



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

A Parish of the Oblates of  
Mary Immaculate  
since 1856

## St. Joe's Weekend Bulletin

September 8, 2019—Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### Office Entrance

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### Office Contact

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frontdesk@st-josephs.ca

### 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.



### The Season of Creation:

To view statements and letters from faith leaders, visit: <http://seasonofcreation.org/#prettyPhoto>

# Last Chance to Buy

Tickets for the **St. Joseph's Supper Table Gala**

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

Ticket price: \$55

(\$45 for Supper Table volunteers)



**Confirmation Registration is now open on the St. Joseph's Parish Website:** head to the confirmation page under the **sacraments** tab to access the form. Confirmation classes are open to children in grades 6-12. Registration closes on September 30th, and classes will start in early November.

## Church Volunteers



**Church Counters:** The Counter's Ministry needs some more people to help sort and count the Mass collections. Counting is done on Sundays between 10:30 and 12:30.

**Catechists for Children's Liturgy of the Word:** The 9:30 Family Mass could use some more help with its children's programs. This is a great opportunity for student teachers and those aiming for a career in Catholic Education. Children's Liturgy resumes on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Both ministries require a Police Background Check and Diocesan Responsible Ministry forms.** If interested reach out to Andrew Pump at [apump@st-josephs.ca](mailto:apump@st-josephs.ca) and he will begin the Responsible Ministry process with 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](mailto:ncacciato@st-josephs.ca)*

## 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.

### 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

*Wisdom 9.13-18*

*Philemon 9b-10, 12-17*

*Luke 14.25-33*



## Contacts

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### Parish Pastoral Council

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## Sundays

—**Masses** at 9:30am & 11:30am + 7pm University Mass (Sept-April).

—**Children's Liturgy** at 9:30 am Mass 3 Sundays a month. Children are dismissed with leaders during Mass to meet in age groups (JK-1, Gr 2-3 & Gr 4-6) & 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)



The Women's Centre would like to thank all the generous supporters who helped make our back to school program a success! Your donations of backpacks, school supplies and gift cards is greatly appreciated!



### News from around The Supper Table



Ryan Mitchell, Manager, 613-233-4095, x240  
[rmitchell@st-josephs.ca](mailto:rmitchell@st-josephs.ca), [www.suppertable.ca](http://www.suppertable.ca)

**LAST CHANCE TO BUY!** 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, Soup and Toilet Paper.**



### Development and Peace- Choosing Mount Ida over ore: Turkish citizens mobilize against Canadian-funded gold mine - DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE/CARITAS

CANADA'S partner the Centre for Spatial Justice (a.k.a. Beyond Istanbul) is working with the people of Kirazli in Turkey's Çanakkale province who are concerned about the health and environmental impacts of a gold mining project funded by the Canadian company Alamos Gold. Activists have documented the impacts with the help of drone footage. DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE has helped in the production of Spatial Justice information videos. Justice news videos revealed that 195,000 trees rather than the original estimate of 46,000 were cut down to make way for the mine. Beyond Istanbul produced another video where the CEO of Alamos Gold extolled the mine's high profit potential due to low investment costs. The story is now of national interest in Turkey and has gained interest. People carried signs: "We can do without gold, we can't do without Mount Ida". Locals are concerned about the poisoning of the only source of drinking water located in the mining area. For over 10 years DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE has been calling on the Canadian government to appoint an effective OMBUDSPERSON to investigate complaints such as the Alamos project. Currently this office does not have the necessary powers to conduct proper investigations. INFO: [devp.org](http://devp.org).

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.

—**1st Sunday of every 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 you.

## Mondays

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

— last Monday of the Month, 7-9pm **Male Spirituality Circle** at Bethesda Renewal Centre.

## 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](mailto:michaelrichard2008@hotmail.com)

## Fridays

—**One-on-One Experience of Healing Touch:** every month from October to June (except January) 9:30am to 11:30am. For more information see the bulletin prior to the dates.

—Weekly 7:00pm **Christian Meditation** 613-236-0155

—**Catholic LGBT & Straight Alliance** meets the 2nd Fri/month.

[SJcglgroup@gmail.com](mailto:SJcglgroup@gmail.com)

## Saturdays

—**Vigil Mass** at 5pm

## 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 web-  
site 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](mailto:coach@melanieforget.ca)  
or pick up a card at  
the back of the church.



**Our Financial Stewardship COLLECTION September 1st, 2019 \$ 5,307  
Step Up—Building Fund: \$18,135.00**



### **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



**Invitation to new Eucharistic Ministers** - September is a great time for new beginnings, including starting in a new ministry. Eucharistic Ministers are needed at all of the weekend celebrations: Sat. 5PM, Sun. 9:30AM and 11:30AM, and the 7PM University Mass. If interested, please email Angela McCanny for more information and orientation: [angela.mccanny6@gmail.com](mailto:angela.mccanny6@gmail.com)

### **Young Adult Ministry**

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

**ALL  
ARE  
WELCOME**

### **University Mass every Sunday at 7PM.**

**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.

**Prayer Service for the Season of Creation.** September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the Oblate Chapel. Please

enter through the 151 Laurier Ave. Entrance to the Parish Rectory.

