

Sunday Bulletin

September 11, 2022

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The ancient art of letter writing with Father Robert

Over the years, I have had the opportunity to work with four pastors at St. Joseph's Parish. One thing I learned is that each of them brought their unique gifts to St. Joe's. Our new pastor, Fr. Robert Laroche, OMI shared a special craft of his own at an evening workshop in the parish on 7 September. For many years and in his various ministries, Fr. Robert has applied his artistic skills and historical knowledge to letter writing – producing unique, aged letters complete with an original wax seal, the imprints of custom-made stamps, oven-baked paper, and calligraphy ink. Fr. Robert has used this approach to write letters of thanks, greetings for special occasions and messages of condolence to parishioners and to others in his pastoral ministry. We're grateful that he shared his craft with us!



Christopher Adam, Parish Executive Director.

The return of the collection basket to liturgies

After more than two and a half years, the collection basket returns to our liturgies this weekend. But you'll notice that the baskets we're using look a little different from the ones we had before. While we felt it important to return to the practice of collecting Sunday offerings at Mass in the pews, we also recognize the value in continuing some best practices that have been put in place during the pandemic. We wanted to avoid passing a basket through the pews and having many hands touch it. As such, we purchased baskets with long handles from Ottawa's main supplier of liturgical supplies. Once the offerings have been collected, they will be merged into a single round basket without handles and brought up to be placed in front of the altar. Thanks to the parishioners who responded to my request in last weekend's bulletin and have offered to assist with collections. If you're interested in helping with this ministry, please contact me at cadam@st-josephs.ca.

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

Front office hours

Due to staff shortages, please note that beginning September 6th and until further notice, the front office will be staffed regularly from 8 am to 12 pm, but may not be fully staffed in the afternoons.

Young Adult Ministry & Faith Formation News; Return of University Mass & Volunteers Needed

University Mass resumes Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. A warm welcome to all students beginning their studies this month — both new arrivals to Ottawa and those returning after the summer.

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.

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Care for Creation: September 10 – 11, 2022

Engage your local ecology through an Earth Examen

An examen is a way of beholding an object or being in prayerful wonder. Through questions, you are invited to reflect on God's presence and the goodness of that which you behold. During this Season of Creation, consider contemplating a part of your local ecology. Familiarize yourself with the theme. Prepare by taking time to consider how you can best open your senses to listen to the voices that praise God and draw our hearts to God's presence in that place of contemplation. This is an exercise that you can choose to do alone, or with a group.

Pick a natural or agricultural place to contemplate - a forest, river, city street with a natural area, an urban park, farmer's field, a hilltop. Find a comfortable place to rest in or near this place. Enter into prayer in whatever way is natural to you. Invite Holy Wisdom to open the eyes of your heart. When you are ready, reflect on the following questions:

1. Become aware of God's presence in the natural or agricultural place that you are contemplating. How is God present in this place? How does all the life you see exist in God's spirit? How do you feel knowing that the Holy Spirit has filled this place for geological ages, with every plant, animal, organism and mineral that has called this place home in the deep past, makes its home here with you now, and will live here with creatures in this place in the future? How do you feel knowing that you, earthling, belong to this place, are made of the same carbon, breathe the same air, are nurtured by the same cycles and life processes, and are enlivened by the same Spirit of the Creator?
2. Reflect on the ecological cycles of this place with gratitude for all that it provides. What nutrient cycles are supported by this place? Is this a watershed that filters water? Is this a rainforest that fixes nutrients? Is this a meadow or field that fixes nitrogen? Is this a green space that absorbs CO2 and cleans the air? What plants, animals, microbes and minerals are sheltered here? How do they serve the whole earth in their being? For all that this place provides to nurture you and all that belong to this place, let a feeling of gratitude fill you.
3. Listen for the voices that speak in this place, and pay attention to what you feel as you contemplate the health of this site. Fill your lungs with breath. Be attentive to what you feel (the air, grass, sand, soil, sun, rain) on your skin. Open your eyes (or close them and open the eyes of your heart). Open your ears to listen to the voices of creation in this place. Who are they? What do you hear them saying? Who is missing or lost from this place? What does their absence tell you? Is this ecosystem healthy? How is this ecosystem at risk of illness? What are the keys to sustaining the equilibrium and balance of this place? What niches and diversity must be protected to maintain the health of this habitat? What are the sources of stress that threaten the balance of this particular ecosystem? Do those stresses drive your co-creatures from their home in this place? How do you feel when you consider the fragility of life that depends on the health of this place? What is your effect on this balance?
4. Choose one feature of the site and pray for it, its rest and its renewal. When you consider the ways that this place is under stress, what does it need for rest, restoration and renewal? What needs to be conserved for this site to heal itself? What features need to be reclaimed? What creatures need to be restored to their rightful home here so that their voice can be heard? Pray for this site, and the wisdom to care for it.
5. Look toward your response. What can you do to ease demands or promote the rest of this ecological site? Based on your examination, how do you identify with this place? What have you discerned is required to care for this place? Whose voice from among this place will you seek to amplify? What will be your act of compassion to promote rest for this common home?

