

# Sunday Bulletin

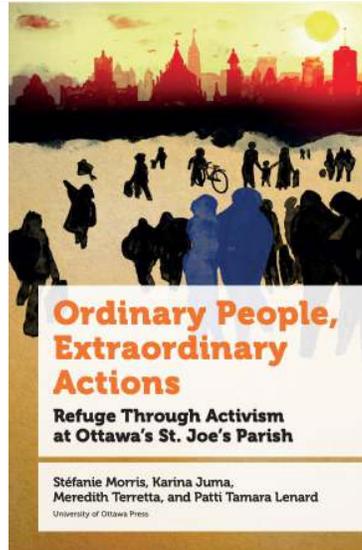
May 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter!

## ROC BOOK LAUNCH: *ORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY ACTIONS*

### *Ordinary People, Extraordinary Actions*

Since the summer of 2019, St. Joe's Refugee Outreach Committee (ROC) has been collaborating with a team at the University of Ottawa to document its history. On May 22, 2022 the book [\*Ordinary People, Extraordinary Actions: Refuge Through Activism At Ottawa's St. Joe's Parish\*](#), written by Stéfanie Morris, Karina Juma, Meredith Terretta, Patti Tamara Lenard, will be published by University of Ottawa Press.



### *Ordinary People, Extraordinary Actions*

tells the story of how the ROC has actively supported and advocated for numerous refugee-seekers and immigrants in Ottawa over the last thirty years. The ROC has provided support to a range of refugee-seekers, including for privately-sponsored refugees, refugees resettled by the government, and those who arrive as asylum seekers. In 2005, they also played an important role in Canada's sanctuary movement, by providing protection and resources for basic needs and medical and legal assistance to a woman who was set to be deported to her country of persecution.

Faith groups like the ROC are the bedrock of Canada's settlement sector and have faced challenges over the years including volunteer retention and burnout, donor fatigue, and institutional limitations. Yet the ROC is going strong today. *Ordinary People, Extraordinary Actions* explores their motivations, successes, and challenges, to examine how they accomplished what they have and maintained momentum.

The authors hope that the extraordinary but every-day activism recounted herein can serve as an inspiration for people and communities – young and old, secular and faith related – across Canada and beyond as they get involved in settlement.

The book will be available for free digitally and is available for pre-order directly from the press:

<https://utpdistribution.com/9780776629698/ordinary-people-extraordinary-actions/>

Welcome!

New Parishioners and Visitors Welcome! **Registration** Forms can be found through the Front Office ([frontdesk@st-josephs.ca](mailto:frontdesk@st-josephs.ca)) or at the back of the Church

### Donations

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

### MASS TIMES & RECONCILIATION

- *Week Day Mass*: Wed to Fri at 12PM
- *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

### LITURGICAL RESOURCES

On the Fifth Sunday of Easter, Eleanor Rabnett offers a video reflection for our community:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UtNkD2zCB4I>

PDF LINK:

<https://st-josephs.ca/wp/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/5th-Sunday-of-Easter-May.pdf>

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Mon-Fri: 8am-4pm

## Outreach Ministries Column



### NEWS FROM AROUND THE SUPPER TABLE

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suppertable@st-josephs.ca

Hello! Kathleen Strader and I (Sue-Anne Hess) will be taking over as interim coordinators of the Supper Table. Now that COVID restrictions are easing, we are hoping to rebuild the volunteer base, and return to usual operations. So that we can start to think about moving forward, please send your name, best contact (phone or email) and availability to [suppertable@st-josephs.ca](mailto:suppertable@st-josephs.ca). We will be in touch in the coming weeks to talk about our plans! Thank you once again for your support of this important ministry.

The St. Joe's Supper Table received \$2,420 in new funding this week from the Ottawa Food Bank to assist with our local food bank operations, particularly with our use of the Link2Feed database. The funds can be used to purchase equipment related to the St. Joe's food bank, as well as to help cover staffing costs. We are grateful for this contribution!



### ST JOE'S RECONCILIATION DISCUSSION SERIES

Our reconciliation discussion series met this past Monday, participating in a *Blanket Exercise*, facilitated by Kateri Native Ministry. As our first "in-person" event attendees reported a deeply moving and meaningful experience. Our seventh, and final *Reconciliation Discussion Series* event will be held on May 23<sup>rd</sup> at St Joe's parish. Please keep an eye on your emails for RSVP information. Alternatively, if you have not attended any of the series but would like to join our final gathering, please feel welcome to email: [reconciliation@st-josephs.ca](mailto:reconciliation@st-josephs.ca) to express your interest.

### REFUGEE OUTREACH COMMITTEE (ROC) FURNITURE

The Refugee Outreach Committee is seeking gently used living room, dining room and kitchen furniture and items for a woman moving into a 2 bedroom apartment this week. Please call 613-220-1811 or e-mail [jhnwr99@yahoo.ca](mailto:jhnwr99@yahoo.ca) for more information.

### ST JOE'S SYNOD JOURNEY PROCESS UPDATE

May 15, 2022

#### Thank You

Although our report to the Archdiocese was to be done by Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> we asked for an extension and will submit our summary to the Archdiocese on Thursday May 12<sup>th</sup>. It has proven to be an enlightening process for those of us working on this stage of listening, capturing, and noting the essence of all that was shared with us in March and April. We are almost at the end of this first piece of our synodal journey, which will be picked up again in the fall so that we can report back to you what the gift of your sharing looks like. Then we can begin to move forward together in working to realise our dreams and celebrate with each other.



