

Sunday Bulletin

November 10, 2019

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Farewell, with gratitude — Richard Beaudette, OMI

Thank you to the members of the social group for the great organization of the farewell/welcome celebration on October 26 after each Eucharistic celebration. Your great efforts were very much appreciated. I know that a lot of effort was expended getting everything organized, so once again, thank you for your generosity.

I express gratitude also to the community that gathers for the Saturday 5:00 PM liturgy. The pot luck supper was a wonderful send off and another great community building gathering. Keep up the effort, as it is much appreciated by all. To the whole community of St. Joseph's, thank you for your warm words of encouragement and farewell, for your blessing and good wishes for my ministry as Vicar Provincial of OMI Lacombe Province. I truly enjoyed my four years of ministry at St. Joseph's and carry many warm memories with me as I go forward. Your generous welcome and hospitality helped me to feel right at home from the very beginning, and for that I am grateful. It is not always the easiest thing to move into a new community, especially one where there has not been any previous contact or experience. Your generous hospitality eased the transition, and I cannot believe that four years have gone by so quickly; while it also feels that it had to be a lot longer than four years as I was so at home in the community.

Thank you for all of your collaboration over the years, for making me part of the community and to the staff, I express a huge vote of gratitude for your ministry in the parish which enabled me to be free to do so many different things during our time together.

To all, be assured of my continued prayers for you and my hope that you will continue to grow as disciples and as a community that focusses on building the kingdom by responding to the needs of all who cross the threshold as well as the people you meet in your daily activities.



ST. JOE'S CHRISTMAS FAIR

On Sunday, November 24th, 2019, after both masses, from 9:30AM — 2:00PM, we are hosting a Christmas Fair in the Hall. There will be handmade crafts, gift items & baked goods for sale, and chili lunch. Tables are available for rent for \$40. The fair is both a fundraiser for the Parish's "Step up" Building Fund, & an opportunity for parishioners & neighbours to gather before the holidays. Contact Christopher Adam by email at cadam@st-josephs.ca, to rent a table.



Teacher and Student-Teacher Gathering

Our Fall Gathering of Teachers & Student Teachers is coming up. This is a great opportunity to meet others in your career and get questions answered from experienced teachers. It will be on Saturday, Nov. 23rd at 1PM—3PM in the Oblate Lounge. We need a minimum number of people or the event will be cancelled, please RSVP to Andrew by Nov 20. Tell your friends & colleagues. **Amy Carnegie** received her Bachelor of Education from the University of Ottawa & taught French at the intermediate level beginning in 2006. Since 2014, Amy is an elementary FSL teacher & enjoyed tutoring adults in the French language! **Rita Lauricella** earned her BA at McMaster & BEd at Western. She started her teaching career in 1993. Her current role is VP for the OCSB.

Welcome!

New Parishioners and visitors 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 or the back of the Church.

Donations

Register with the Parish either to receive envelopes, sign-up for auto-debit, online through **Canada Helps**.

Don't like passing the basket empty-handed? Stop by the Welcome Desk before Mass and pick up a laminated donation card that you can drop in the basket as it passes.

Children's Liturgy: 9:30am Mass 3 Sundays a month. Children are dismissed 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.

MASS TIMES & RECONCILIATION

- *Week Day Mass:* Wed to Fri at 12pm in the Rectory Chapel
- *Weekend Masses:* Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9:30am (Family Mass) & 11:30am
- *University Mass (Sept-Apr):* Sunday 7pm
- *Reconciliation:* After weekday Mass or by appt.
- *Adoration:* 1st Fri. of the month after the noon Mass

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

2 Maccabees 7.1—2,7,9—14++

Second Reading:

2 Thessalonians 2.16 — 3.5

Gospel:

Luke 19.1 — 10



PARISH CONTACTS

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HOURS & LOCATION

Church & Hall

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Office Hours

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

COLUMNS: St. Joe's Supper Table, Women's Centre, ROC and Development & Peace



NEWS FROM AROUND THE SUPPER TABLE

Ryan Mitchell, Manager, 613-233-4095, x240, rmitchell@st-josephs.ca, www.suppertable.ca

Happy weekend! Our food bank shelves need restocking as the colder weather starts rolling in. We have a canned food drive starting this weekend and going until **November 17th**. A bin for the cans is **NOW** at the back of the church. We need **soup, stew, prepared pasta and tea towels**. Monetary donation are welcome, please make your cheques payable to St. Joe's Supper Table. Tax receipts are provided. Our satellite food bank location needs baby diapers (size 3 to 6), baby wipes, and school snacks. Stay tuned for our list of upcoming family fun events for December!

