



St. Joseph's Parish
An inclusive community

A Parish of the Oblates of
Mary Immaculate
since 1856

St. Joe's Weekend Bulletin

November 19th, 2017 — 33rd Sunday in 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 (Sept-Apr)

Weekday Mass

Wed/Thur/Fri at 12noon

Reconciliation

after noon Mass or by appt.

Adoration

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

Parking

—In our lot there is no need to pay meters while attending weekend Mass + 30 minutes after Mass. If you are parking for non-parish related activities, please pay the meter located at the southern end of the lot.

—Or park in U of O Lot B **only** on Sundays from 8am-2pm (enter off Cumberland between Wilbrod & Stewart). Get pass at Welcome Desk to display in car. Questions? Contact the Front Office at x221.

Reminder

St. Joe's is a busy place. Please do not leave valuables in plain sight in your cars, and please don't leave purses in the pews. If you find any items that could be lost, please bring them to the Welcome Desk.



Gifts and Talents

*God fashioned all your parts before
you were even born.*

*He wants you as you are;
for His purpose you were formed.*

*He made you in His likeness,
unlike the beasts and creatures.
He's given you gifts and talents;
you are special in your features.*

*So discover all your talents;
work hard, try lots of things.
Watch for what you're good at;
these are the gifts God brings.*

*It may be violin, guitar,
singing or in art,
writing stories, maths,
history, good at facts;*

*determined, a leader, kind,
thinker, user of your mind,
organiser, helper,
encourager of others.
Or is it sport, a ball or bat,
God has made you strong and good
at?
Whatever kind of hat,
develop fully that.
But He gave you gifts to honour
Him,
not puff you up or think you're
smart.
Nor should you covet someone
else's gifts
and hide your own: this hurts your
heart.*

*To do your best is how He wants
you.*

*This is the way to be fulfilled.
Do not complain you would be
different;
this robs of joy and twists your
skills.*

*God made you very special.
Thank Him for how you are.
Ask Him to use you to bless others
and you will shine just like a star.*

—Desley Finedon

Tour of St. Joseph's Parish

*Would you like to know more about the history
of the parish? Interested in visiting the rectory,
the Supper Table and the Women's Centre?
Have an opportunity to ask questions about the
parish?*

If the answer is YES, join us on a tour given by Terry Byrne, our parish historian, on Wednesday, 22 November, at 10 am, starting in the church. This tour is fully accessible for those in wheelchairs and with walkers or canes. Meeting place is inside the church by the wooden ramp.



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"

Don't like passing the basket empty-handed? Feel free to stop by the Welcome Desk each week as you enter Mass, and pick up a laminated donation card that you can drop in the basket as it passes.

Requests

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

Coffee Sales

Fair-Trade Coffee is sold near the Welcome Desk after each Sunday Mass. Bags (340g) are \$13. All proceeds directly benefit Development & Peace.

THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS

*Proverbs 31: 10-13,
16-18, 20, 26, 28-31*

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6

Matthew 25: 14-15, 19-21

Need info on:

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

Visit our website, then contact:

Brian Ouellette x235 or bouellette@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

Brandon Rushton, Interim Manager

brushton@st-josephs.ca,

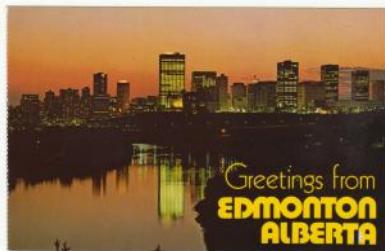
613-233-4095, x251

www.stjsuppertable.ca

Thank You Volunteers!

As expected, the first week without Mary hasn't come without its share of challenges, but it wouldn't have run nearly as smooth without the dedication of our volunteers. Your support is truly what keeps this service going and I am very grateful for your help during this transition period.

Message from Mary in Edmonton



Thank you all for the wonderful send-off last Thursday evening. I could not have imagined such a special evening.

Pierre and I have been in a whirlwind of change. We arrived in Edmonton on Wednesday, after a four-day drive and are still settling in here. Thank you all for your prayers, kindness, wisdom, and the brilliant light of faith you share individually and as a community! I was privileged to have been part of St. Joseph's Parish, the Supper Table, and

to have worked alongside the gifted women at St. Joseph's Women's Centre. If you'd like to stay in touch, I can be reached at marykmurphy@outlook.com

Meatloaf—Thank you to those who cooked meatloaf for this weekend! It is a fan favourite and always appreciated.

Ottawa Swing Dance Society Fundraiser (THIS FRIDAY)



The Ottawa Swing Dance Society, which hosts events in our Parish Hall every Friday night, will be holding a fundraiser for the St. Joe's Supper Table on **Friday, Nov. 24**. All are welcome to dance the night away to the

Cuppa Soup Jazz Band. The main event will start at 9:30 pm, with intro lessons available at 8:30 pm. Cost: \$12. For more information and to learn more about the Ottawa Swing Dance Society, please visit: www.swingottawa.ca.

