

Sunday Bulletin

January 12, 2020
Baptism of the Lord

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Drawing from the Eastern tradition of Epiphany, the West has remembered the baptism of the Lord on the octave of the Epiphany since the eighth century. The feast was formally introduced into the Roman calendar in 1960 and is now celebrated on the Sunday after the Epiphany as the conclusion to the season of Christmas. It commemorates the revelation of Jesus as God's beloved Son, the Christ, anointed by the Spirit.



First Communion Registration



Registration for our First Communion and Reconciliation Program is now open! Classes are for all children aged 7 and up.

Beginning February 2nd through to March 29th (with a two week break in between for March Break), classes occur after the 9:30AM mass each Sunday. First Communion will be celebrated at the 9:30AM mass on April 19th (the weekend after Easter). First Reconciliation is done after First Communion and takes place during a retreat at the Church on May 23rd.

Please register online at the St. Joseph's Parish website in First Communion under the Sacraments Tab at <http://www.st-josephs.ca/sacraments/first-communion/>.

A Care for Creation/Environmental Working Group: *Start the New Year off by taking better care of our Common Home!*

Are you inspired by Pope Francis and climate activists like Greta Thunberg? Would you like to do your part for the planet in a way that is grounded in Catholic social teaching but aren't sure how to go about it? You are not alone.

You are invited to come to a meeting with other interested parishioners to discuss forming an all-generations Care for Creation/Environmental Working Group here at St. Joe's. We are open to discussing many topics including:

- Learning opportunities on: Laudato Si' and Development and Peace's Care for our Common Home campaign;
- A possible speakers' series or parish mission, potentially during Lent.
- Concrete actions our parish could consider as part of our responsibility to care for Creation.
- A possible parish survey on these issues.

We are looking to attract a broad cross-section of the parish including children and youth. For more information, please contact Joan O'Connell at joanoco@rogers.com or 613-596-4410.

Meeting Date and time – January 19, 2020 downstairs in the parish hall following both the 9:30AM and 11:30AM Sunday masses.



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 invited 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 Friday of the month after the noon Mass

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7

Second Reading:

Acts 10.34-38

Gospel:

Matthew 3.13-17



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Outreach Ministries Column



NEWS FROM AROUND THE SUPPER TABLE

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

Happy weekend! We are looking for winter boots in Women/Men sizes 7.5 — 11.5, brown sugar, salt, pepper & spices, baby wipes, school snacks, powdered mild, cereal, canned meat Drop off donations at reception or the offering basket. Monetary donations are welcome, please make your cheques payable to St. Joe's Supper Table. Tax receipts are provided.

St. Joe's Women's Centre — Mentorship Program



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Women's Centre

The St. Joe's Women's Centre Mentorship Program is looking for a mentor for a very special 12 year-old boy. This mentor should be male, between the ages of 18-25, able to commit 2-3 hours twice a week & possess a police record check. If you are interested in gaining more information, please contact Jennifer Clark: jclark@st-josephs.ca, 613-231-6722 x2

Volunteers Needed — English Conversation Circle

Our main goal is to enable the participants (often newcomers to Canada, including immigrants, refugees, students, etc.) to have a one-on-one conversation with a volunteer who speaks English fluently. We have a relaxed, inclusive and friendly atmosphere at our sessions to encourage social interaction and to enable language skills to be improved in a supportive, friendly and enjoyable way. The English Conversation Group meets every Wednesday (except in the summer) from 7PM to 8:30PM in room L-142 of LaFramboise Hall at St. Paul's University, 233 Main St, Ottawa. For more info contact: Michaelrichard2008@hotmail.com

ROC Update: Gently Used or New Skates Needed (all sizes— pre-school to adult)

The Skating Buddy Program is one of several ways The Catholic Center for Immigrants (CCI) introduces newcomers to fun things they can do to become comfortable with winter. With a team of volunteers, they teach newcomers of all ages to skate at City Hall's Rink of Dreams. Last year a number of the families the Refugee Outreach Committee were helping took part in this program and hope to continue if skates are available. Three of our children from an African country took to skating with much enthusiasm and laughter. New or gently used skates for all ages are needed. They can be obtained either from your family's hand me downs or at Value Village & Salvation Army Thrift shops at very inexpensive prices. If you would like to donate, please drop skates off in the labelled box at the back of the church. If you would like more information please contact John Weir: jhnwr99@yahoo.ca.

Spiritual Seekers monthly Mini-retreat

Spiritual Seekers monthly Mini-retreat is Saturday, January 18th; 9:30AM - 12:30PM, in St Joe's Hall. This season we are meeting the 3rd Saturday of each month.

The mini retreat is a refreshing mix of true self practices and community - following the teachings of Richard Rohr. The theme this month is 'An Active Life of Stillness - A Great place to begin the Journey of Liberation.' All are welcome, no charge. Optional potluck lunch follows. For more information - email davidanthonyperry@gmail.com

St. Joe's Ministry News & Updates

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**ALL
ARE
WELCOME**

University Mass every
Sunday at 7PM.

Email Andrew to get on the Young Adult Mailing List.

Sister Marie-Pierre of Sacré-Cœur (our French sister parish across the street) would like to invite you all to their Taizé prayer service each month. The first one of 2020 will be next Thursday, January 16th at 6PM.

As part of our Parish's work around implementing Pope Francis' vision of an ecologically sustainable future highlighted in his encyclical Laudato Si we are exploring the possibility of starting up a St. Joe's Young Adult Health, Nutrition and Fitness Group emphasizing simple and healthy living. Some possible activities and events we can look at are:

- Vegetarian Cooking Classes and Din-

ners: we learn to cook then eat what we cook.

