



St. Joseph's Parish
An inclusive community

A Parish of the Oblates of
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St. Joe's Weekend Bulletin

October 20, 2019 — Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Church & Hall

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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.



MARK THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR—
Sunday October 27th will be a special Community Sunday: Farewell to Father Richard Beaudette and Welcome to Father Jim Bleakley. All are welcome to gather at the back of the church after the 9:30 and 11:30 masses to enjoy a beverage and goodie, meet Father Jim and bid farewell to Father Richard. Our Parish Social Group will be easily recognized as we will be wearing colourful strings of beads. We welcome donations of cookies and goodies – but no sticky cakes please!

Please vote on Monday, October 21st, 2019!

Democracy is fragile and under attack in too many countries. In a free and democratic country such as ours, we keep it alive by fulfilling our responsibilities as citizens. One of those responsibilities is to vote; tomorrow (Oct. 21) is Election Day. If you have not already voted, please vote.



Mark your calendars for the St. Joe's Christmas Fair!

On Sunday, November 24th, 2019, after both the 9:30AM and 11:30AM Masses, St. Joseph's Parish will be hosting a Christmas Fair in the hall. We will have handmade crafts, gift items and baked goods for sale. Tables are available for rent for \$40. The fair will serve as both a fundraiser for the Parish's "Step up" Building Fund, as well as an opportunity for our parishioners and neighbours to come together before the holidays. If you're interested in renting a table, please contact Christopher Adam by email at cadam@st-josephs.ca.

Please join as we honour **Gavin Lumsden**, Barristers for Better Bytown and **Nalin Bhargava** as recipients of the St. Joe's Women's Center "Quality of Life" Award.

Thursday, November 7, 2019

5:30 Reception

6:30 Dinner

7:30 Tributes

St. Joseph's Parish Hall

Ticket prices — \$120.00

Corporate Table — \$1200 (table of 8)

To purchase tickets, please contact: Jennifer Clark at 613-231-6722 or go to events.eply.com/QualityofLife2019

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

Exodus 17.8-13

2 Timothy 3.14-4.2

Luke 18.1-8



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News from around The Supper Table

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Happy weekend everyone! What a crazy week in the supper table, as a result of Thanksgiving and cleaning, we were closed four days. We

reopened Friday morning and were joined by a team of 15 from Health Canada volunteers who made over 100 fresh deli meat sandwiches. Please continue to support us through the month of October as we prepare for our **canned food drive on Saturday and Sunday, Nov 2-3, 2019**. Please donate canned food items; meats, tooth brushes, toothpaste, dental floss, toilet paper are especially needed!

Needed: A warm winter jacket for a slight male, who is one of the Supper Table guests. A large boy's jacket would work. If you have one please leave it with the food baskets at Sunday mass.

ROC NEWS:

A month ago, the Refugee Outreach Committee shared the joyful news that our parish sponsored Middle Eastern family of 7 would arrive at the beginning of October. Now we are delighted in announcing that these new Permanent Residents were given a warm and loving welcome to Canada two weeks ago by their family and ROC members at Ottawa airport. Since arriving at their prepared 3 bedroom townhouse, the ROC and Settlement Support Team members have been in regular contact to undertake the many initial settlement tasks as they begin their new life in Canada.



This is all possible because of St. Joe's Parish and its network of supporters who are generous and responsive to those who have been forced from their homelands in search of refuge. The many heartfelt expressions of "thank you" we have been given, we pass your way. Continue to hold this family in your prayers as they manage the many aspects of resettlement.

If you would like to be involved in our ministry, contact ROC Leadership. Monetary donations are welcome as we ensure the family is on a good financial footing during and after our yearlong settlement responsibility. Our ROC parish contact is Dona Bowers (dona-bob@rogers.com) and our Leadership Team includes Co-Chairs Angela Murphy (schwartzfamily@rogers.com) and Margie Cain (mtcain05@gmail.com), and Treasurer John Weir (jhnwr99@yahoo.ca).

— **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

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

Saturdays

—**Vigil Mass** at 5pm

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

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

Need info on:

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

Visit our website, then contact:

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—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.

- Information or Comments contact Kathleen Strader, Front Office x251

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 a

coach@melanieforget.ca or pick up a card at the back of the church.