Meal Program Needs: Sliced bread, margarine, granola bars, juice, ground coffee, white rice.

Food Bank Needs: Crackers, cookies, cereal.

Mary Murphy's Farewell Event: Thank You



from the Organizers

The spirit of the St. Joe's community shone brightly at the potluck dinner in honour of Mary. It was a time to come together and express our thanks to Mary for her many years of service and dedication.

The show of support for Mary was wonderful with 155 people in attendance. We were happy to have so many from the supper table join in the festivities.

A big thank you to all of you who came and supplied and abundance of delicious pot luck dishes. Thanks to all who helped in any way, whether it was set up, custodial work, clean up, washing dishes or table cloths, running the lift, doing the skit, welcoming and working behind the scenes to make sure everything ran smoothly. It was a blessed community affair as we wished Mary the very best.

Thank you,
The Organizing Team.

Attention Seniors!

My name is Ophelia and I run the Seniors' Ministry here at St. Joe's. I would like to invite you to our monthly seniors gathering on **Thursday, Nov. 23** following the noon Mass in the Main Floor Meeting Room.



We will be having a simple lunch and time to socialize. A \$5 donation is suggested with proceeds going to The Supper Table. Please RSVP with Brian Ouellette at bouellette@st-josephs.ca or 613-233-4095 x235. Please be sure include any dietary restrictions.

Children's Pageant—Are you interested in directing or assisting with this year's Children's Christmas Pageant? If so, we would love your help! Please contact Toni for more information at: tarasco.toni@gmail.com.



Contacts

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Library New

Recent acquisitions include:

Geraghty, Brian.

Living and Chosen Stones: a History of Saint Patrick's Basilica and Parish (BX1424.O8G47), Harrison, Kathryn. *Saint Therese of Lisieux* (BX4700.T5H28 2003) and Tutu, Desmond. *God is not a Christian and other Provocations* (BR127.T88 2001).



LGBT+ and Straight Alliance's Book Club

Please join us in reading *Guapa* by Saleem Haddad, and come for discussion in the Sacristy Meeting Room (the Parish library) on Nov. 30 at 7 pm.



WRITE FOR RIGHTS

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and gives direction for actions that can be taken through letter writing. Letter writing has been instrumental in providing protection to vulnerable individuals and groups and in gaining freedom for many who are unjustly imprisoned. Those who received such cards relate how supported they felt knowing that they were not forgotten.

Would you like to be part of the global letter writing team this year? Parishioners are invited to join any one of the Refugee Outreach Committee's Write for Rights gatherings.

Wednesday, Dec. 6: from 1-4 pm in the Oblate Lounge (2nd floor)

Saturday, Dec. 9: before the 5:30 pm Mass, 3:30 to 5 pm in the Women's Centre (downstairs)

Sunday, Dec. 10:

- after the 9:30 am Mass until 12 pm in the Women's Centre (downstairs)
- after the 11:30 am Mass until 2 pm in the Main Floor Meeting Room
- before the 7 pm University Mass, beginning at 6 pm at the back of the church

Can't join us, but you'd like to help? Donations for stamps (International postage is \$2.50 per letter) and non-religious greeting cards (preferably not Christmas cards) for writers who may not be able to provide their own, would be greatly appreciated. These donations can be left at the welcome table.

For more information contact Deborah Dorner at 613-612-3626 or ddorner@sympatico.ca.

Advent Small Group Faith Sharing

You are invited to join fellow parishioners to enrich your experience of Advent through faith sharing and community building at St. Joe's as we reflect on the Sunday scriptures leading up to Christmas. We meet Wednesday evenings from Nov. 29 to Dec. 20 at 7:15 pm in the Oblate Lounge. Join us for all sessions or when able. Enter by the Laurier Ave. entrance. Please visit the Welcome Desk to sign up or for more information.



ROC & Amnesty International Write for Rights Event at St. Joe's

—December 10 is International Human Rights Day. To mark this day, thousands of people across Canada and around the world take part in Amnesty International's Global Write for Rights event. Amnesty International provides background information on persons or groups whose rights are being denied,

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. For more information, please contact Toni Tarasco at tarasco.toni@gmail.com

Mondays

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

Wednesdays

—**English Conversation and Practice for Newcomers to Ottawa**

7- 8:30pm (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)
—**Breathing Class** is held with Robert Black each Friday at 10:30am in the Parish Hall. Sign up at the Welcome Desk or Parish Office.
—**Adoration** is held in the sanctuary after the last Friday Noon Mass each month

Saturdays

—**Vigil Mass** at 5pm

Financial Coaching

Ministry—Contact **Mélanie Forget** at 613-294-1418 or coach@melanieforget.ca to book your free confidential one-on-one coaching session today or for more info.

**ALL
ARE
WELCOME**

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY November Events

—Thursday, Nov. 23 @ 5-6 pm

Teacher/Student Teacher Gathering—Oblate Lounge

—Sunday, Nov. 26 @ 12:30-2 pm

YAM Brunch—Oblate Lounge

(\$5 suggested donation or \$3 with food to share)

For more information or to RSVP to any of these events, please contact Brian Ouellette at bouellette@st-josephs.ca or 613-233-4095 x 235.

