



St. Joseph's Parish
An inclusive community

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Mary Immaculate
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St. Joe's Weekend Bulletin

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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 in the pews.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Known as the “Lily of the Mo-
hawks”, Kateri Tekakwitha
was born in 1656 in Osserne-
non, today Auriesville, New
York) to a Catholic Algonquin
mother and a Mohawk Chief.

When she was four years old,
her parents and brother died of
smallpox. Kateri was also af-
fected by the disease, which
left her almost blind and badly
scarred her face. She was
taken in by her aunts and uncle,
who was strongly opposed to
Christianity. When she was 10
years old, her village moved to Caughnawaga (today Fonda, New York).



In 1667, her village was visited by the Jesuit missionaries Fathers Fremin,
Bruyas and Pierron. From them, she received her first knowledge of Christi-
anity. When Kateri turned 18, Father Jacques de Lamberville arrived to take
charge of the mission in her village. Despite his misgivings, her uncle al-
lowed her to be baptized as long as she remained in the village. Her beliefs
were met with ridicule, hostility and threats. Thus, two years after her Baptism, she fled to St. Francis
Xavier Mission, a Christian Mohawk village in Kahnawake, Quebec.

Kateri was known for her faith and holiness. She taught prayers to children and cared for the elderly and
the sick. Kateri's health deteriorated in the last years of her life. She died of tuberculosis on April 17,
1680, shortly before her 24th birthday. On October 21, 2012 Kateri was canonized and was beatified as
St. Kateri by Pope Benedict XVI.

Community Sunday after the 9:30 am Mass—NEXT SUNDAY!

Parishioners are encouraged to gather after the 9:30 am Mass next Sunday for 15 to 20 minutes. The aim
is to get to know each other while enjoying a beverage and snack. We are encouraging parishioners to
wear a name tag (which we will provide) so that we can get to know each others' names. This event met
with considerable success at the 11:30 am Mass.

We are open to ideas, so please feel free to share them with a member of the Social Group. We will be
easily recognized, as we will be wearing colourful strings of beads. Thank you!

Volunteer Recognition Event — NEXT MONDAY!

The Parish will recognize all volunteers of St. Joe's parish community at an
evening event on Monday, May 1, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. We
will gather together at the back of the church at 4:30 – 6:30 pm. Come join
us in thanking those who help us to express our faith through liturgy and
song, meditation, good works and social justice.

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 registra-
tion. 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!!



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



Thank You!

Thank you for the wonderful meatloaf, which we served for our Thursday meal along with a ham dinner donated by a parishioner.

Great News!

The first batch of cigarette butts sent in weighed 14 kg, so we ended up being able to get \$10 donated to St. Joe's Supper Table. A 10-kg box looks like a 12 x 16 x 16 box. So if you are able to save your butts for us, just empty an old coffee can of them into a plastic bag, tie it up and drop it off when you come to Mass. Please mark "cigarettes" on tape and stick it onto the bag.

Community Kitchen

The program runs every Saturday from 1 – 3 pm. Pay \$5, and take home three meals. Register at stjsuppertable@gmail.com or sign up at the food bank.

Garden Needs: If you have an old garden bench you no longer need, please consider donating it to this great cause.

We are also looking for rhubarb plants, as well as any unused gardening pots that might house a full-grown tomato plant.

Food Bank Needs: Canned tomatoes, canned fruit, apples, peanut butter, lentils, jam, canned meat

Meal program: Turkey bacon, sliced bread, sliced cheese, blocks of cheese

Community Kitchen Needs: Potatoes, canned tomatoes, tomato paste

Oneness Through Service - Guatemala

Bringing together people of all backgrounds,
making a difference in people's lives,
through Planting Seeds,
a new educational way of being in Guatemala



Oneness Through Service-Guatemala Annual Fundraiser

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Guatemala is hosting its fifth annual fundraiser in support of Guatemalan educational initiatives on Saturday, May 13th at St. Joseph Parish Hall, 174 Wilbrod St., 6:30-9:30 pm. The evening will include a silent auction, mercado/market, three-course catered buffet dinner, cash bar and presentations by Sandy Hill residents and founders Susan and Richard Schmaltz and the new international board team. Tickets are \$50 each (tax receipts for \$30), available by calling parishioners Aileen and Wayne Moyle at [613-234-9012](tel:613-234-9012), or John Weir and Dorothy Collins at [613-749-8619](tel:613-749-8619).



