Student Teachers

Looking for a Pastoral Letter? Introduce yourself to Michelle Miller and see our website under Young Adult Ministry for requirements.

## From our Refugee Outreach Committee: Welcoming of Our Newcomer Family

The settlement plan is falling into place. The ROC and our three partner couples are meeting Monday, March 20, the day before the family arrives, to review and fine-tune the many urgent tasks to be done in the first weeks. Presently our biggest concern is finding an appropriate apartment at a cost low enough for the family to sustain in 2018, when our financial support comes to an end. As well, for the children to be enrolled in school, the family must have a permanent address, that is, their own living accommodations.

Please join us in praying to St. Joseph, the protector of families and the patron saint of our parish, that he, having experienced life as a refugee in Egypt, guide us in quickly finding safe and welcoming accommodations at a rate affordable for our family after their first year. As they then journey towards financial independence, the family will still have the continued support of our friendship to count on.

**Infant Baptism Preparation:** May 6, 13, 20 from 10-11:30 am. Please plan to attend all three Saturdays. Register by contacting Michelle Miller at the Parish Office at [mmiller@st-josephs.ca](mailto:mmiller@st-josephs.ca). Our website also has more details.

## The Active Hope Project

Are you anxious about the condition of the world today? Do you feel discouraged by the anti-minorities movements that seem to be on the rise? Please join us in reading and discussing Joanna Macy and Chris Johnstone's *Active Hope: How to Face the Mess We're in without Going Crazy*. The book will guide us in practising Active Hope, becoming active participants in bringing about what we hope for. We will be meeting on March 17, April 7, April 28, May 19, June 9 and June 23. Time: 7 pm, Main Floor Meeting Room. Email: [ActiveHopeAtSaintJoes@gmail.com](mailto:ActiveHopeAtSaintJoes@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)



Thursdays during Lent:

5:30-7pm

a chance to share a meal, thoughts and faith for those in their late teens, twenties and thirties (through Thursday, April 13. Enter 151 Laurier

Next soup supper:

Thursday, March 23

## 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

## Library News

Books available by Henri NOUWEN include:

"*Clowning in Rome: Reflections on Solitude, Celibacy, Prayer, and Contemplation* (BX2350.2.N67), "*Eternal Seasons: a Spiritual Journey through the Church's Year*" (BX1970.N627) and "*Finding our Spiritual Center*" (BX4705.N87A3 2011).

## Marriage Preparation at St. Joe's

Saturday, May 6 and Sunday, May 7

Register online.

## Do you love books?

We are looking for a volunteer to take care of the bookshelves of our revolving book sale located at the back of the church. It is easy for them to get out of control and we need a book lover to take care of this lovely collection. See or contact Michelle Miller if you can help. A few minutes each week after the Mass that you attend would probably be all that is needed. Thanks for considering.

## "Stoking the Fire"-Men's Weekend Retreat with Fr. Jim Clarke

in Arnprior, Aug. 18-20, Early bird Registration is now open. Save 20 per cent and your place. Fr. Jim will lead, in teaching and ritual, as we look for the Fires of Grace among the four archetypes and their shadows. Check it out: [www.malespirituality.ca](http://www.malespirituality.ca) See the posters around the church. Request registration package from [dauidanthonyperry@gmail.com](mailto:dauidanthonyperry@gmail.com)

**A community Healing Service**  
will be held at St. Paul's Eastern United Church on Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 11am -noon  
(followed by refreshments).

