



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

A Parish of the Oblates of  
Mary Immaculate  
since 1856

## St. Joe's Weekend Bulletin

November 26th, 2017 — 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Office Entrance

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### Office Contact

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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.



### YAM Winter Accessories Drive

The St. Joe's Young Adult Ministry is collecting winter weather accessories that will be handed out to the homeless during the Catholic Student Week Service Day.

We are collecting the following items (new or gently used and clean): **Scarves, Toques, Gloves/Mittens, Warm Socks.** Please drop off your collections, labeled "YAM Collection", at the Welcome Desk or at the Parish Office during the week.

### Young Adult Ministry Advent Events



**Advent Evenings of Reflections:** Fr. Richard will lead two Thursday evenings of reflection on Indigenous Creations Stories on Dec. 7 & 14. All are welcome to attend. At 6 pm, a light dinner will be served and the reflection will begin at 6:30 pm in the Oblate Lounge. Please RSVP to Brian at [bouellette@st-josephs.ca](mailto:bouellette@st-josephs.ca) by Dec. 5.

**Lunchtime Lectionary:** Brian will lead the praying of the noontime liturgy of the hours and discussion of the Advent Scriptures from 11:30 am-12:30 pm on Tuesdays (Dec. 5, 12, and 19) in the Oblate Lounge. Bring your lunch and pray and discuss the scriptures. All are welcome. Please RSVP to Brian at [bouellette@st-josephs.ca](mailto:bouellette@st-josephs.ca) if interested.



**Parking Notice**—As you may have noticed, we have marked a few more spaces directly beside the church for "Staff and Authorized Vehicles Only". Parishioners and Volunteers are considered authorized vehicles and may use these spots when available.

We know parking has been difficult to come by this year and our goal is to free up more spaces for our valued community members while also allowing the parking lot to remain a strong source of income for the parish.

**Please also note** that the space directly in front of the dumpsters (marked with a tow-away sign) is for our Maintenance Staff specifically and should not be used during the week. This is to ensure proper access to the dumpster area.

### 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](mailto: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

Ezekiel 34: 11-12, 15-17

Psalms 23: 1-6

1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28

Matthew 25: 31-46

### 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

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613-233-4095, x251

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

#### Thank You!

—Thank you to Erica and Pat Furlong for putting in a few extra hours to help me organize the Supper Table space and files.

—Thank you to all of our volunteers who constantly make my life a little easier and bring this program to life each day

—Thank you to Birdgehead for their large donation of muffins, scones, and sandwiches. It was a great treat for our guests.

—Thank you to Maryann and her crew from the University of Ottawa for making the Supper Table a part of their food recovery program.

**Mugs Please!**—We are continually in need of coffee mugs to use during our dinner service..



If you have any used mugs in your cupboard that you don't have a use for, we would greatly appreciate them! We are not picky!

**Meatloaf**—Apologies for the confusing message regarding meatloaf in last week's bulletin. Meatloaf is actually expected this weekend. We received a few last week because of the mix-up, but not to worry, all of the meatloaves will be used this week. Thank you to all who participated and stay tuned for our next request date in the coming weeks.

**Meal Program Needs:** Sliced bread, raspberry jam, granola bars or cookies, used margarine/yogurt containers (for takeout meals).

**Food Bank Needs:** Protein drinks (Boost is on sale at Rexall), cereal, peanut butter, Kraft dinner, sugar.

**St. Joe's Women's Annual Holiday Party hosts 200 women and children each year!**

**We are soliciting for new children's toys, boys and girls, ages 0-12 years**

- **Party takes place Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**
- **Donations can be dropped at 151 Laurier ave. east Monday-Friday 9am-4pm**

**Thank you for your generosity and support through out this holiday season**



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### Supper Table Manager

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## 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 until 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.