Follow the Young Adult Ministry at:

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



Twitter: @StJoesYAM1



**Development
and Peace**
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Royhingya Refugee Crisis in Myanmar and Bangladesh

—Myanmar military have pushed nearly one million people from the Rakhine State into neighboring Bangladesh. Many in Myanmar have had their homes burned and have had to flee on foot. Development & Peace and Caritas Canada have offered food to 25,000 of these refugees. The Royhingya are a musliman minority in Myanmar, which is mainly Buddhist. The United Nations have identified the situation as ethnic cleansing. Please note that the Canadian government will double donations made before Nov. 28. Donations can be made online at devp.org, by phone at 1-888-664-3387, or by cheque payable to D & P "Rohingya Refugee Crisis" at 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. W., 3rd floor, Montréal, QC H3G 1T7.

St. Joe's Development & Peace Group Meeting

The St. Joe's Development & Peace group will reconvene on Thursday, Nov. 23 from 7-8:30 pm in the Oblate Lounge. Parishioners are welcome to join us in our work for international development projects with our partners in the global south. For more info, please contact Larry Martin at ldmartin@sympatico.ca.

FROM AROUND THE COMMUNITY...

FREE LEGAL FORM FILLING CLINIC: Reach is offering a free bilingual form filling clinic in support of people with disabilities on Nov. 22 from 10 am-12:30 pm at 320 Jack Purcell Lane. Please bring your forms and questions related to matters such as employment, housing, CPP, ODSP, insurance. All we ask is for registration by emailing clinics@reach.ca.

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA CHOIR CONCERT:

The University of Ottawa Choir presents two of Mozart's greatest vocal works: the famous *Requiem in D minor* and the beautiful *Vesperae solennes de Confessore*. Musical direction: Michel Guimont. Soloists: Maghan McPhee (soprano), Danielle Vaillancourt (mezzo-soprano), Philip Klaassen (tenor) and Cairan Ryan (baritone). Piano: Nick Rodgerson and Jenna Richards.

Where: St. Joseph's Parish

When: Sunday, Dec. 3 @ 3 pm.

Tickets: tix@uottawachoir.ca

\$30 (\$25 in advance) and \$15 for students

More info at: www.uottawachoir.ca

**Prayers
please**

Prayers for the sick: Lily Jewett, Dylan, Esther Joseph, Katie Leopold, Jim Koshman, Patricia Rooney, Phyllis Perrakis, Charlotte Jobin, Kevin Kelly, David Cyr, Alison Sutherland, Nancy McGee, Maria Rizzi, , Kevin Harper, Roslyn Brown, Jack Lalonde, Kenuli Amodya, Bridget and Mathew Obodoechine, Therese Cousineau, Chung Wu, Bo Kai Yuhn, Christopher Wu, Estelle Lemoyre, Jean-Claude Filion, Michelle Burke, Pierre Costin, Charlie, Pat MacDonald, Brian Gravelle, Marge Lambe, Dona Doreen, Kevin Barr, Samuel Smiderle, Paul Labelle, Heather Gray, Helene Villeneuve, Beekey Dwornik, Annaliese Apholz-Coulombe, Flo Thornton, Fr. Frank Kavanaugh, Vicki Henry, Claire Pelletier, Nina Chartrand, Elaine Villeneuve, Lois Garneau, Estqlal Al Shereefi, Roy Bowers, Xeno Kizas, Richard Leveille, Evelyn L'Heureux, Aime L'Heureux, Nicole Caissie, Jamie Caissie, Alfriede Schmid, Madison Powell, Delores Part, Katherine Laundry, Jan Chisanga, Joseph Paul, Antoinette Tis-sarachchi, Javier, Jonathon Pitre, Charlotte McCarthy, Myra Lidstone, Richard Balson, Percy D'Aoult, Ann Elmer, Tom Scalas, David Robb, Joseph Paul, Cora-Lee Lane, Laura Eldridge, Jennifer Johnson, and Isabel Zabaveta. **Prayers for those who have died:** Ray Daly, Lochland Chisholm, Annette & Maurice Delaquis, Ignacy Strachota, Alfred Labelle, Laurent Combaz, Basil Wren, Jane Buchanan, Roger Cochrane, Gord Downie, Albert Cremasco, Annette Bienvenue, Patricia Chartrand, Francoise Gauthier, Gregory Baum, Albert Cremasco, Gertrude Duffie, Sherry Clarke, Armando Bellotta, Pauline Shields, Eric Field, Eduardo Tineo, Ceclia Montano, Fr. Joe Kane OMI, Shammas, Nadeem Paul, Maria Vink, Patrick Michael Falan, Idalia Soto Lara, and Mario Piaggio. **To add a name,** please inform the Front Office or write it in the binder at the Welcome Desk.