This is sponsored by St. Paul's Eastern United Church (corner of Cumberland and Daly Ave) and St. Joseph's Church. There will be prayer, readings, reflection, anointing and songs. All are welcome. **We hope that you will come in this time of so much fear, hatred, violence and chaos in our city, country, the world.**

### Psalm 85

*Listen, O people, in the silent chapel of your heart  
And the Beloved will speak to you of peace  
Surely new life is at hand for those who reverence Love;  
O that harmony might dwell among our cities,  
countries, the world.*

## TRINITY INSTITUTE 2017: WATER JUSTICE March 22-24, 2017

*Water is a gift. Water is life. As water crises increase, access to safe and clean drinking water decreases. From Flint to Standing Rock, many of today's most pressing social issues revolve around water. Faith communities worldwide can help.* Water Justice is a global conference held in New York City and webcast all over the world. With a sharp focus on the need for water justice initiatives in areas of access, droughts, pollution, rising tides, and flooding, Trinity Institute aims to offer actionable guidance for individuals, congregations, and the larger faith community surrounding these issues. St. Matthews Anglican Church in Ottawa is one of the webcast locations. Cost is only \$70 and includes snacks on Wednesday evening, and lunch on Thursday and Friday. For more, visit <http://www.stmatthewsottawa.ca>



**Pray for the sick:** Marie W., Harry Kixsella, George MacFarlane, Sylvia Craig, Frances Manning Morris, Vesna Zic-Cote, Anne-Marie Kelleher, Sharon Kirby, Tony Volk, Teena Wowchuk, Joan Gordenier, Jack Lalonde, Rosina Cyuzuzo, Sonia Cyuzuzo, Catherine Harker, Joshua Henry, Sherry Clark, Richard Balson, Charlotte McCarthy, Pauline Shields, Alfie MacLeod, Mark Chang, Brian Gravelle, Lolita Walsh, Mark Chan, Chris Reid, Jack Lalonde, Kevin Harper, Roberte Racicot, Arabella Grace Rushton, 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, 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:** Jose Marcos, Harry Kinsella, Sara Fox, Rolly Leroux, Gil Camargo Adolpho, Robert Kelly OMI, Rob Stewart, Donald Cote, Megan Rettie, Betty Croner, Patricia MacLaren, Grant Howes, Alvin Chan, Eunice King, and Lorine Clement, **To add a name,** please inform the Front Office or write it in the binder at the Welcome Desk.

### FROM AROUND THE COMMUNITY...

**IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA MOVIE- OTTAWA PREMIERE:** A full-length feature film about St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus. **Friday, March 24, 7 pm.** Ottawa Family Cinema, 710 Broadview Ave. [www.familycinema.ca](http://www.familycinema.ca)

**"MAN OF THE SHROUD" EXHIBIT:** At St. Isidore Roman Catholic Church, Kanata, April 4-11. This exhibit is comprised of a life-sized authentic reproduction of the "Shroud of Turin" and 30+ display panels citing historical, scientific and theological elements. [www.theshroud.org](http://www.theshroud.org)

**WILLS, POWERS OF ATTORNEY, PROBATE TAX TIPS FOR SENIORS:** Catholic Cemetery Services & Planned Giving. Presentation given by professionals at Blessed Sacrament Parish,

194 Fourth Ave., **Sunday, Apr. 2, 1 - 2:30 pm.** RSVP: Aisha Poitevien, 613-738-5025 x202; [dev@ArchOttawa.ca](mailto:dev@ArchOttawa.ca)

### Offerings at Galilee Centre, Arnprior

613-623-4242 x21, visit [www.galileecentre.com](http://www.galileecentre.com) or [info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com).

—'HOLY WEEK GUIDED SILENT RETREAT' April 9-10.

With Susan Kehoe, Coordinator for Contemplative Outreach of Eastern Ontario.

—MEDITATION/EXPRESSIVE ARTS WORKSHOP

Friday, April 14, 6 pm – Sunday April 16, 1 pm. Rooted in the tradition of Visio Divina, or praying with art, we invite you to explore your inner world through creative art and meditation. Learn to look deeply. Themes for image making will be linked to Biblical passages, stories and art imagery. Artistic abilities or experience are not required. Pricing includes workshop, supplies, accommodation and meals: Private/ \$310, Shared/Double \$290, Commuter \$210. Bursary available.