Joe Gunn presented with Eugene de Mazenod Medal

—On Friday, April 28, the University of Saint Paul presented the Eugene de Mazenod medal to Joe Gunn, who is the Executive Director of Citizens for Public Justice and a longtime parishioner at St. Joe's. Joe attends our 9:30 am Mass and often gives reflections. The Eugene de Mazenod medal pays tribute to those

who have made an important contribution to the development of human capital in their milieu, their environment and society on a wide scale. Joe received this medal for his ongoing advocacy for social justice.

Developing a Heart for Healing and Reconciliation

Over the past seven months, there have been various initiatives to help us, as a parish, respond to some of the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

On Tuesday, May 9, from 7:30 - 9 pm, all are invited to a presentation and dialogue entitled "Reconciliation: Vision or Fantasy." We will be led in that conversation by Rarihokwats, an elder, teacher and advocate. Rarihokwats is a member of the Bear Clan and citizen of the Mohawk Nation at Akwasasne. He will help us recognize how dominating cultures resist change and recreate themselves in the face of challenge.



Please note there will be a goodwill offering to help the committee access the best resources possible.

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Infant Baptism Preparation

May 6, 13, 20 from 10-11:30 am. Please plan to attend all three Saturdays. To register, contact Michelle at mmiller@st-josephs.ca See website for further details.

Fair-Trade Coffee Sales TODAY after 9:30 am & 11:30 am Masses

The prices have changed for the coffee sold at the back of the church each Sunday. The price for a 340g bag of coffee is now \$13.00. All proceeds directly benefit Development & Peace.



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

Where and When?—St. Joseph's Parish, in partnership with Bruyère Continuing Care, will be hosting an Advanced Care Planning Workshop on **Saturday, June 10 from 10 am – 4 pm in the Oblate Lounge.**

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.

Refugee Outreach Committee Housing Search

The ROC (Refugee Outreach Committee) is helping a newcomer find an affordable studio or bachelor unit to begin renting May 1 or soon after. This young man is working and attending English Second Language classes. He is quiet, pleasant, respectful, responsible and has experience in caring for homes. He is a non-smoker who uses public transport for his daily activities. If anyone in the church community knows of a possible rental opportunity, please email Chris Gillen at chris_gillen@g3.ca

Young Adult News—We will continue to program through the summer, so be sure to join the **Young Adult e-mail contact list** by signing up in the red binder at the Welcome Desk at weekend Mass, or contacting Michelle Miller at mmiller@st-josephs.ca

LGBT+ and Straight Alliance's Book Club—Please join us in reading "*Does Jesus Love Me? A Gay Christian's Pilgrimage in Search of God in America*" by Jeff Chu. We will meet for discussion in the Sacristy Room on Thursday, May 25 at 7 pm. More info at SJcglgroup@gmail.com

Library News—Books available on SPIRITUAL HEALING include: Champlin, Joseph. *Thoughtful Word, a Healing Touch: a Guide* (BX2347.8.S5C415 1995), Linn, Dennis. *Healing Life's Hurts: Healing Memories through the Five Stages of Forgiveness* (BT732.5.L52) and *Healing of Memories: Prayer and Confessions, Steps to Inner Healing* (BT732.5.L527).



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.

How to register?—To register, visit the Welcome Desk or contact the Front Office at 613-233-4095 x 221.