- A Nutrition Workshop with a dietician
- Forming a group of supportive peers to exercise with.

Student Weekly Writing Café/ Workshop:

- Every Thursday from 12:30 - 4PM, we will be having a writing café in the Parish Rectory. This is for any students, especially those working on publications, theses, and papers. You come with your writing project and we will have coffee and snacks. Enter through the 151 Laurier Ave. Parish Office entrance.

Pastoral Letter Program:

St. Joe's has a Student-Teacher Reference Letter Program to help build up your resume for after your studies. Catholic School Boards across Ontario require these letters in all teaching applications. If you are a Student Teacher, doing your degree in education, or presently in Teacher's College, I suggest reaching out to me for a meeting and we can get you involved.

Our Financial Stewardship COLLECTION

January 5, 2020: \$ 6,052; Step Up—Building Fund: \$22,150



Library News — **NEW LIBRARY TITLES** include - Fastiggi, R. Virgin, *mother, queen, Mary in time & traditions* (BT660.M4F4 2019), Cavins, E. *Lily of the Mohawks, the story of St. Kateri* (E99.M8C38 2013) and Cruz, J.C. *Angels and devils* (BT966.2.C78 1999). St. Joe's Library, located just beyond the Sacristy, is now open Sundays between 10:30 – 1:00, in addition to regular, weekly office hours. We welcome book donations – please drop them off in the Library or at the Front Desk. Thank you.

Liturgical Environment Committee

For the next several weeks, the committee will use this section of the Bulletin to explain our plans and answer questions from the community. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please talk to one of the committee members, email the LEC coordinator waynemoyle8@gmail.com or use the comment section at the end of the bulletin and place it in the collection basket. Watch this space in coming weeks for more information from the committee.

Christmas Liturgical Environment: When planning the liturgical environment this Christmas, the LEC took into consideration the Liturgical colour for Christmas which is white and/or gold. Liturgists suggest that a Christmas crèche be set up in the front of the nave in a visible place or in the sanctuary and not directly in front of the altar. Flowers, candles, etc that are recommended to reflect the heavenly glory of the Incarnation: **God coming to earth!** Red and green are traditional Christmas colours which may also be used. The atmosphere is intended to be very festive. Evergreen trees have a long tradition in Christmas decoration; if such trees are used in the sanctuary, they should not obscure the altar, ambo, or presider's chair. Elegance, beauty, and glory are the keywords for the liturgical environment during the Christmas Season.

Parish & Ministry Information

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).

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Missing information?

To add or update Ministry contact info, please contact Kathleen Strader at kstrader@st-sjosephs.ca or extension 251.

WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

January 13th — January 19th, 2019

	Monday 13 th	Tuesday 14 th	Wednesday 15 th	Thursday 16 th	Friday 17 th	Saturday 18 th	Sunday 19 th
This Week	(1) Christian Meditation: 9:30AM Library		(1) Christian Meditation 4:00PM Library (2) English Conversation Group: 7PM—8:30PM, rm L-142 Lafromboise hall, St. Paul's University	(1) YAM Writing Café: 12:30PM-4PM, Library (2) Taizé Prayer Service: 6PM, Sacré-Coeur	(1) Christian Meditation: 7PM Oblate Lounge	(1) Spiritual Seekers Retreat 9:30a,m-12:30pm, Parish Hall	(1) Care for Creation/Environment Working Group: Jan 19, following both masses, Parish Hall. (2) Available 2020 Envelops, Welcome Desk (3) Pick up OM-RA grocery cards at Mass
Up Coming	(1) Male Spirituality Circle at Bethesda Renewal Centre: 7PM-9PM (last Mon.)	(1) ROC: Jan 21, 6:30PM, Library			(1) Adoration: 1st Fri, Main Floor Chapel. (2) One-on-One Healing touch: Feb 7 th , Church (3) Catholic LGBT & Straight Alliance (2nd Fri)		(1) Healing prayer following mass: (Feb 2)

Mass Intentions:

Wed. January 15, 2020: Joseph Malikail
Thur. January 16, 2020: Dr. Edmund Becker
Fri. January 17, 2020: Diane Dussault



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: Mary Hutchings, Dan Abott, Ghislaine Le Blanc, Nancy Nichols, Anne Morgan, Ken Switzaer, Doyle Wilson, Peggy Whelan, Bernie, Maureen Grace, Doyle Wilson, Jean-Claude Filion, Jainaba Manner, Catherine Njie, Anna Kizas, Nyra Mineros, Madeline Forget, Hal Rowan.

Prayers for those who have died: Edmund Becker, Joseph Malikail, Paul Lacasse, Denyse Cyr, Mary Agadah, Jane Anido, Peter McDougal, Andrew Hill, Peter MacDougal, Louise Picard-Labelle, Basile Foote OSB, Jeanine Herie, John Tymchuk, Mary Joy, Sister Jenny Nasello CND.

Announcements

A collection of children's books are available on a table at the back of the church opposite the Welcome Desk near the candles. Free will donations accepted.

Ottawa Children's Choir - CD for sale!



St. Joseph's Parish is the home of the Ottawa Children's Choir (OCC). The program's five choirs rehearse in the Church and the Parish Hall every week and perform three concerts here each year. The senior level of the OCC, Chamber Choir, will be touring Italy in April 2020 where they will perform at St. Mark's Basilica in Venice, as well as during mass at St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican. The choir has produced a CD as a fundraiser for this tour. CDs are available for purchase for \$20. Please see Jamie Loback (Music Director) following mass or email him at jamieloback@yahoo.ca should you wish to purchase a copy.

Healing Prayer

There will be Healing Prayer after the celebration of the Eucharist February 2. 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.