REFUGEE OUTREACH COMMITTEE (ROC): AN INVITATION

The Refugee Outreach Committee welcomes new members to contribute to our ministry's service. We meet monthly at St. Joe's on the 3rd Tuesday evening. Between meetings, we continue our teamwork through email, outreach settlement and integration activities. The ROC membership is made up of parishioners from St. Joseph's Parish and persons from the local community, with the hope and expectation that we are representative of different faiths, ethnic and cultural groups. Our Leadership Team will plan a suitable time to meet with potential members to consider suitability to work with vulnerable people, and an individual's unique interests and abilities. All ROC members comply with the St. Joe's guidelines regarding police records checks and the Pastoral Code of Conduct. We work closely with other members who assist in our outreach as part of our Settlement Support Team. To learn more, please contact ROC Co-Chairs: Angela Murphy (schwartzfamily@rogers.com) or Margie Cain (mtcain05@gmail.com) or ROC Parish Contact Dona Bowers (dona-bob@rogers.com). **ROC Request:** One of the families supported by the Refugee Outreach Committee is in need of a sewing machine. If you have one in good working order to donate, please contact Deborah Dorner at 613 612 3626.

Help Wanted: Liturgical Environment Committee (LEC)

As many of you may know, for the past many years we have very much appreciated the work of John Weir and Dorothy Collins in establishing a beautiful and meaningful liturgical environment. The community was sorry to hear but fully understand, their decision to pass this important function on to others. Wayne Moyle has agreed to co-ordinate a parish committee (no single person could replace John and Dorothy) to undertake this function. The committee known as the Liturgical Environment Committee (LEC) would consist of 6-8 parishioners. Wayne would co-ordinate the committee's work. The committee would be divided into teams (pairs or trios) who, with the assistance of the co-coordinator and the Liturgy Committee, would design and implement the Liturgical environment for one season – ie. Christmas, Easter, etc. The process is still fluid and parishioner input would be appreciated. What we need now are 6-8 parishioners to step forward and agree to, at least, explore the possibility of participating in this endeavour. Volunteers with all kinds of skills would be helpful. You don't have to be "artistic" or "creative" (Google is our friend). We will also need people who can hang banners, hammer nails, etc. For more information, sign up at the **Welcome Table**, or contact Wayne at 613-234-9012 or waynemoyl8@gmail.com.

St. Joe's Ministry News & Updates

Parish & Ministry Information

Young Adult Ministry
Andrew Pump
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**ALL
ARE
WELCOME**

University Mass every Sunday at 7PM.
Email Andrew to get on the Young Adult Mailing List.

Up Coming Events

Advent Discernment Journey: *Closer Than a Heartbeat - A Four Session Retreat Experience Offered at St. Joseph on Thursday Evenings During Advent for Young Adults.*

As Advent approaches and the evenings grow darker you are being invited to retreat into the stillness and to listen expectantly. It is within this very stillness that Mary heard the words of the Angel Gabriel. What words do you hear

in the stillness? Do you have the courage to believe that God reaches for you in the ordinary and extraordinary moments of each and everyday?

Karen Johnson. B.A. B.Ed, M.R.E. is a follow journeyer, parish member and adult educator who has a passion for teaching people how to become "heart literate". She developed Closer Than a Heartbeat when she recognized that very few were teaching young adults how to listen to their hearts in order to hear the voice of God in their lives.

The sessions will be held every Thursday of Advent starting Nov. 28th and will include dinner and fellowship. Please sign-up by emailing Andrew.

Continuing Events

Student Weekly Writing Café:

Our Financial Stewardship COLLECTION Nov 4, 2019 \$5,922

Step Up—Building Fund: \$19,557



Library News —ST. JOE'S LIBRARY – SUNDAY HOURS. Beginning November 17 the Library will be open Sundays between Masses from 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM. The Library, housing a collection of over 2,500 titles is self service and easy to use. Look up authors, titles or subjects in the Library Catalogue binder. Sign out books with your name, title and author of the book and date borrowed. All titles may be borrowed for a month. Please drop in for a visit and cookies Sunday, Nov. 17.

Library titles by JOAN CHITTISTER include – *Happiness* (BJ1481.C55 2011), *Our holy yearnings; life lessons for becoming our truest selves* (BV4598.2.C451 2014) and *Aspects of the heart, the many paths to a good life* (BV5091.C45 2012).

Advent Small Group Faith Sharing



You are invited to join fellow parishioners in enlivening your Advent journey through faith sharing and community building at St. Joe's as we reflect on the Sunday scriptures leading up to Christmas. Wednesday evenings **Nov. 27 to Dec. 18 at 7:15 PM** in the Oblate Lounge. Join us for all sessions or

when able. Enter by the Laurier Ave. entrance. Please visit the **Welcome Desk** for more information or to sign up.

