



St. Joseph's Parish
An inclusive community

A Parish of the Oblates of
Mary Immaculate
since 1856

St. Joe's Weekend Bulletin

November 11, 2018 — 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 (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 x251.

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.

Thank you!

Thank you to all who participated in, and attended two very successful fundraising con-

certs last weekend! Last Saturday, *Raise the Roof with Music*, organized by "Chicks with Sticks" and on Sunday, Marc Coderre's benefit concert for the Supper Table, entitled "Table of Plenty," together raised \$4,000. The Parish is truly fortunate to have so many parishioners and supporters who take the initiative to organize such events for our community! — Christopher Adam, Executive Director



Don't miss out The Spirit newsletter available now.

In this issue, we are presenting an update of the Parish finances.



Parish Health and Wellness Needs Survey

— St. Joe's is an inclusive, welcoming community with parishioners of all ages and stages in life. While there are currently many ministries being offered at St. Joe's, one area that seems to be somewhat under-served is the area of health and wellness of parishioners. The survey is a first step in determining

whether or not there is a need to investigate further health and wellness programs or supports for parishioners. Results of the survey will be shared with the parish in the New Year (2019) in order to give parishioners plenty of time to respond and maximize parish participation. Please note that all information you share in this survey is completely CONFIDENTIAL and will only be used for the planning of any potential health and wellness programs within the parish. If you have any questions about this survey or the Health and Wellness Working Group, please contact Roshene Lawson at stjoeshealthandwellness@gmail.com. Please follow this link to fill in the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/53MHNHZ> Thank you for taking a few minutes to fill in the survey. Help us continue to provide important programming to all of our parishioners. Sincerely, St. Joseph's Health and Wellness Working Group.



Stroller Donation — We are currently sponsoring a Syrian Refugee family that has recently immigrated to Canada. They have 2 boys aged 3 and 5 and are expecting a baby girl in December! We are hoping to collect a few needed items including a stroller and baby products. Please feel free to drop off any of these items at the Women's Centre between 9am-4pm Monday-Friday. Thank you for your consideration.

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

1 Kings 17.10-16

Hebrews 9.24-28

Mark 12.38-44

Need info on:

- Baptism
- First Communion
- Confirmation
- Adult Initiation
- Marriage Prep
- Weddings
- Young Adult (18-35)
- Pastoral Letters

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.

Our Financial Stewardship...COLLECTION for November 4, 2018: \$5,408.00



News from around The Supper Table

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2018 Christmas Dinner: We are in the early stages of planning for a Supper Table Christmas Dinner for our guests/clients in early December in the parish hall. We would like to start collecting toiletries (no razors), winter accessories (gloves, scarves and hats), and socks to stuff in stockings as gifts for each dinner guest. Please keep the Supper Table in mind when you're shopping this season. We are aiming to make around 150 stockings for men and women.

Thank You: A huge thank-you to St. Mark's High School and their amazing canned food drive this year. Their annual food drive is one of the biggest donations we receive each year. Also, they not only collect for St. Joe's Supper Table but a number of food programs throughout the city.

Supper Table and Food Bank Needs:

Instant and ground coffee, sugar, salt, pepper, canned vegetables, canned tomatoes (of all types), soup, peanut butter, jam, bread, buns, tuna, salmon and other canned meats, cereal, oatmeal, white rice, crackers/school snacks, toilet paper, and tooth paste.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed!!!



Please, consider becoming a Eucharistic Minister at St. Joe's. Formation is provided. For more information, please, contact Eleanor

Rabnett at rabnete@gmail.com or call (613) 315-5317.



Ahead at Galilee: Taizé Ecumenical Prayer Service

— Sunday evenings from 7:00 to 7:45 PM on November 18 & December 16, 2018. A service of song, silence and contemplation in the tradition of the Taizé community. Taizé works to be a "parable of community" - a sign of reconciliation between divided Christians and between separated peoples. Cost: Goodwill donations are welcome.



Rohingya Refugees Myanmar/Bangladesh: One Year Later the Crisis Still Continues —



Development and Peace
CARITAS CANADA

Close to one million Rohingya refugees, mostly from the northern Rakhine State, are fleeing persecution and crimes against humanity in neighbouring Bangladesh. Kutupalong camp has become the world's largest refugee camp. It is the monsoon season and shelter, water, food, disease, and safety need attention. Development & Peace/CARITAS have already supplied some food and other necessities to 100,000 refugees in the Cox's Barzar District. The Canadian, Myanmar and Bangladeshi governments require reminding of the vital needs of this population. Let's give our support to the world's largest stateless population at www.devp.org/Rohinhyia.

