



St. Joseph's Parish
An inclusive community

A Parish of the Oblates of
Mary Immaculate
since 1856

St. Joe's Weekend Bulletin

September 1, 2019—Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office Entrance

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Church & Hall

174 Wilbrod St.

Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 8am-4pm
Sat: 11am-5pm

Weekend Mass

Saturday 5pm
Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am
7pm University Mass (Sept-Apr)

Weekday Mass

Wed/Thurs./Fri at 12noon

Reconciliation

After noon Mass or by appt.

Adoration

1st Fri. after the noon Mass
in the Rectory Chapel.

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.



Announcements:

Beginning Sept 1, Front Office hours will change. We will be open Monday to Friday: 8am-4pm and Saturday: 11am-5pm.



Today is the **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**, marking the beginning of the Season of Creation from September 1st until October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis. This is a season during which Christians around the world will pray for the protection of the earth and our environment.

For more information on the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and a special message from Pope Francis visit: <https://catholicclimatemovement.global/world-day-of-prayer/>. See the back of the bulletin for his Holiness's prayer.

For more information on the Season of Creation and statements and letters from faith leaders visit: <http://seasonofcreation.org/#prettyPhoto>

Mass Intentions:

Wed. September 4, 2019: Racheal and Simon

Thur. September 5, 2019:

Fri. September 6, 2019: Allan MacDonald

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!

WANTED



We in the St. Joseph's Parish Maintenance Department are in need of a gently used **LAWN TRACTOR**. If you are downsizing or upgrading your lawn tractor and would like to donate your used tractor that is in good working condition, we could definitely use it. Our tractor is old and the repair is costly.

For more information, please contact Nick Cacciato, Maintenance Manager: ncacciato@st-josephs.ca

Thank you!

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.

Bequests

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

Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29

Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24a

Luke 14.1,7-14

Contacts

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Shoppers Drug Mart for giving all the kids a backpack stuffed with supplies and to Michel's Bakery Cafe for providing a delicious lunch.



News from around The Supper Table

Ryan Mitchell, Manager, 613-233-4095, x240
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Tickets for our fall fundraising gala dinner are available for purchase! This is a 3 course dinner with charcuterie, roast beef, and artisan desserts.

Live jazz and a key note speaker will create an excellent evening of partnership and community! Tickets are 55\$ for community and 45\$ for volunteers of the Supper Table. For more information, please contact Ryan Mitchell, Manager of the Supper Table.

This week we are in need of **Bread, Margarine, Salt, Coffee, Pepper, Jam, Peanut Butter, Powdered Milk, Canned fruit, School Snacks, Canned Meat & Fish, and Soup.**

Back to School shopping is extra fun when it happens with firefighters!!

We were thrilled to, once again, be able to bring a group of moms and kids on a shopping trip hosted by St. Laurent Shopping Centre. Each child got to participate in a once in a lifetime experience of spending the morning shopping with members of Ottawa Fire Services. A special thanks to

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

—Weekly 4pm **Christian Meditation**
—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

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. (Oct-June)
—Weekly 7:00pm **Christian Meditation** 613-236-0155
—**Catholic LGBT & Straight Alliance** meets the 2nd Fri/month.
SJcglgroup@gmail.com

Saturdays

—**Vigil Mass** at 5pm



Development and Peace: What Happens when the lungs of the Earth are on fire? The Amazon forest/lung which provides 20% of the world's oxygen is part of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE/CARITAS CANADA'S new campaign "For our Common Home: A Future for the Amazon." The October "Synod on the Amazon in Rome" focuses on the need to protect the Amazon peoples, many are indigenous and the forests where they live. The Latin American Episcopal Council (CELAM) stated that the impact of these fires is planetary in scale. DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE is very concerned for the safety and future of Indigenous who inhabit these areas. The new president of Brazil, Jair Bosonero, has allowed deforestation to increase to make room for industrial agriculture. Defenders and activists are regularly criminalized for speaking out. The president blames non-governmental and Catholic-backed agencies for the illegal burnings. The current political lapse on environmental protection allows loggers, miners, ranchers and industrial agriculture companies to invade protected lands and indigenous communities. Our Brazilian partner Comissao Pastoral da Terra documented the conflict: "new rules that favour land grabbing, in addition to other government actions that encourage crime...have caused fear and panic to social groups...a frightening increase in fires set by land grabbers which cause the forced displacement of Indigenous peoples from their territories and turn the Amazon forest into ashes." Diplomatic pressure on the current Brazilian government is needed to protect the peoples and lands of the Amazon basin. Last week 10,000 fires were deliberately set out of the current 73,000 which are already burning. This is an 84% increase over the number of fires in 2018. Thursday, September 7, is the Global Day of Action for the Amazon. This environmental tragedy cannot continue.

