

Sunday Bulletin

February 16, 2020

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time

Ash Wednesday Celebration: February 26, 2019 at 12:00 & 7:30PM



Ash Wednesday Celebration: Wednesday, February 26, 2019 at Noon and 7:30PM — We will celebrate the beginning of Lent with the celebration of Ashes at the Noon Liturgy and again at 7:30PM. We gather on this day to commit ourselves to this time of preparation for Easter through the practices of fasting, prayer and almsgiving.

Lenten Small Group Faith Sharing



You are warmly invited to join fellow parishioners during the **LENTEN** season in sharing stories of your faith journey as related to the Sunday scriptures. Meet weekly with fellow parishioners beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26, for an abbreviated session following the evening liturgy (enter via the sacristy on this occasion) and on Wednesdays thereafter at 7:15PM in the Oblate Lounge. Join us for all sessions or when able. Enter via the Laurier Avenue entrance. For further information or to sign up, please visit the Welcome Table at the entrance to the church.

Announcing ORYC Concert Fund Raiser

The Ottawa Regional Youth Choir
Jamie Loback, Director Presents

SONGS FOR ST. JOE'S SUPPER TABLE

Sunday March 1st, 2020 at 3PM—St. Joseph's Church
Admission by Donation.

www.oryc.ca

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT — CONTINUING FRAUDULENT EMAILS USING NEW ACCOUNT

Fr. Jim Bleackley's email continues to be spoofed; the emails were requesting funds in the form of gift cards such as those for Amazon or Steam. **THIS IS A SCAM!** Fr. Jim would never ask for donations in such a manner. Please ignore any emails from my@msg-telus.com.

If you have any further questions or concerns, or were a victim to this, please contact the Front Office ext 251.



The charitable tax receipts for 2019 will be mailed out to parishioners the week of **February 24, 2020**. Thank you for your generosity.

Welcome!

New Parishioners and visitors please introduce yourselves at the **Welcome Desk** at the back of the church or contact Patricia O'Grady 613-421-1488 pogradym@icloud.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 58.6-10++

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 2.1-5

Gospel:

Matthew 5.13-16



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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.suppertable.ca

Happy Valentine's Weekend! We are looking for JUICE & SCHOOL SNACKS, brown sugar, salt, pepper, VARIOUS SPICE PACKAGES, baby wipes, powdered milk, cereal, canned meat including tuna, corn beef, chicken & ham, PC points, dish soap, cleaning supplies, instant coffee, black tea, Ziploc bags (S, M, XL), and toilet paper. 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.

This week was a busy week for us. We have been preparing for our **Candlelight Dinner** fundraiser which was hosted on St Valentines Day. It was a great success and fun was had by all. Updates and photos will be posted in next week's bulletin.



Available for Donation — Bath/Shower Chair

Recently the Supper Table received a donation of one shower/bath chair for people with mobility problems. We are looking to donate these devices to those who cannot afford to purchase them. Please contact Margie Cain at the Supper Table for more information: 613-299-4095 ext. 240 or mtcain05@gmail.com



Development
and Peace
CARITAS CANADA

Development and Peace: Coffee Sales Update

Please note the price of Coffee (340g bags) sold after each mass, is increasing from **\$13 to \$15**. This is due to a price increase from Equator Coffee on wholesale beans.

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

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 & posses a police record check. If you are interested in gaining more information, please contact Jennifer Clark: jlclark@st-josephs.ca, 613-231-6722 x226.



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

St. Joe's Ministry News & Updates

Young Adult Ministry
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Email Andrew to get on
the Young Adult Mailing List.

**ALL
ARE
WELCOME**

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.

University of Ottawa Chaplaincy Hours (Deja-Vu 235b):

Every Wednesday morning from 9 - 11:30AM Andrew will be in the Chaplaincy Office available for prayer or a chat.

Young Adult Swim Group:

Beginning in February, we will be meeting to go swimming every Tuesday and Thursday at 11AM in the Montpetit pool. Reach out to Andrew if you would like to join us.

Student Weekly Writing Café/ Workshop:

Every Thursday from 12:30 - 4PM, we are holding writing café in the Parish Rectory. This is for any students, especially those

Spring Teacher Gathering: March 7th at 1PM in the Oblate Lounge

The gathering includes food and refreshments and begins with a reflection based on the vocation of teaching. The second part is when our facilitators answer all your questions about becoming a teacher. Please RSVP to Andrew Pump.

Lenten Vegetarian Cooking: Every Saturday at 3PM in the Supper Table Kitchen During Lent

As part of our Young Adult Health, Nutrition and Fitness programming we will be cooking a vegetarian meal every Saturday during lent. We will learn how to cook balanced vegetarian meals, and then after the 5PM Mass we will gather to eat.

Parish & Ministry Information

Coffee Sales

Fair-Trade Coffee is sold near the Welcome Desk after each Sunday Mass. Bags (340g) are \$15. 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

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Missing information?