This was not the work of one person but rather a team made up of many and I am taking this opportunity to name those who have given many hours of listening and trying to capture what was shared, those who facilitated the sessions, not just once but several times. Then they also spent time going over everything that was shared and grouping it so that could be summarized and shared with the Archdiocese and the Synod in 2023.

I want to acknowledge with much love and gratitude the parishioners who stepped up and made this process possible. They are: Clair Cheesman, Kathy Crowe, Greg Forstell, Walter Hughes, Andrea MacWilliams, Patricia Malikail, Michael McBane, Norah McMahan, Joan O'Connell, Donna Rietschlin, John Rietschlin, Joy Umoafia, and Bob Zettel. I do not want to forget Kathleen Strader, who is on staff, but who went far beyond her job to remind me about posting these weekly messages, checking, and correcting my typos and making sure that we had all that we needed. Please remember each of these people in your prayers.

I will share some reminders in the coming months just so that you do not forget us and be ready to come together in the fall for the next stage of our journey together. Have a wonderful summer.

*Eleanor Rabnett*

#### Obituary Anne Young

Anne Young was a regular parishioner at the 5pm Mass, and a faithful lector. Anne passed away in Toronto. Her celebration of life will take place here at St Joe's Friday May 27, 2022, at 12pm

#### Our Financial Stewardship COLLECTION

May 8, 2022: \$5,046



**Library News** — May 15, 2022 - NOVALIS titles recently added to the Library include - *Indigenous Spirituality and Catholicism* (E99.I65) 2018, *Judaism and Catholicism* (BM645.P7 K87) 2018, *Other Christian traditions and Catholicism* (BT990/O75) 2018.

#### Parking

Parking is free during weekend Mass & 30 mins after. Or park in UofO Lot B only on Sundays from 8am-2pm

#### Ministry Contacts

##### Christian Meditation:

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##### English Conversation Group for newcomers :

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##### Missing information?

To add or update Ministry info, please contact Kathleen Strader at [kstrader@st-josephs.ca](mailto:kstrader@st-josephs.ca) or extension 251.

##### Front Office

(613-233-4095, ext. 251  
[frontdesk@st-josephs.ca](mailto:frontdesk@st-josephs.ca).)

**2021 Tax Receipts** have been mailed. If you not received your Tax Receipt, please contact the Front Office.

**2022 Church Envelopes:** If you have not yet picked up your box of 2022 church donations envelopes, you can do so by contacting the Front Office.

**2022 Missals** are available for purchase, \$5 cash, or cheque. Please contact the Front Office if you would like to purchase one.

# WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

May 16<sup>th</sup> – May 22<sup>th</sup> 2022

	Monday 16th	Tuesday 17th	Wednesday 18th	Thursday 19th	Friday 20th	Saturday 21st	Sunday 22th
<b>This Week</b>	(1) Christian Mediation: 9:30am, Library		(1) Christian Meditation: 3pm Library (2) English Conversation Circle, 6pm, via zoom	(1) AA, 7pm WC	(1) Christian Mediation: 7pm Oblate lounge		
<b>Future</b>	(1) Reconciliation Series8: Wrap-Up , May 23, TBA				(1) Adoration after 12pm Mass, 1st Friday (2) Canadian Christian Meditation Community 2022 Conference, June 10, 11 St Paul's University		

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CANADIAN CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COMMUNITY 2022 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Canadian Christian Meditation Community 2022 National Conference with **Dom Laurence Freeman, OSB**, is taking place the **10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022** at Saint Paul University, 110 Hazel Street, Ottawa. For more information and Registration: [National Conference Registration](#).

### Volunteers Needed — English Conversation Circle



The English Conversation Group enables participants to have a one on one conversation with a volunteer who speaks English fluently. The Group's goal is to enable English language skills to be improved in a supportive, friendly and enjoyable way. We hold Zoom and in person sessions each Wednesday from 7pm to 8:30 pm. We welcome any parishioners who would like to be a volunteer or a participant. For further info contact [Michaelrichard2008@hotmail.com](mailto:Michaelrichard2008@hotmail.com)

### PASTORAL VOLUNTEERS WANTED: Garry J. Armstrong Home, 200 Island Lodge Rd

The pandemic is slowing down, and our residents are looking forward to returning to some sense of normalcy. We are looking for Pastoral Volunteers that would be interested in visiting our Roman Catholic residents and enrich their spirituality.

Join our volunteer team here at Garry J. Armstrong Home and help make a difference in the lives of the residents! Orientation/training opportunities will be provided. Please contact Julien Roberge at 613 580 2424 ext. 22950 or [Julien.roberge@ottawa.ca](mailto:Julien.roberge@ottawa.ca) for more information.

#### Mass Intentions:

Wed. May 18th, 2022: Available  
Thur. May 19th, 2022: Available  
Fri. May 20th, 2022: Kaitlyn Roth



[kstrader@st-josephs.ca](mailto:kstrader@st-josephs.ca). We pray for those who are listed during the Prayers of the Faithful.

**Prayers for those who have died:** Jake Kutarna, Louis Gascon, Dan Leeman, Lucille Muldoon, Anne Young

Mass intentions are available on Wed., Thur., and Fri. during Noon Mass for a \$15.00 donation. Please notify the Front Desk, [frontdesk@st-josephs.ca](mailto:frontdesk@st-josephs.ca) for arrangements. Thank you!

**To add a name to the prayers for Sick or those who have died:** Email Kathleen in the Front Office,