Our Financial Stewardship COLLECTION October 5, 2019 \$6,010 Step Up—Building Fund: \$19,045



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.



Mark your calendars for the Saturday 5 O'Clock Mass Community Pot Luck Supper coming on October 26.

This event - our Welcome Back From Summer-Break Celebration - is open

to all parishioners, especially those new to St. Joseph's community, and to all families/friends and walk-ins. The format of the supper is as uncomplicated as in the past - bring your favourite food to share and eat in community (at the church, in the welcoming space) immediately following **Mass on Saturday, Oct. 26**. Eating is a pleasure and getting to know your St. Joe's neighbour a little better while doing so, enriches the experience. **For information contact:** Pat Barr (613 565-4596 or e-mail padybarr@sympatico.ca)



One-on-One Experience of Healing Touch will take place on Fri. Nov 1st, between 9:30AM and 11:30AM.

Come if you are experiencing stress, physical, emotional or

spiritual pain, anxiety, losses or grief in your life. Come and experience calm and an inner sense of well-being. Given by Helena Robb, Collette Chartrand, Norah McMahon and Clara Nasso. **Sign up at the Welcome Desk** or e-mail Helena Robb: hrobb40@gmail.com or phone Helena at 613-834-4036 If you are unable to make it on the Friday, please call the Front Desk at 613-233-4095.



The world is experiencing an unprecedented level of development, technological advances and financial growth but millions of persons living in extreme poverty represents a moral outrage. People living in poverty experience deprivations that prevent them from realizing their rights and perpetrate their poverty: no work or dangerous

and burdensome working conditions, unsafe housing, lack of nutritious food and safe drinking water, unequal access to justice, lack of political power, insufficient schooling and limited access to health care. Most Canadians, minus 10%, do not experience these deprivations. This is the 27th anniversary of the United Nations 1992 resolution for the **INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY**. In 1989, UNICEF endorsed the **CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD** to ensure the civil, economic, social and cultural rights of every child regardless of their race, religion or abilities. Poverty hurts children's development and leads to lower health and income outcomes. We need to pray, to act, to promote, to protect in order to fulfill children's and their parents' rights. **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE/CARITAS** supports 200 community development projects in 30 countries to help with these needs. **INFO:** devp.org.

Young Adult Ministry

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University Mass every Sunday at 7PM.

Email Andrew to get on the Young Adult Mailing List.

Teacher and Student-Teacher Gathering:

Our Fall Gathering of Teachers and Student Teachers is coming up. This is a great opportunity to meet others in your career and get your ques-

tions answered from other experienced teachers. It will be on Saturday, Nov. 23rd at 1PM in the Oblate Lounge. We need a minimum number of interested participants to make host this so please RSVP before Nov. 20th.

Student Weekly Writing Café/Workshop:

On Thursdays until December 5, from 9AM-12Noon, we will be having a writing café in the Oblate Lounge. This is for anyone working on publications, theses, and papers. You come with your writing project and we will have coffee and snacks.



Library News — Library titles about SAINTS – Dear, J. You will be my witnesses: saints, prophets, and martyrs (BX2166.D43 2006), Miller, L. Holy people, holy places (BX4655.3.M54 2014) and Teresa, Mother. Come be my light: the private writings of the “Saint of Calcutta” (BX4406.5.Z8T46).



Hello parishioners. The my little church play area is currently looking for **quiet toys** for children and visitors to use in my little church. We do have small children who use our space so no small pieces are allowed. If you have any questions feel free to approach Natalie, the volunteer for my little church, or contact her by email at Natalie.cvr@sympatico.

Chili and Trivia Night in Support of Campus Ministry: **Friday, November 1 at 6:30PM**. Are members of your congregation looking for a night of trivia (multiple choice at that!)? And delicious chili? Organize a team of anywhere from two to eight people and join us for an evening of fun with all proceeds going to support the ecumenical Christian Campus Ministry at Algonquin College. Cost: Freewill donation. Hosted by Carleton Memorial United Church, 740 Melfa Crescent (off Prince of Wales Drive, two blocks south of Meadowlands). Deadline to register: October 31. To register, contact Jack Wilson @ wilsonjohns@rogers.com.