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

Our Financial Stewardship COLLECTION February 16, 2020: \$5,460; Step Up—Building Fund: \$22,550



Library News — Library titles on **FAITH** include – Buell, J. *Thinking about God: a very private matter?* (BT103.B83 2007&), Turcotte, G. *Small things: reflections on faith and hope* (BF4637.T87 2016) and Richards, D.A. *God is.: my search for faith in a secular world* (BT103.R53 2009).

Liturgical Environment Committee

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please talk to one of the committee members, email the LEC coordinator waynemoyl8@gmail.com. Watch this space in coming weeks for more information from the committee.

Parishioner Comment: “I would like to thank the committee for the time and thought given to our liturgical environment at St Joseph’s. While I agree with your area of emphasis on the altar, ambo, presider’s chair and to a lesser extent the gathering space, I would encourage you to keep the enhancements at the former level of height. Aesthetically, it is more pleasing and uplifting as it complements the architecture of the church. It is natural looking even when we go outside. Furthermore, when the church is crowded as it was Christmas, those attendees towards the back cannot even see the presiders’ chair”.

LEC Response: Thank you very much for taking the time to give the committee your feedback. The committee fully understands and shares your concern. We will continue to enhance the height of the area above the former sanctuary while at the same time doing everything possible to establish an environment that guides the eye to the various centres of liturgical action – the gathering space, the ambo (lectern), the altar, the presider’s chair. Sightlines to the presider’s chair are a problem even for those sitting close to the front.

WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

February 17th — February 23th, 2020

	Monday 17 th	Tuesday 18 th	Wednesday 19 th	Thursday 20 th	Friday 21 st	Saturday 22 nd	Sunday 23 rd
This Week	OFFICE CLOSE FOR FAMILY DAY (2) NO MEDITATION (3) SUPPER TABLE OPEN FOR DINNER	(1) ROC: library (3rd Tues, 6:30PM)	(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: Feb 20, 6PM, Sacré-Coeur	(1) Christian Meditation: 7PM Oblate Lounge	(1) Baptism Prep: 11AM, Meeting RM	(1) Anointing of the Sick, Following 9:30AM Mass and at 11:30AM
Future	(1) The Francis Impact: Feb 24, 7PM, Amphitheatre, St. Paul's Uni. (2) Male Spirituality Circle at Bethesda Ctr (4th Mon, 7PM)		(1) Ash Wednesday, Feb 26 th , 12:00PM & 7:30PM: (2) Lenten Small Faith Sharing Group, Feb 26, 7:15		(1) Galilee Centre: Lenten Retreat begins 4PM, Feb 28. (2) Adoration (1st Fri) following mass. (3) One-on-One Healing touch (1st Fri) Church	(1) Funeral: Marie Chaisson, Feb 29, 7PM	(1) Healing prayer following both masses (1st Sun)

Announcements

A Film by Salt and Light Productions—The Francis Impact

“THE FRANCIS IMPACT features 4 remarkable stories, including ordinary Catholics working on the margins, women religious and bishops, and those outside the Church who see an agent of change in Pope Francis. But this is not a film about Francis changing the church; it’s a film about the church changing the world.” Sponsored by Le Centre Oblat – A Voice for Justice; Canadian Martyrs Parish; and the Vatican II Research Centre. Following the film, there will be a Q&A with the film’s producer, Sebastian Gomes. Screening is Monday, 24 February 2020 from 7:00PM – 9:30PM, Amphitheatre (G1124) St. Paul University, 223 Main Street, Ottawa—FREE EVENT (in English).

Lent at Galilee Centre: *INTO THE SILENT LAND: LENTEN CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT*

Facilitators: Susan Kehoe & Hélène Goulet of Contemplative Outreach of Eastern Ontario. You are invited to a two-day immersion into Contemplative wisdom and silence. This retreat offers group prayer and meditation with time to reflect, walk, enjoy the outdoors and journal. This retreat will begin with registration at **4PM Friday February 28 and run until Noon Sunday March 1**. Cost Single \$310, Double \$285. Register at 613-884-5712 ext. 21 or email info@galileecentre.com

Funeral Announcement

There will be a funeral Mass held for **Marie Chiasson** on Saturday, February 29th at 7:00PM. A reception will follow the funeral.

Mass Intentions:

Wed. February 19, 2020: Jim Duggan
Thur. February 20 2020: George Crichton
Fri. February 21, 2020: Mary Wynans



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: Anderson Family, Howard Sanders Martin Hill, Elisabeth White, Larry Kaplanis, Alex trebeck, Stu Schwartz, Dorothy Marcil Refroe, Catherin Maorardi, Christina De Simone, Mallorely Moberly, Suzanne Isy, Rod Bourgeois.

Prayers for those who have died: Marie Chiasson, Maureen Cross, Michael O'Reilly Ronald Fyffe, Colin MacKenzie, Terrence, Mary Oby, Maureen Grace, David Cyr, Manyok Akol, Maria Augsta, Lescale Krauss, Edmund Becker.