



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

A Parish of the Oblates of  
Mary Immaculate  
since 1856

## St. Joe's Weekend Bulletin

May 5, 2019 — Third Sunday of Easter

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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 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.



### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS/ APPOINTMENTS

It is that time of year again to renew the membership of the Parish Pastoral Council. We are looking for nominees for 4 member-at-large positions and appointments from the clusters for 3 Cluster Representatives (Community Building Cluster, Liturgy Cluster and Faith Formation & Initiation Cluster). Member-at-large positions are open to any member of the parish 16 years of age and older. All parishioners are eligible to nominate candidates and to vote if an election is needed. Cluster Representatives are appointed by the members of the ministries within each cluster and have the responsibility of being the liaison between the ministries of their cluster and the Parish Pastoral Council. If you wish to nominate someone for a member-at-large position, please email your nomination to Fr. Richard [rbeaudette@omilacombe.ca](mailto:rbeaudette@omilacombe.ca) or send a written nomination to the parish office. Nominations will be forwarded to the election coordinator. Ministries are to send their recommendations to their current Cluster Representative.



### Welcome Desk Volunteer Needed!

For 5:00 PM Mass on Saturdays

Must be able to arrive 15 minutes before Mass and remain in the church for at least 20 minutes after the end.

For more information, please, contact Ann Kelly at:  
[ak-3@sympatico.ca](mailto:ak-3@sympatico.ca)

Thank you!

### Photos from the Volunteer Appreciation Barbecue

On May 2, 2019, nearly one hundred volunteers from a wide range of ministries at St. Joseph's Parish enjoyed a barbecue hosted by Parish Pastoral Council in appreciation for their work and dedication to this community. After dinner, Roslyn Brown, Chair of PPC, thanked all those present for their commitment. The annual volunteer appreciation event has become a parish tradition over the past five years; each year, it is held as close as possible to May 1st, which is both a May Day celebration in many countries in honour of workers as well as the Feast Day of St. Joseph the Worker in the liturgical calendar.

Thank you to all who helped make this event possible, especially to coordinators Donna Rietschlin and Paul Roche and all members of PPC, as well as to everyone for participating! It was a great opportunity for our parish community to come together, share a meal and experiences in a welcoming environment.

Many thanks to Bob Orser for taking these photographs: <http://www.st-josephs.ca/photos-from-the-volunteer-appreciation-barbecue/>

--Christopher Adam

## 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

*Acts 5.28-32, 40b-41*

*Revelations 5.11-14*

*John 21.1-19*

## Need info on:

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

Visit our website, then contact:

Andrew Pump x235 or apump@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 April 28, 2019: \$5,578



### News from around The Supper Table

Ryan Mitchell, Manager  
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 613-233-4095, x240  
[www.supper-table.ca](http://www.supper-table.ca)

- Instant coffee
- Pepper and salt
- Ground coffee
- Canned meats
- Fresh bread
- Rolls
- Cheques are always so appreciated!

Greetings to you all!

An odd week here at St. Joe's Supper Table. Our numbers were sporadic high at the beginning and lower at the end. This means our guests have some change in the pockets which is always a positive thing!

This week we are in need of a couple essentials...

We will be having an information meeting on Saturday, May 11th at 3pm in the Parish Hall. A light lunch and snack will be provided! If you have any interest in volunteering or if you're already a volunteer this is a great way to ask questions and find out more information on how you can become more involved at the supper table. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

### Spring Funeral Workshop Date

The Funeral Workshop for those who have registered is May 25 at 10:30 AM in the Oblate Lounge. Please use the Front Office entrance.



### Thank you!

St. Joe's Women's Centre would like to thank the children who celebrated their First Communion with the Parish on Sunday April 28th. Your kind and generous gifts have brightened everyone's day. Thank you for thinking of the ladies of the Women's Centre!



### Christian Meditation at St. Joseph's Parish:

- Mondays from 9:30-10:30AM in the Library
- Wednesdays from 4-5PM in the Library
- Fridays from 7-9PM in the Oblate Lounge



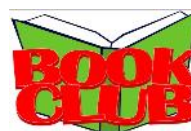
## Development and Peace

CARITAS CANADA

**Development and Peace: Cyclone Idai leaves 3 million people in need of aid** — Over three million people in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe are in need of urgent aid after tropical cyclone Idai ravaged this south eastern area of Africa. Over 300,000 people have lost their homes from flooding, especially in Mozambique which was the hardest hit. There the city of Beira was particularly hard-hit, cases of cholera have been reported and residents need refuge. DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE CANADA is working with CARITAS to help 27,000 most in need for basic hygiene items, kitchen supplies and emergency shelter materials. Your gift can make a difference for those in need. Info: [devp.org](http://devp.org).



**Library News** — NEW Library titles include - *Hesemann, M. Mary of Nazareth; History, Archeology, Legends (BT603.H47 2016)*, *Navarre Bible. Saint Paul's Captivity Letters: Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon (BS2705.5.N2C2 2003)* & *Saint Paul's Letters to the Romans and the Galatians (BS2665.3.N2R6)*



### LGBT+ and Straight Alliance's Book Club

— Join us for a discussion on "Soar, Adam, Soar", in which a father retells a story of his transgender son, and meet the author, Rick Prashaw, who will be our guest on Thursday, May 23. We will gather at 7PM in the Sacristy room. May 23.

