

Sunday Bulletin

August 21th, 2022

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Robert's Installation Mass

Archbishop Marcel Dampousse visited St. Joe's Parish on August 15th for the installation of our new Pastor, which occurred at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Fr. Robert Laroche, OMI was welcomed by the community with quality music, a blessing led by Parish Pastoral Council Chair Donna Rietschlin and a reception organized by parishioners. Thanks to everyone who helped and participated! Bishop Marcel had the chance to meet many parishioners between the two Masses, but he could not stay for the 11:30 a.m. Mass. He indicated his hope that he would be able to return to St. Joe's in the foreseeable future to connect again with our

Welcome!

New Parishioners and Visitors Welcome! **Registration** Forms can be found through the Front Office (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**



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



Upcoming parking lot repairs

Beginning Wednesday, August 24th and lasting for three to four days, contractors will be repairing the asphalt in the western half of the church parking lot. Over the years, the asphalt has deteriorated significantly, resulting in several large potholes. The work will include the areas of the parking lot closest to the church wall. During this period, access to the west-side of the parking lot will be limited. Thank you for your understanding.

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St Joe's Outreach & Young Adult Ministries

Chris Adam's book Review of Ordinary People, Extraordinary Action -- Refuge Through Activism at Ottawa's St. Joe's Parish

It's a unique event in the life of a Roman Catholic parish when a Canadian university press publishes a monograph on one of its ministries. In fulfilling its mission over the past 30 years, the St. Joe's Refugee Outreach Committee (ROC) has, of course, extended far beyond the boundaries of its home parish — helping to settle more than 200 refugees and immigrants seeking asylum and a new life in Canada. Earlier this summer, when I had the chance to attend the University of Ottawa's book launch of Ordinary People, Extraordinary Actions — Refuge Through Activism at Ottawa's St. Joe's Parish, I purchased a copy of the book and committed myself to reviewing it. This succinct and accessible co-authored work is based heavily on oral interviews with 16 of the ROC's past and present volunteers, as well as several refugees who were once the recipients of care and support. The book also relies on the ROC's archive of meeting minutes, the Parish Bulletin and the Spirit newsletter, newspaper clippings and other media sources. One of the most important contributions of this book is how it has drawn on, and helped to preserve grassroots primary sources held by volunteers. These are the types of sources, accumulated by passionate community organizers, that are frequently neglected in published works. In time, they also risk being lost.

Co-authors Stéfanie Morris, Karina Juma, Meredith Terretta and Patti Tamara Leonard framed the ROC's history within the broader context of private sponsorships — formally introduced into law in 1978 as part of Canada's Immigration Act. Section 115 of the Act allowed charitable organizations and groups of five or more private Canadian citizens to select refugees abroad and commit to funding and coordinating the first year of their settlement in Canada. Faith communities have been the driving forces behind these private sponsorships. Not only were Christian and Jewish communities the most vocal advocates in lobbying the federal government to become more open to accepting refugees after World War II, but they were the first to step up, organize and raise the necessary funds to settle new families.

To read the full book review, please visit: <https://christopheradam.ca/2022/08/06/book-review-ordinary-people-extraordinary-actions-refuge-through-activism-at-ottawas-st-joes-parish-by-stefanie-morris-et-al/>

St Joe's Women's Centre: Towel Program



St. Joe's Women's Centre is looking for donations of bath towels for our shower program.

Gently used and/or new towels can be dropped off to the Women's Centre Monday – Friday, 9:30 – 3:30pm.

For more information, please contact Jennifer jlclark@st-josephs.ca, 613-231-6722.

St. Joe's Supper Table: Items Needed



St. Joe's Supper Table is currently looking for some **ground coffee, instant coffee, tea, white sugar, cookies, toilette paper, soap and granola bars**. Any brand is most welcomed. Thank you for thinking of us! If you have any questions, please contact us at suppertable@st-josephs.ca

Young Adult Ministry & Faith Formation: Volunteers Needed!

The Young Adult Ministry & Faith Formation office is looking to re-launch a number of sacramental preparation programs this year, and asking for volunteers to help with facilitating the different programs. In the fall of 2022: Marriage Preparation and RCIA. In the spring of 2023: First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. If you have any experience or interest in helping in one of these areas please contact our new Faith Formation Coordinator, Paul Dansereau, at pdansereau@st-josephs.ca.

Thank you to all those who have helped with these programs in the past, and even if you do not feel like you are able to be involved at this time, please do not hesitate to contact Paul and share any suggestions you might have. Your experience and expertise is a valuable asset to our parish! Thank you.

New Children's Choir and a New Staff Member

St Joe's is happy to announce the launch of a new children's choir program! Starting September 2022, all children ages 6 to 15 are invited to join the choir. No experience necessary! Fun-filled rehearsals will take place weekly after the 9:30am mass, and the choir will sing during 9:30am mass one Sunday per month.

The choir will be directed by Andrea MacWilliams who completed her Bachelor of Music in Composition at the University of Ottawa in 2017. In addition to her participation in St. Joe's Music Ministry since 2012, she has sought choral leadership opportunities with positions such as Assistant Conductor of the Ottawa Catholic School Board children's choirs and Apprentice Conductor of the Capital Chamber Choir. She is delighted to join the staff at St. Joe's as Associate Music Director, to launch the brand new Children's Choir in September 2022, and to continue developing the Young Adult Music Ministry at the University Mass. Reach out to her through the Front Office at frontdesk@st-josephs.ca to ask questions or get involved.



My Little Church Reopens!



After more than two years, My Little Church has reopened this Sunday. It features toys, and books to keep the children of St. Joe's occupied during mass. Please note that children need to be supervised by parents or guardians when they are in this play space located in the gathering area of the church.

Our Financial Stewardship

COLLECTION: Aug 14, 2022 — \$4,474



Library News — Library books about PRAYER include: Rupp, J. *Constant hope, reflections & meditations* (BV4832.R97 2019), Rolheiser, R. *Prayer, our deepest longing* (BV210.3.R54 2013), Swan, M. *Written on my heart, classic prayers in the modern world* (BX2149.2.S92 2020).

Parking

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

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Missing information?

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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

August 22nd, 2022 – August 28th, 2022

Monday
August 22nd

Tuesday
August 23rd

Wednesday
August 24th

Thursday
August 25th

Friday
August 26th

Saturday
August 27th

Sunday
August 28th

This Week (1) Christian
Meditation:
9:30am, Library

(1) Christian
Meditation,
3pm, Library

Future

(1) Adoration, after
12pm Mass, 1st
Friday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday Night Christian Meditation will return to the Oblate Lounge on September 9, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Smith at bborris59@gmail.com.

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

Financial Coaching Ministry

Are your finances causing you stress? You're not alone. A little help can go a long way to reduce your stress and help you regain control and peace of mind. Contact me at coach@melanieforget.ca or pick up a card at the back of the church.

Mass Intentions:

Wed. August 24th, 2022: Available

Thur. August 25th 2022: Available

Fri. August 26th, 2022: Available



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 for arrangements. Thank you!

during the Prayers of the Faithful.

Prayers for those who are ill: Helene Dahl, Don O'Shaughnessy, Sheila Cuming, Vilma Awad, Qatar Massoud, Colleen O'Meara, Patrick Morris, Katherine Gilmore, Peter Schleichauf

Prayers for those who have died: Mervyn Tripp

To add a name to the prayers for Sick or those who have died: Email Kathleen in the Front Office, kstrader@st-josephs.ca. We pray for those who are listed