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Film Screening and Panel Discussion

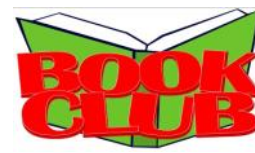
— St. Joe's Refugee Outreach Committee & Rainbow Haven invite you to a viewing of Rainbow Haven: Gambian LGBTQ+ Newcomers In Ottawa. This short documentary, directed by St. Joe's Parishioner, Radamis Zaky, showcases the lives of LGBTQ+ refugees from Gambia as they settle in Ottawa. A Panel Discussion will follow. Radamis Zaky, director; Diane and Fatou, two recently arrived LGBTQ+ newcomers & Professor Annamari Vitikainen, University of Tromsø, Norway, will discuss the challenges faced by LGBTQ+ refugees in Ottawa and around the world. Join us for a stimulating discussion, a heart-warming documentary, and some light refreshments, from 5:30-7 on Thursday, November 29, in the Parish Hall.



Library News — Books on ST. PAUL include — Paillard, J. *In praise of the inexpressible: Paul's experience* (BS2651.P27213 2003), Hahn, S. *Letters of St. Paul to the Galatians and to the Ephesians* (BS2685.53.H24 2005) and Ascough, R.S. *Passionate visionary: leadership lessons from Paul* (BS2506.3.A83 2005).

LGBT+ and Straight Alliance's Book Club

Join us in reading *A Two-Spirit Journey: The Autobiography of a Lesbian Ojibwa-Cree Elder* by Ma-Nee Chacaby.



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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. Wednesday evenings Nov. 28 to Dec. 19 at 7:15 p.m. 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.

Third Sunday 9:30 Family Service – November 18 — Our family ministry organizes several activities to engage children and youth so as to nurture their faith. One of these activities is our third Sunday of the month Family Service at 9:30 am. On this Sunday families and children are invited to take part in as many ministries as possible and to share their talents. We have a Gospel Player Group made up of children, which brings the gospel story to life with role play and drama. The readings, acclamations and prayers are done by children and youth. The reflection is directed specifically at the children, who are invited to sit by the altar in front of the congregation and to respond to the readings. Our family choir leads us in song. New at our next family service is that two children will now bring up the gifts of wine and bread. This is a wonderful service for the younger members of our community to let them shine. It allows them to learn the different parts of the Mass and to experience the joy of ministry to one another. Through personal involvement, each child develops in the understanding of his or her faith. Your children are invited to take part as well. Please see the welcome desk for more information on how your children can be involved. After they have participated, parents can reinforce the learning by talking about the experience with the child after Mass.



Monthly After Mass Healing Prayer — Anyone wishing prayer for healing is invited to come to the Healing Space with family, friends, parishioners, immediately after the Saturday/Sunday mass. There will be a team member ready to welcome all who come and a prepared prayer for those wishing to use it.

Compassion Fatigue and the Caregiver — Tuesday, November 27th 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Join in an engaging discussion on Compassion Fatigue and Mindfulness for Caregivers. How can we best care for ourselves while also caring for others? Are you caring for an elder, a child or adult with special needs, disability or neurodiversity? Come learn about compassion fatigue, resilience, and how to develop a relaxation practice.

Reach, Equality and Justice for People with Disabilities pre-registration at www.reach.ca or call 613-236-6636

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.

Tuesdays

—Weekly 4pm **Christian Meditation**

Fridays

—**One-on-One Experience of Healing Touch** is scheduled for the first Friday of every month from 9:30-11:30 am in the church. All are welcome! More information is available at the Welcome Desk.
—Weekly 7:30pm **Christian Meditation** 613-236-0155
—**Catholic LGBT & Straight Alliance** meets the 2nd Fri/month. (Sjcgllgroup@gmail.com)

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.



Development and Peace News on the Philippines — Did you know that following the passage of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines 5 years ago, DEVELOPMENT

AND PEACE/CARITAS CANADA collected \$12 million to help affected communities become more resilient and participate directly in the reconstruction process? Canadians responded by opening their hearts in solidarity. Today, these communities have regained confidence and know how to assert their rights. For a better idea of the impact of your generosity, watch the documentary AFTE THE STORM: BUILDING POPE FRANCIS VILLAGE. The film follows the transformation of 550 families who joined forces in solidarity to rebuild their community.

