

Sunday Bulletin

November 3, 2019

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



Potluck at 5pm Mass (top) & Father Richard's Goodbye Coffee (bottom)

Last Saturday's Potluck Supper in a word: SUPER. Enjoyment had by all and all were delighted to have Fr. Richard with us for the potluck and good luck, meal together. Good bye to Fr. Richard, and welcome Fr. Jim!

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.



ST. JOE'S CHRISTMAS FAIR

Mark your calendars for the St. Joe's Christmas Fair! On Sunday, November 24th, 2019, after both the masses from 9:30AM — 2:00PM, we are hosting a Christmas Fair in the Hall. We will have handmade crafts, gift items and baked goods for sale as well as a chili lunch. 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.

Flourishing Congregations

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://tinyurl.com/fc405c>. The deadline for completion is **November 30, 2019**. Our goal is at **least 25%** of our parishioners participate in this initiative.

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:

Wisdom 11.22—12.2

Second Reading: 2

Thessalonians 1.11—21.2

Gospel:

Luke 19.1 — 10



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Office Hours

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REGULAR COLUMNS: St. Joe's Supper Table, Women's Centre, 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!



It was a slower week here at the Supper Table, the wet weather keeping our guests in. 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 provided at the back of the church. We need **soup, stew and prepared pasta**. 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.

Volunteer Team Training: All next week (Nov 4th—8th) 8:30AM – 12:00PM & 4:30PM—7PM. Volunteers coming in for training are asked to arrive a half-hour earlier than usual.

Stay tuned for our list of upcoming family fun events for December!



Development and Peace
CARITAS CANADA

Development and Peace: Haiti needs our help **Info:**
devp.org

The Haitian slogan *M'an vi viv tankou moun* 'I would like to live like a human being' expresses sentiment behind the months long demonstrations in Haiti. D & P partner, Episcopal Justice and Peace Commission wants to change the manner of governance. Dysfunctional and corrupt governance results in 60% of the population living on less than \$2 a day and inflation at 19%. The Haitian government mismanaged a \$3B petroleum scheme through Petrocaribe which resulted in a fuel shortage where public infrastructure is not functional. President Moïse is implicated in a questionable loan to his company, Agritrans. Our Episcopal Justice and Peace partner reports: "State institutions offer no services to citizens, the judicial system covers up the abuses and theft by the rich and the poor rot in prisons without access to a trial." It is time for the international community, including Canada, to support a transitional government to change the way Haiti is governed.



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

In 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](https://events.eply.com/QualityofLife2019)

Young Adult Ministry

Andrew Pump
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University Mass every Sunday at 7PM.

Email Andrew to get on the Young Adult Mailing List.

Up Coming Events

(1) 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 questions answered from other 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, so please RSVP to Andrew by **Nov 20** and tell your friends and colleagues. Amy Carnegie received her Bachelor of Education from the University of Ottawa and taught French at the intermediate level beginning in 2006. Since 2014, Amy has been an elementary FSL teacher and she has enjoyed tutoring adults in the French language!

Originally from Hamilton, ON, Rita Lauricella earned her BA at McMaster and BEd at Western. She started her teaching career in 1993. Her current role is VP for the OCSB.

(2) Advent Discernment Journey: The Young Adult Ministry, in collaboration with **Karen Johnson**, is developing a discernment program to run through the Season of Advent. This would be a weekly dinner gathering followed by activities and reflections aimed to help us clarify our purpose and direction in life while discerning God's will in it. We need to know who will be staying in town over the whole season and would like to commit to the four week course. Please sign up by emailing Andrew. It would be on Thursday evenings starting **Nov 28th**.

Continuing Events

Student Weekly Writing Café:

On Thursdays until December 5, from 9AM-12Noon, we will be having a writing café in the Oblate Lounge or the Library. This is for anyone working on publications, theses, and papers.

Our Financial Stewardship COLLECTION October 27, 2019 \$6,410

Step Up—Building Fund: \$19,357

Library News —ST JOE'S LIBRARY – SUNDAY HOURS. Beginning November 17 the Library will be open Sundays between Masses from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 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 on **SOCIAL JUSTICE** – Coleman, J. *Globalization & Catholic social thought: present crisis* (BX1753.G54 2005), Brady, J. *Place at the table: justice for the poor in a land of plenty* (HV91.B73 2008) & Nouwen, H. *Road to peace: writings on peace & justice* (BR115.J8 N68 2003).

Healing Prayer



There will be Healing Prayer after the celebration of the Eucharist **today**.

Come if you need prayer for yourself or another. Parishioners are invited to this community experience of healing prayer. Come to pray with and support those in need of healing. There will be a member of the team there to welcome you.

Team members:

Helena Robb, Clara Nasello cnd after the 9:30AM Mass.

Colleen & Brian Kerr and Norah McMahan after the 11:30AM Mass.

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 and 30 minutes after Mass. 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.

Ministry Contacts

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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. JOES

November 4th — 10th, 2019

Monday 4th	Tuesday 5th	Wednesday 6th	Thursday 7th	Friday 8th	Saturday 9th	Sunday 10th
(1) Christian Meditation: 9:30AM Library		(1) Christian Meditation 4:00PM Library	(1) Writing Café: 9AM-11AM Library	(1) Catholic LGBT & Straight Alliance: (2nd Fri) Main floor Meeting Rm (2) Christian Meditation: 7PM Oblate Lounge		
Up Coming	Male Spirituality Circle at Bethesda Renewal Centre: Nov 25, 7PM-9PM			(1) One-on-One Healing touch: Dec 6th (1st Fri), Church (2) Adoration: Dec 6th	Teacher and Student-Teacher Gathering: Nov 23th, 1PM-3PM	(1) St. Joe's Christmas Fair: Nov 24th

The Glebe Center, Abbotsford Bazaar 2019

The Glebe Centre Community Programs at Abbotsford's **44th ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BAZAAR**, Sat. Nov. 30, 10:00-2:30, 950 Bank St. \$2.00 admission/donation. info: abbotsford@glebecentre.ca, www.glebecentre.ca, or 613-230-5730. Contact: Karen Anne Blakely, 613-230-5730

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.



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: Mary Joy, Christina De Simone, Louise Picard-Labelle, 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, Jacqueline, Ghislaine LeBlanc.

Prayers for those who have died: 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, Jacques & Michelle Beauchamp, John Moore, Debra Begg, Rita Spencer, Anthony Kaplanis, Gaston Lauzon, Allan McDonald, Gladys Barrette, Patrick Phealan, Ryan Adjey.