**Student Teacher Pastoral Letter Program** St. Joe's has a pastoral letter program for students with their eyes on a career in a Catholic School Board. The program requires action and participation from you as a parishioner. Reach out to Andrew for a meeting to discuss the requirements and ways you can be helpful to our Parish; or check on our website to start.



**Spiritual Seekers Mini-Retreat is Saturday, Sept 14, 9:30AM — 12:30PM**, in St. Joe's Hall. This gathering is monthly, 2nd Saturday, and has been running for 7 years. Open to all ages (18 & up), all faiths or none. Drawing on the Christian mystical tradition and featuring the work of Richard Rohr. We enjoy a buffet for our True Selves: connecting, silence, teaching, reflecting, not judging and personal prayer time. Theme this month: *What does a Contemplative Stance look like in the world today? C'mon out, find and stand your ground in this moment of Mystery and Grace.* (This an open invitation to participate on your schedule!) To RSVP and for more info, contact: [davidanthonyperry@gmail.com](mailto:davidanthonyperry@gmail.com). Optional Pot Luck lunch on St. Joe's new deck.



**Library News** — Library titles relating to ART & RELIGION include – Falke, H. Scripture sculptures in wood and clay (N7830.F2 2004), Bauche, G. Giving glory to God: reflections of an artist (BR11.A8B38 2006) and Coupar, R. Art of a soul: an artist's guide to spirituality (N72.R4C66 2002)

**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.*



**Invitation to Red Mass**

The Red Mass will be celebrated at 5 p.m. on **Thursday, September 19th** at the Notre-Dame Cathedral and will be presided by Msgr. Terrence Prendergast, Archbishop of Ottawa. The Red Mass marks the opening of the fall session of the law courts and is sponsored by the Saint Thomas More Lawyers' Guild of Ottawa. This Mass will provide us with an opportunity to reflect on the important role we play in our legal profession in seeking justice and fairness for our community at large. All judges and lawyers are invited to attend. Lawyers are also invited to gown for the procession and to confirm their attendance by sending a message to Mr. Jean Rhéaume at [jeanrheaume.ild@gmail.com](mailto:jeanrheaume.ild@gmail.com)

Please join us for refreshments after the Mass.



**Male Spirituality Circle** -- on last Monday of month, 7 - 9pm . Nature, fire, drumming, silence and sharing at the Bethesda Renewal Centre.

**Next date - Sept 30** . Stay tuned to bulletin or email [dauidanthonyperry@gmail.com](mailto:dauidanthonyperry@gmail.com).

Young adults and students are most welcome to unplug from the Matrix or the internets. Carpooling is arranged from St Joe's to Bethesda. Drums provided or BYOD.

**Mass Intentions:**

Wed. September 11, 2019: Rachel and Simon

Thur. September 12, 2019: Amikons Family

Fri. September 13, 2019: Rita Spencer

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!



A Welcoming Oblate Parish

**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 6:30PM in the Canadian Martyrs' Parish Centre and go to 9:00PM. 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:** Andrew Hill, Colin O'Connell, Judith Cowan, Sheila Barr Dalzell, Jacqueline, Ghislaine LeBlanc, Dorothy Marciel Renfroe, Larry Kaplanis, John Burton, 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, 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.

**Prayers for those who have died:** Debra Begg, Rita Spencer, 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.

**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

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

A table (*seats 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?

# 21CC

**A Church for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**Renewal as a Pastoral Response**

**Public Discussion Event**

7-9pm Thursday, Oct 3, 2019

St Joe's Catholic Church, 174 Wilbrod, Ottawa

[frontdesk@st-josephs.ca](mailto:frontdesk@st-josephs.ca)



# SEASON OF CREATION

SEPTEMBER 1- OCTOBER 4

Here at St. Joe's we join with Christians around the world to mark the Season of Creation. During this season we pray for the protection of the earth and our environment. We are called to recognize the impact that climate change, pollution, and the unsustainable extraction of natural resources has on the poorest of the world and to take meaningful action to end this injustice.

The season concludes on October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of animals and ecology. Over the next few weeks our opening hymn will be: The Canticle of the Sun, based on St. Francis of Assisi's prayer "Laudes Creaturarum" (Praise of the Creatures), the realization of his desire to sing of God's glory, praising God for all the blessings found in nature.

Additional information on the Season of Creation:

2019 ecumenical statement on the Season of Creation:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1z-yzhONE3dFiPn8ldHQStquboB39VPsv/view>

Statements from the Pope Francis, Archbishop Welby of Canterbury, Patriarch Bartholomew, Gen. Sec. Tsviet - World Council of Churches:

<https://seasonofcreation.org/#prettyPhoto>

Joint letter from Christian leaders:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1z-yzhONE3dFiPn8ldHQStquboB39VPsv/view>

National Catholic Reporter on Pope Francis' message on climate change:

<https://www.ncronline.org/news/environment/startling-inaction-climate-change-must-end-pope-says>