LECTOR'S MINISTRY

Interested in experiencing the Scriptures in a new way? Ready to learn more about our Lectionary and the Bible passages we share each Sunday? Then consider becoming a lector at St. Joe's, or coming back to it if you have not been for a while. Lectors proclaim the readings and read the Prayer of the Faithful at each weekend mass.

A lector schedule is prepared each liturgical season and always takes into account each person's availability. A lector may be scheduled once or twice a season, or once or twice a month. Lectors are encouraged to attend a one-hour meeting the week they are scheduled to read. New lectors always get training before their first proclamation from the ambo! **If you are interested in becoming a lector**, contact Michèle Babin by e-mail (babinmichele91@gmail.com) or leave your name and contact information at the Welcome Desk.

Bequests

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.

Parking

Parking is free during weekend Mass & 30 mins after. Or park in UofO Lot B **only** on Sundays from 8am-2pm (enter off Cumberland between Wilbrod & Stewart).

Ministry Contacts

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Children's Liturgy:

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Refugee Outreach Committee (ROC)

Dona Bowers (dona-bob@rogers.com).

NEEDED

The **ministry of Bread Baking** for the Sunday Eucharist is in need of another bread baker. If you are interested please e-mail Clara Nasello-clara.nasellocnd@gmail.com or phone 613-241-7085.

WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

November 11th — 17th, 2019

	Monday 11 th	Tuesday 12 th	Wednesday 13 th	Thursday 14 th	Friday 15 th	Saturday 16 th	Sunday 17 th
This Week	(1) Christian Meditation: 9:30AM Library	(1) Synod on the Amazon: St. Paul's Uni. 1:30PM.	(1) Christian Meditation 4:00PM Library	(1) Writing Café: 9AM-11AM Library (2) Funeral: Mary Joy, 10:00AM	(1) Catholic LGBT & Straight Alliance: (2nd Fri) Main floor Meeting Rm (2) Christian Meditation: 7PM Oblate Lounge		(1) Library Drop-in: 10:30AM-1PM, Library
Up Coming	(1) Male Spirituality Circle at Bethesda Renewal Centre: Nov 25 th , 7PM-9PM	(1) Canadian Jesuits International, Cultivating dignity and justice in Chiapas: Nov 19 th , 7PM-9:00PM, St. Basile's Church.	(1) Advent Faith Sharing: Nov 27 th , Oblate Lounge	(1) Advent Journey (YAM) Nov 28 th .	(1) One-on-One Healing touch: Dec 6th (1st Fri), Church (2) Adoration: Dec 6th, Main Floor Chapel	(1) Teacher and Student-Teacher Gathering: Nov 23 rd , 1PM-3PM	(1) St. Joe's Christmas Fair: Nov 24 th

Flourishing Congregations Survey

St. Joseph's Parish has agreed to participate in a national Canadian survey, spearheaded by the University of Saskatchewan and Ambrose University (Calgary), entitled "*Flourishing Congregations*." We will receive our specific parish results in early 2020. Our responses will be part of a national study on the place of churches in contemporary Canadian society; strengths, challenges, current statuses and trajectories – whether it is growth, decline or status quo. The survey aids participating churches identify their changing needs and growth opportunities. It takes approximately 20 minutes to complete. Use our survey specific link to ensure that your feedback is attributed to our parish: <https://tinurl.com/fc405c>. The deadline for completion is **November 30, 2019**. Our goal is at **least 25%** of our parishioners participate in this initiative.

Symposium: "The Synod on the Amazon – Canada and Latin America Working Together"

Centre Oblat, November 12, 2019 St. Paul University, 223 Main St., Ottawa, from **1:30 – 5:00 PM**.

Guest speaker is Cardinal Pedro Barreto SJ, Archbishop of Huancayo, Peru. A panel of respondents provide perspectives on the relevance of the Synod to Canadians. Representatives working for eco-justice & sensitive theological insights, & spokespeople from Development and Peace. Register with Marie de Barros mdbarros@ustpaul.ca.

Mass Intentions:

Wed. November 13, 2019:

Thur. November 14, 2019:

Fri. November 15, 2019:

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

To add a name to the Book of the Sick: Either inform the Front Office or write it in the binder located at the Welcome Desk. We pray for those who are listed during the Prayers of the Faithful.

Prayers for the sick: Christina De Simone, Vivian Gutierrez,



Anne Patterson, Reesa Greenberg, Fr. Tim Coonen 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.

Prayers for those who have died: Mary Joy, Sister Jenny Navello CND, Una Burke, Aideen Nicholson, Deborah Fournier, Hunter Straight-Smith, Louise Picard-Labelle, Jennifer Fernandes, Marie Beauchemin, Suzanne Sayers, Terence McCluskey, Anne Drouin, Msgr Leonard Lunney P.H, Francis Hampshire, William Griffiths, Joan Maureen Kitts, Sister Marilyn Carty.