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**Recycle your Batteries** — Want to get rid of your old (alkaline only!) batteries in an environmentally friendly way? Bring them to church on Sundays and place them in the clearly labelled box at the church entrance. I live in the "backyard" of City Hall and take batteries there for recycling every time I go for a walk.



Maria Virjee [mvsali2@gmail.com](mailto:mvsali2@gmail.com)

### Haven't ordered your OMRA grocery cards yet? It's still time!

Grocery cards ordered by 2:00 pm on the first Sunday of May (May 5th) will be available on the second Sunday of May (May 12th). During the month of April, Donna was away realizing a cherished dream, so Michele Gascon ([gascon0@icloud.com](mailto:gascon0@icloud.com), 613-612-8268) and Louise Lalonde ([lesle@rogers.com](mailto:lesle@rogers.com), 613-567-4386) stepped in for her. As former ROC members sensitive to refugee issues, both will be delighted to take your card orders for any, or all, of the following: Loblaw/Independent (available in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100), Metro/Food Basics (available in denominations of \$50 and \$100) and Farm Boy (available in the denomination of \$50). It's a win-win for you, for refugees in need of rental support and for the participating grocery stores. A great way to build community! Not on board yet? We invite you to add your support to those who already are.

**Every 1st Sunday of the Month: Healing Prayer After Mass** — Anyone wishing prayer for healing is invited to come to the Healing Space with family, friends, parishioners. There will be a healing ministry member ready to welcome all who come.



**Volunteer Opportunity** — Do you have a few hours each month and want to give back? Looking for help transcribing audio interviews for folks facing long-term health issues who want to give their loved ones a written gift of themselves. This project is part of St. Vincent Hospital and the Spiritual Care Department there, so it does involve a volunteer orientation. For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Roshene Lawson, Clinical Chaplain at St. Vincent Hospital at 613-562-6262 ext. 2190. Thank you.



## Financial Coaching Ministry

Are your finances causing you stress? You're not alone. A little help can go a long way to reduce your stress and help you regain control and peace of mind. Contact me at [coach@melanieforget.ca](mailto:coach@melanieforget.ca) or pick up a card at the back of the church.



## 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.

## Wednesdays

— English Conversation and Practice for newcomers to Ottawa, 7-8:30pm (Sept-June) at St Paul's University (233 Main St, LaFramboise Hall, Room L142) Michael Richard (613) 744-2429 or [michaelrichard2008@hotmail.com](mailto:michaelrichard2008@hotmail.com)  
— 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.  
[Sjcgigroup@gmail.com](mailto:Sjcgigroup@gmail.com)

## Saturdays

—**Vigil Mass** at 5pm

St. Joe's Women's Centre Presents:

**A Night of Comedy!!**

-Come and enjoy a fantastic evening filled with good laughs and great company!

Thursday June 13th, 2019

8pm, 8:30pm Showtime

Where: 412 Preston St.

www.absolutecomedy.ca

Tickets: \$ 20



For more information or to purchase tickets please contact: St. Joe's Women's Centre  
Jenn Clark  
613-231-6722 or jclark@st-josephs.ca

## Book of the Sick:

A new Book of the Sick will be located at the Welcome Desk prior to each Mass and everyone is invited to write the names of loved ones who are sick into this book. We will then pray for those who are listed in the book during the Prayers of the Faithful.



## Young Adult Ministry

Andrew Pump  
(613) 233-4095, ex 235  
apump@st-josephs.ca

## Hiking Trips around Ottawa and Gatineau.

Once a month we will head out of the city for a nice outing depending on the weather. We will meet at the Church and arrange rides with people who can drive.

**ALL  
ARE  
WELCOME**

With the University Mass finishing up for the season I wanted to draw attention to a number of young adult activities and initiatives we will be holding over the Summer. If you are interested and available over the Summer **please let Andrew know by email** and mentioning what events you want to sign up for.

## Young Adult Catechesis.

A few of you have asked if it would be possible to have a young adult faith learning and sharing group. We need about 8-10 people committed to meeting weekly to go through selected sections of the "Journey of Faith for Adults" curriculum.

## Summer BBQ's on the upstairs deck.

With the roof repaired and the deck being rebuilt we will be able to have BBQ nights. The deck should be ready by mid-June so I'll let you know when we will have our first one.

## Weekly Writing Café for Thesis Writing and Graduate Work.

This would consist of a three to four hour session with coffee and small snacks. You would come with your work and writing goals. Once we have people signed up we will send out a doodle poll to set a time each week where we can meet in the Oblate Lounge.

## Weekly Games Nights in the Oblate Lounge.

This will be a closed group once we have enough people signed up so that we can plan our games and activities.