For more information, please contact Roshene Lawson at roshene@me.com or RLawson@bruyere.org

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

Teachers & Student Teachers

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

Yoga for Women: Mondays, 7 – 8 pm, until June 5 (except May 22)

FREE. Come join us for a free one-hour yoga session where you will get to re-center and re-connect with yourself. You will be led through simple yet effective poses that will help you strengthen and stretch your entire body. All you need is a yoga mat (if you don't have one, Valérie has a few mats available for you to borrow), a towel and a water bottle. For more information, please contact coccinelleval@hotmail.com Organized by a young adult parishioner as part of the young adults women's circle.



Next Session: Monday, May 1, at 7 pm in the Parish Hall (enter at 151 Laurier Ave.)

Future locations may vary depending on room availability.

Come get yours at the Welcome Desk after all Masses. Living our parish mission statement in the parish and in our communities!



In the spirit of picking up the cross and walking with others through Holy Week and beyond, the parish will be selling lawn signs saying “No matter where you're from, we're glad you're our neighbour.”

While we all celebrate our faith, values and beliefs together on Sundays, it's equally important to live what we celebrate throughout the week as well. That means celebrating diversity, loving one another, being charitable, forgiving and understanding. This sign is an outward opportunity to display those values and beliefs, as well as demonstrating to others that your household is one of acceptance, peace and love toward others (and hopefully each other).

Signs are \$20 and can be purchased at the Welcome Desk. Proceeds from the signs will go toward projects supporting the integration of immigrants and refugees in our community



FROM AROUND THE COMMUNITY...

—OUR WHOLE SOCIETY: RELIGION & CITIZENSHIP

AT CANADA'S 150th: How can an inclusive society provide space for diverse perspectives and practices to be welcomed into the public sphere? Can we advance beyond simple toleration of religious and other differences to embrace a wider respect for all citizens? How can we draw upon Canada's religious and cultural diversity as a resource for strengthening civic engagement and fostering a more mature collective life? These are some of the questions to be addressed at the Our Whole Society conference: Religion and Citizenship at Canada's 150th. There's still time to join the discussion May 8–9, at Saint Paul University.

—GREEN CHURCHES FORUM: In conjunction with Canada's 150th anniversary, at Saint Paul University, **Thursday, May 11, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm** on the theme *Celebrating the Spirit of Creation*. The Hon. Catherine McKenna, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, will open the forum. Key-note: Right Rev. Mark MacDonald, Canada's first national Indigenous Anglican Bishop. All welcome. Info/registration: 1-844-490-6464, or forum.greenchurches.ca

—MARCH FOR LIFE: MARCH FOR LIFE: You are invited, in the spirit of Pope Francis, to participate in this year's March for Life, which will take place on **Thursday, May 11**, commencing on Parliament Hill.



Pray for the sick: Peter Beninger, Bill Rabnett, Sherry C., Richard Balsan, Joey Kaplanis, Annelise Coulombe, Madison Powell, Hilde Ouellette, Danielle Cossette,

Dorothy Chiklakis, Phil Swift, Manel, Andrea Hachey, Harold Beliveau, Catherin Njie, Sharon A., Marie W., Harry Kixsella, George MacFarlane, Sylvia Craig, Frances Manning Morris, Vesna Zic-Cote, Anne-Marie Keilleher, Sharon Kirby, Tony Volk, Teena Wowchuk, Joan Gordenier, Jack Lalonde, Rosina Cyuzuzo, Sonia Cyuzuzo, Catherine Harker, Joshua Henry, Sherry Clark, Richard Balsan, 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, and Edward “Ted” Lawson.

Pray for those who have died: Sister Jeanette Léger, Joseph Taaffe, Elizabeth Udell, Dan Whitehouse, Blanche Audet, Wilfred Trudeau, Mes. Smith, Kathy Bernard, Denis St. Jean, Chris Dunham, Hank Syberden, Darrea Sawchuk, Catherine McKinnon, and Chris Rouble. **To add a name**, please inform the Front Office or write it in the binder at the Welcome Desk.