INFO: devp.org.

Need info on:

—Baptism
—First Communion
—Confirmation
—Adult Initiation
—Marriage Prep
—Weddings
—Young Adult (18-39)
—Pastoral Letters
—Funerals

Visit our website, then contact:

Andrew Pump x235 or
apump@st-josephs.ca

—Memorial Masses
Contact the Front Office

—Pastoral Care or
Anointing of the Sick

Contact the Front Office
or Fr. Richard Beaudette

—Our Bulletin

- Is 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.

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 or pick up a card at the back of the church.



Library News — Library titles on PEACE include – Dear, J. Persistent peace: one man's struggle for a nonviolent world (BX4705.D2849.A3 2008), Roche, D. Global conscience (JZ1320.5.R62 2007) and Newell, J. Praying with the earth: a prayer-book for peace (BV283.P4N49 2011).

Our Financial Stewardship COLLECTION August 25, 2019: 5,036\$
Step Up—Building Fund: \$17,915.00



STEP UP! St. Joseph's Building Fund

St. Joseph's Parish has inaugurated an ongoing collection for our Building Fund. With more major projects looming (renewing the front steps, rebuilding the accessibility ramp, repairing the water-damaged interior arches. etc.), the Parish Finance Committee feels now is the time to take a longer view to our financial needs for major repairs. For this year, you are invited to use the **envelopes** that are provided in the pews and at the Welcome Table. In future years, they will be included in your envelope sets. For those who contribute through **direct debit**, you are invited to contribute to the Building Fund by contacting the parish office to 1) set up a separate donation to the Building Fund or 2) allocate an increase in your regular donation to that fund. If you would like to donate **online**, there will be a Building Fund option on our Canada Helps page.

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.

One-on-One Experience of Healing Touch: Resumes on Friday, Oct. 4th.

Christian Meditation at St. Joseph's Parish:

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

Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you interested in joining the Catholic church? **At this time I have no intention of joining the Church but I want to learn more about Catholicism.** Meet with a member of the Christian Initiation team and get to know some of the ways you can explore your interest.

I know that I want to join the Catholic Church. Where do I start? This depends on you and where you are on your faith journey. If you are fairly new to Catholicism or have limited experience with the Christian faith, you may find it helpful to continue to explore Catholicism for a time before preparing to join the Catechumenate process.

Each person's journey is unique.

Contact Andrew Pump to meet with one of the Christian Initiation Team, or explore information available on our Parish website, <http://www.st-josephs.ca/sacraments/adult-initiation-rcia/>

Young Adult Ministry

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The University Mass is starting again this weekend and will take place every Sunday at 7PM till the end of April.

2019 Church Crawl! The 7th Annual Church Crawl will be happening on Saturday, September 7. Students organize in groups to participate. We would like to get some St. Joe's groups coordinated to participate. For the day of the event, students are asked to go to the Agora in UCU at 5PM to start the fun. Check the Facebook page for more information: www.facebook.com/uottawachurchcrawl/

Welcome Dinner for Young Adults and Students in the Oblate Lounge on September 11 at 6PM.

Please RSVP to Andrew. If weather permits we can turn it into a BBQ on the upstairs deck.

Student Teacher Pastoral Letter Program If you are a student in education, Teachers College, or are working your way into a teaching career, and have your sights on working for Catholic School Boards you will eventually need a Pastoral Letter from a parish attesting to your active Catholic faith. St. Joe's has a pastoral letter program that can help you with your application when you are finished your studies. However, the program requires some active input from you as a parishioner. Reach out to Andrew or check on our website to start.

A Christian prayer in union with creation

*By Pope Francis**

Father, we praise you with all your creatures.
They came forth from your all-powerful hand;
they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love.

Praise be to you!

Son of God, Jesus,

through you all things were made.

You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother,
you became part of this earth,
and you gazed upon this world with human eyes.

Today you are alive in every creature
in your risen glory.

Praise be to you!

Holy Spirit, by your light

you guide this world towards the Father's love
and accompany creation as it groans in travail.

You also dwell in our hearts
and you inspire us to do what is good.

Praise be to you!

Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love,
teach us to contemplate you
in the beauty of the universe,
for all things speak of you.

Awaken our praise and thankfulness
for every being that you have made.

Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined
to everything that is.

God of love, show us our place in this world
as channels of your love

for all the creatures of this earth,
for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.