## Mass Intentions:

Wednesday, May 8, 2019: For Maureen Morin

Thursday, May 9, 2019: For George Crichton

Friday, May 10, 2019: N/A

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  
Please**

**Prayers for the sick:** Walter Cibischino, Gaetano Gallizzi, Roger Toner, Milan Agnesi Gonzalez, Paul Tymchuk, Henri Laroque, Nova-Anne Rousseau, Esther Cvirik, Emilio Giuliani, Frances Armstrong, Mae Lalonde, Aime Lalonde, Bill Girard, Em Stortoen, Maria Rizzi, Sonja Armstrong L., Kevin Riley, Jo-Anne Stasiuk, Mary Ruddy, John Cyr, Laurent

Chretien, Laurie Alain, Mzee Oleku, Sheila Genkonyo, Somuta Nguon, Beate Bernhardt, Alfred Johnson, Leonard Sanders, Quincy Anderson, Robert Anderson, Bill McLachlin, Frances Ann, Mary Cooke, Rita Hogan, Janet Pritchett, Barry Crawford, Denise Crawford, Fran Franklin, Yvonne, David Mann, Denise, Eleanor Boissonneault, and Joe Salzgeber. **Prayers for those who have**

**died:** Maurice Lalonde, John Flynn, Ignacio David, Sr. Kitty McCann (gsic), Rosemary McCanny, Andrea Jone, Cecil Gleason, David Scott, Joe Konst, Max Strader, Peggy and Ted Charette, Remo Caldato, Sheryl MacDonald, Antoinette and Jean Sfeir, Mary and Hallim Abboud, Lauren Richards, Joe Gariano, Eufrazio Arellano Sr., Mary Wynands, Aline Mary Pottie, Jim Dugdale, Doris Bell-Aunt, Andy Laut, Agnes Roche, Peter Smith, Renee Triebe, John Boissonneault, Shirley Cahute, (Cy Winter, Uncle Cyril, and Joseph Winter), Okpaleke Patrick, John Buchanan, Ofordile Diana, Connie Slay, Anne Everett, Marie Heuson, Mary Oby, Sister Louise Dunn, C.N.D., Don David, and Rolph Almstedt. **To add a name,** please inform the Front Office or write it in the binder at the Welcome Desk.

## Information from The Refugee Outreach Committee (ROC)



The government of Ontario is cutting the funding to Legal Aid Ontario by \$133 million this year. Legal Aid Ontario assists the most vulnerable people in Ontario to preserve their basic essentials: keeping stable housing and avoiding eviction; maintaining income support benefits and resolving complex immigration legal issues. Presently the St. Joe's Refugee Outreach Committee (ROC) is working with 10 families including 14 adults and 15 children. We have referred and accompanied some of them to Legal Aid Ontario lawyers, who have provided them with invaluable legal advice and support that would have been inaccessible

to them because of limited or non-existent financial resources. Studies show that every dollar retracted from legal aid leads to a \$3-5 increase in other areas of government expenditure, such as homelessness, health, family breakdown and incarceration.

Please consider the following actions:

1. Contact the Ottawa MPPs and express your concern. It's especially important that the Progressive Conservative MPPs hear from you.
2. Sign this petition calling on the Ontario government to stop the Legal Aid cuts: <https://www.stolegalaidcuts.ca>.
3. Share this email.

Thank you for your consideration.

### GRACENOTE VESPERS – THURSDAY MAY 9, 2019; 7:30 PM:

Join us at Galilee Centre for evening prayers of Thanksgiving & Praise led by the uniquely talented GRACENOTE. This compassionate & talented group of artists brings a vibrant, joyful, & soulful approach to this ancient Christian prayer. Cost: Goodwill Donation For more information: 613-623-4242 ext 34 or [www.gracenotemusic.ca](http://www.gracenotemusic.ca).



### UNENDING PULL OF LOVE – MAY 10 – 12, 2019

Dr. Maureen McDonnell invites you to draw aside with fellow pilgrims for a time of enrichment and community, through story, contemplative practices, literature, music, and nature so as to raise your questions and yearnings for a fruitful way of being as we age. We hope you are willing to risk this remarkable journey! Cost: Single \$210, Double \$180, Commuter (including meals) \$150 CDN. For more information: 613-623-4242 ext 21 or [info@galileecentre.com](mailto:info@galileecentre.com)

### Spring-into-Summer Pot Luck Supper

The Saturday 5 O'clock Mass Community invites all parishioners, families, friends and walk-ins, to a Pot Luck Supper coming up on May 18. We will sit down together after Mass and share a little food and companionship along with a few "getting to know you better" stories - the familiar and ongoing ones, and others as yet untold. So bring a favourite dish to church on May 18 along with any out-of-town family who may be visiting on this long weekend. After Mass we will have a little fun and enjoyment with the food and fables, and counting our many blessings.



# Celebrating Easter with the Women's Centre

The Women's Centre celebrated Easter in a big way on April 19th! Thanks to the amazing cooking skills of Gavin Lumsden and his Brunch Bunch crew, we were able to serve approximately 110 women and children a wonderful Easter meal. It was great to see so many happy, smiling faces around the hall!