# ADVENT

## LGBT+ and Straight Alliance Sainly Christmas Potluck

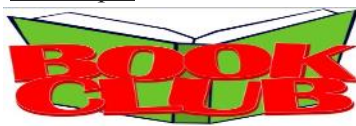
In Main Floor Meeting Room on Friday, Dec. 8 from 7-9 pm.

Bring finger-food dishes, dress up as your favorite saints and/or bring an anecdote about them to this saintly Christmas party!



## 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

AMNESTY  
INTERNATIONAL



## 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,

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](mailto:ddorner@sympatico.ca).

## 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](mailto:tarasco.toni@gmail.com)

## Mondays

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

## Tuesdays

—weekly 5pm **Meditation Lessons** in the Main Floor Meeting Room.

## 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](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))  
—**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](mailto:coach@melanieforget.ca) for more information or to schedule your one-on-one session.

## FROM AROUND THE COMMUNITY...

### 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:** \$30 (\$25 in advance) and \$15 for students, contact [tix@uottawachoir.ca](mailto:tix@uottawachoir.ca) **More info at:** [www.uottawachoir.ca](http://www.uottawachoir.ca)

### CAPACITY TO CONSENT—HALF-DAY CONFERENCE:

Thursday, Nov. 30 from

8:30 am-12 pm. Learn

from three experts: Dr.

Francine Sarazin, C.Psych.

Capacity Assessment,

Elizabeth Lockhart,

Lawyer, and Audrey Cole,

activist and educator with deep roots in the Community Living

movement. She is known for her work on supported decision

making. Register at [https://www.reach.ca/?lid=V5TQP-THD6G-](https://www.reach.ca/?lid=V5TQP-THD6G-N7E73&pkClient=1&pkForm=21)

[N7E73&pkClient=1&pkForm=21](https://www.reach.ca/?lid=V5TQP-THD6G-N7E73&pkClient=1&pkForm=21) or call Reach at 613-236-6636.



**Library News**—Books available on HOPE include: Chittister, Jean. *Scarred by struggle; transformed by hope* (BX2373.S5C49 2003), Maalouf, Jean. *Healing power of hope* (BV4638.H6M32) and Palms, Roger. *Biblical readings on hope* (BS680.H7P35 1995).

### Male Spirituality Circle (MSC-Ottawa)

— Monday Dec. 4, 7 pm - 9:15 pm

If you're seeking a little nature, fire, drumming, silence, reflection, and community. At Bethesda Renewal Centre, with carpools from St Joe's at 6:15 pm. RSVP's for carpool required by Friday Dec. 1. Details: [www.malespirituality.ca](http://www.malespirituality.ca) Info & RSVP: [davidanthonyperry@gmail.com](mailto:davidanthonyperry@gmail.com)

### OMI Feast of the Immaculate Conception



The Oblates of the Ottawa Area invite you to a Community Celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at Canadian Martyrs Church (100 Main St.) Friday, Dec. 8 at 7 pm (Eucharist at 8 pm). A wine and cheese Reception will follow. **RSVP** by Dec. 4 to McE Galbreath at 613-567-6418 or [ontariodistrict@omilacombe.ca](mailto:ontariodistrict@omilacombe.ca)

### 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](http://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.



**Prayers please**

**Prayers for the sick:** Veronica Koller, 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 Obodochine, 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 Shereffi, 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 Tissarachchi, Javier, Jonathon Pitre, Charlotte McCarthy, Myra Lidstone, Richard Balson, Percy D'Aoult, Ann Elmer, Tom Scalis, David Robb, Joseph Paul, Cora-Lee Lane, Laura Eldridge, Jennifer Johnson, Isabel Zabaveta, Jean-Claude Filion, Kevin Harper, Arlene, Claire Pelletier, and Julie Mercier Doucette. **Prayers for those who have died:** Ray Daly, Charlotte McCarthy, Lauchlin 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, Mario Piaggio, Michael McLean, Jean-Robert Gauthier, Joan Fulthrop Jubb, and Del Armbruster. **To add a name**, please inform the Front Office or write it in the binder at the Welcome Desk.