<https://www.devp.org/en/emergencies/philippines> devp.org

Rectory Roof Replacement Project ***Update Donations received as of September 2*** ***\$29,760 (UPDATE)***

The replacement of the rectory roof is now complete. We are now proceeding with the replacement of the roof above the Sacristy. This phase of the project will be completed within the next ten days.

Thank you to all who have donated thus far to this essential capital project. Our overall expenses stand at \$68,000 and we will continue raise funds and keep our community updated.

You will find envelopes marked for this purpose in the pews, with each envelope also including slips for those who wish to make a donation using their credit card. For more information on this project, please contact Christopher Adam, the Parish Executive Director, at cadam@st-josephs.ca or at 613-233-4095, x223. Thank you!



Mass Intentions

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018: N/A

Thursday, Nov. 15, 2018: N/A

Friday, Nov. 16, 2018: For the repose of Kay Duggan & Diane Reutliffe

Mass intentions are available on Wed., Thur., and Fri. during Noon Mass for a \$15.00 donation. Please notify Front Desk for arrangement. Thank you!



Prayers for the sick: Denise Crawford, Barry Crawford, Yvonne, Eleanor Boissonneault, Irene Ip, Kevin Riley, Quincy Anderson, Robert Anderson, Alfred Johnson, Leonard Sanders, Lawrence Pringle, Amanda Rietschlin, Maurice Lalonde, N. Caissie, Aime L'Heureux, Evelyn L'Heureux, S. Kellow,

Eric Christensen, Diane Brennan Campbell, Eleonor, Gaetane Gignac, Clarence & Eleanor, Charlotte McCarthy, Fr. James MacDonald (OMI), Jamie Robertson F., Sonia Labatt, Sheila Gekonyo, Gilles Pinsonneault, John Anderson, Carmen Delzotts, Ghislaine LeBlanc, Therese Cousineau, Allan Fraser, Jean-François Leroux, Michel Dansereau, Andrea MacWilliams, Michel D., Mr. Char-nock, Charlotte C., Nelly Moran de Milla, Adolfo Milla, Martha Pires Ferreira, Tamara Jean-Louis, Cory Aucoin, Joan Power, Colleen Embry, Anthony Kaplanis, Rosemarie Bellinger, Deborah Dexter, Doug, Amanda, Jim Carnegie, Rosemary McCanny, Monique Laperierre, Sheila Dalzell, and Hans Martin. **Prayers for**

those who have died: Patricia MacDonald, Ma. Cristina Echeverri de Vazquez, Marcelo Vazquez Sierra, Manuel Vazquez Echeverri, Marcela Vazquez Echeverri, John Boissonneault, Alan, Alma & Alfred, Scott Mellon, Veronica O'Hara, Frank Fedor, Tony Gumpert Etienne, Douglas Lenny, James (Jim) Teahen, El-friede Schmid, Charlie McDonald, Therese Therien, Mary Oby, Clarence, Ron, Price, Kaye Campbell, John Hopkins, Theresa Sor-renti, Ed Clavette, Kevin Kelly, James Carnegie, Xenophon Kizas, Alexander Perch, Pio Batista, Ma. Cristina Echeverri de Vazquez, Marcelo Vazquez Sierra, Margo Rooney, Sidney, Juan Cruz, Sr. Sheila Finnerty GSIC, May Shand, Carolee Goetzinger, Edith Charles, Kevan Harper, Mary & Halim Abboud, Nabiha Azzi, Ma-roun Azzi, Antoinette & Jean Sfier, Alastaire Henderson, and Dave Hannah. **To add a name,** please inform the Front Office or write it in the binder at the Welcome Desk.

Young Adult Ministry Events



WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14

Spaghetti Dinner: 6-8pm in Oblate Lounge

Follow YAM on

TUESDAY, NOV. 27

Pancake Breakfast: 8-10am in Oblate Lounge

Facebook:

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



THURSDAY, DEC. 6

Diner/Advent Reflec-tion: 6-8pm in Oblate Lounge

Twitter:

StJoesYAM



TUESDAY, DEC. 11

Pancake Breakfast: 8-10am in Oblate Lounge

THURSDAY, DEC. 13

Diner/Advent Reflec-tion: 6-8pm in Oblate Lounge

For more information or to RSVP for any of the above events, contact Brian at bouellette@st-josephs.ca.

TUESDAY, DEC. 18

Pancake Breakfast: 8-10am in Oblate Lounge

THURSDAY, DEC. 20

Diner/Advent Reflec-tion: 6-8pm in Oblate Lounge

"Donations, any deno-mination, are accepted for all events. Proceeds go to support the Young Adult Ministry at St. Joe's. Thank you in advance for your generosity."