Enlighten those who possess power and money
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,
that they may love the common good, advance the weak,
and care for this world in which we live.

The poor and the earth are crying out.

O Lord, seize us with your power and light,

help us to protect all life,

to prepare for a better future,

for the coming of your Kingdom

of justice, peace, love and beauty.

Praise be to you!

Amen.

** Pope Francis published this prayer in his Laudato Si' encyclical,
and is meant for us Christians to ask for
inspiration to take up the commitment to creation set before us by the
Gospel of Jesus.*



Upcoming event at St. Paul's University, September 10, 9AM-12AM, Room L-120: Ethics and Extractive Industries: Has Canada Raised the Bar? Sheri Meyerhoffer, newly appointed Ombudsperson for Responsible Enterprise (CORE) of our federal government will describe her mandate. Elana Wright of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE who along with many civil society organizations have resigned from the Minister's Advisory Committee will be on the panel. Info: 613-236-1393X2661.



Canadian Martyrs Scripture Study - Book of Revelation Canadian Martyrs' Scripture Study Group is pleased to announce the fall session will cover the Book of Revelation. Eight sessions will allow us to explore this challenging last book of the New Testament. Sessions start September 18th and go until November 6th. Gatherings begin at 6:30 pm in the Canadian Martyrs' Parish Centre and go to 9:00 pm. Cost is \$20 (included is Study Guide and Commentary). Contact Parish office at (613) 232-5347 for questions or to register.



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.

Prayers for the sick: Sheila Barr Dalzell, Jacqueline, Ghislaine LeBlanc, Dorothy Marcil Renfroe, Larry Kaplanis, John Burton, Andrew Hill, Mary Catherine Sullivan, Hassan Mourad, Frank Worona, Emma Ceit Riley-Leavitt, Donny Whitwell, Ann Van Reagan, Jean-Clause Filion, Dave D., Robert Farrell, Margaret Barr McFerran, Lionel Campbell, A. Reid-René de Cotret, Charlie & Carolyn T., Milan Agnesi Gonzalez, Marie-Aimée Chiasson, Sheila Barr Dalzell, Kevin Leeman, Jack McLaughlin, Ron, Victoria Kind, Donna Rawlings, Christina De Simone, Janinaba J. M., Catherine N., Lonnie D., David A., Ethel G., Mike Kelly, Leta Walsh, Bill Pynter, Walter Cibischino, Gaetano Gallizzi, Roger Toner, Paul Tymchuk, Henri Laroque, Nova-Anne Rousseau, Esther Cvirik, Emilio Giuliani, Frances Armstrong, Mae Lalonde, Aime Lalonde. **Prayers for those who have died:** Anthony Kaplanis, Gaston Lauzon, Allan MacDonald, Gladys Barrette, Patrick Phealan, Ryan Adje, Peter Beminger Millie Delvecchio, Pat Kearns, Gail Richard, Suse Corbeil, Ioland Baldassarra, Ron Burns, Henry Kaucharik, Michael Grenby, Robert Lafortune, Margo Gauthier, Hugues Jean, Anne Drouin, Shirley Dmytryck, Mary Margaret LaCompte, Mary Agadah, Diane Major, France Redmond, Anneliese Apholz-Coulombe, Peter Craig Gillis, 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. **To add a name,** please inform the Front Office or write it in the binder at the Welcome Desk.

St. Joe's Supper Table Presents:

Fund Raising Gala

Cash Bar & Semi-Formal



Featuring: Live jazz by Jazz-n-Time, a Silent Auction, and a

Three course meal catered by the Ottawa Mission

Keynote Speaker Timothy Meizenheimer

from the Ottawa Mission who will be discussing compassionate outreach

Saturday, September 14th

Doors open at 6:00PM



Ticketing information

Tickets are available for purchase by credit card, cheque or cash
at the back of the Church after Mass or at the front office during the Week

Ticket price: 55\$ (45\$ for Supper Table volunteers)

A table seating 8 people costs: 400\$

Purchase a ticket to sponsor another guest: 55\$ (*35\$ tax receipt available*)

Three Professional Perspectives

A Consultant: Peter Reid

A Theological Ethics Professor: Mark Slater

A Pastoral Clinical Chaplain: Rick Gariepy



Can We Move
Beyond a Religious
Liberal / Conservative
Divide?

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A Church for the 21st Century

Renewal as a Pastoral Response

Public Discussion Event

7-9pm Thursday, Oct 3, 2019

St Joe's Catholic Church, 174 Wilbrod, Ottawa

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