OMRA



Consider purchasing grocery cards from **OMRA** on a monthly basis. **OMRA** offers rental subsidies to refugee families in Ottawa. You can purchase grocery cards for **Loblaws/Independent** - \$50 and \$100, **Metro/Food Basics** - \$50 and \$100, **Farm Boy** - \$50. **Orders placed by 7pm on Oct 27** will be ready for pick up on **Nov 10th**. Ideally you provide OMRA Shelter Corp with a post-dated cheque for the first of each month for the cards you are buying. Please see Frank O'Brien or Donna Rietschlin at the 9:30 Mass or Louise Lalonde or Michèle Gascon at the 11:30 Mass for more details. You can also contact Donna Rietschlin at 613-715-9797 or dbrietschlin@hotmail.com. Your participation helps to subsidize the rent of refugee families in Ottawa. **OMRA AT ST. JOE'S is SPONSORED BY THE REFUGEE OUTREACH COMMITTEE.**



CELEBRATING the 400th Anniversary of the birth of Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys, foundress of the Congregation of Notre Dame of Montreal. **PRESENTATION** by: Kathleen Deignan, CND, author, singer-composer "The Life and Mission of Marguerite Bourgeoys: Daring to Dream a New World into Being" Saturday, November 2, at St. Paul University Rm L120. Registration: 8:45AM, Presentation 9:15-2:00PM, including simple lunch. **RSVP by October 18** to Clara Nasello, CND (clara.nasellocnd@gmail.com) or Nina Glinski, CND (613-875-3303)



Galilee Centre Sunday October 27: 2:30-4 pm -- **BOOK LAUNCH – "THE 20-MINUTE RETREAT: 18 SESSIONS WITH THE SAINTS TO NOURISH YOUR FAITH."** Author: David B. Perrin long-time workshop/retreat presenter at Galilee will launch his new book. Meet the author and hear a brief introduction to the book. Copies will be available for purchase. "David Perrin reaches into the deep wells of Christian tradition to serve us a drink of needed water. This is more than a simple 'feel-good' spirituality. You will enter some real depths here. Put this book on your coffee-table." Ronald Rolheiser, OMI. No fee to attend. RSVP at 613-623-4242 ext. 21 or info@galileecentre.com.

December 8-10, 2019 --A Light Shines in the Darkness. **AN ADVENT CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT:** Susan Kehoe & Mary Ellen Berry invite you to join them in a two-day period of silent waiting on the approaching Emmanuel. Come away. Come pause awhile in the silence of community prayer, in the silence of nature, in the silence of the heart. Cost: Resident Single \$310, Double \$285. For more information: 613-623-4242 ext. 21 or info@galileecentre.com

Wednesday December 12, 2019-- **GRACENOTE ADVENT VESPERS**--Join us for evening prayers of watchfulness and expectant waiting. This talented group of artists brings a peaceful, joyful and soulful approach to this ancient Christian Prayer. Good Will Donations gratefully accepted. For more information: 613-623-4242 ext. 21 or info@galileecentre.com.



Book of the Sick: The 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: Vivian Gutierrez Anne Patterson, Reesa Greenberg, Fr. Tim Coonan OMI, Dale Keller, Frank O'Donnell, John Powell, Laurie Alain, Doyle Wilson, Sheila Barr Dalzell, Jenn Turner, Ron Kedrosky, Jairiaba Manneh, Mary Catherine Njie, Andrew Hill, Colin O'Connell, Judith Cowan, 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-Claude Filion, Dave D., Robert Farrell, Margaret Barr McFerran, Lionel Campbell.

Prayers for those who have died: Suzanne Sayers, Terence McCluskey, Anne Drouin, Msgr Leonard Lunney P.H, Francis Hampshire, William Griffiths, Joan Maureen Kitts, Sister Marilyn Carty, Jacques & Michelle Beauchamp, John Moore, Debra Begg, Rita Spencer, Anthony Kaplanis, Gaston Lauzon, Allan McDonald, Gladys Barrette, Patrick Phealan, Ryan Adje, Peter Beminger, Millie Delvecchio, Pat Kearns, Gail Richard, Suse Corbeil, Iolanda Baldassarra, Ron Burns, Henry Kaucharik, Michael Grenby, Robert Lafortune, Margo Gauthier, Hugues Jean, Anne Drouin, Shirley Dmytryck, Mary Margaret LaCompte.

To add a name, please inform the Front Office or write it in the binder at the Welcome Desk.