Season of Creation 2022 — Upcoming Events:

Diocesan Mass for the Season of Creation - Archbishop Marcel Dampousse will be presiding on Sunday Sept. 11 at 11:30 a.m., at St. Joseph of Orleans Parish (2757 boulevard Saint-Joseph, Orléans). The mass will be outdoors weather permitting; indoors at the church otherwise.

Tree Giveaway - Sat. Sept. 10th, 9:00 to 11:00 am at Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay Kanata, sponsored by Ecology Ottawa. For other events, check out Ecology Ottawa Calendar: Tree Giveaways - Ecology Ottawa

World Day of Cleaning - Sat. Sept. 17th - (parks, streets, sidewalks, public spaces, backyards, purging closets, giving or selling gently used, etc.)

A) Organize a group of neighbors, friends, parishioners or just your family to set out and clean up an area.

B) Purge your closet and set aside a nice selection of second-hand clothes or children's toys to donate.

C) Appreciate the simple act of taking care of a place or item of special meaning to you and the peace that comes from it.



All are welcome to attend this presentation 'Listening for Truth' by Deacon Cadmus Delorme of Cowessess First Nation on Sept. 15 at 7 pm Eastern. It is sponsored by the wonderful CSJ sisters, and promises to be an enlightening event. In-person and livestream. For More Details: <https://www.kings.uwo.ca/campus-ministry/veritas-series/>

Seeking a used women's bicycle

Earlier this week, one of our employees had her bicycle stolen from our property. This isn't the first time bicycles or bicycle parts have been stolen from our parking lot or property. If anyone in our parish has an extra bicycle (for women) that they might be willing to donate, please let me know. Thank you! Email: cadam@st-josephs.ca

CAPITAL CHAMBER CHOIR: Sunday, September 11th, 3:00pm at St. Joe's

A pilgrimage in composition, Joby Talbot's *Path of Miracles* is a journey, as the four movement titles (*Roncesvalles, Burgos, León and Santiago*) are the four main posts along the Camino de Santiago, one of the most taxing pilgrimage routes in the Roman Catholic tradition. This is an hour-long a cappella exploration of the phenomenon of the Camino de Santiago — the ancient Catholic pilgrimage route across northern Spain to the cathedral of Santiago de Compostela in Galicia. The text comprises excerpts from historical and sacred documents in several different languages, alongside original material by poet Robert Dickinson. Tickets: <https://www.capitalchamberchoir.ca/tickets/talbotottawa>

Footfalls: Poems of the Camino by Suzanne Doerge will be on sale at the Capital Chamber Choir's concert on Sunday, September 11th, 3:00pm at St. Joe's.

Our Financial Stewardship

COLLECTION: To be announced in next weekend's bulletin.



Library News — Interested in knowing more about the BEATITUDES? Library titles include – Crosby, M. *Spirituality of the Beatitudes: Matthew's challenge* (BT382.C73 1991), Bosio, J. *Blessed marriage: a guide... Beatitudes for Catholic couples* (BX2250.B7 2007) & Rohr, R. *Jesus' plan for a new world: the Sermon on the Mount* (BT380.2.R6 1996).

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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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

September 12, 2022 – September 18, 2022

	Monday September 12th	Tuesday September 13th	Wednesday September 14th	Thursday September 15th	Friday September 16th	Saturday September 17th	Sunday September 18th
This Week	(1) Christian Meditation 9:30-10:30am, Library		(1) Christian Meditation, 3pm, Library	(1) Listening to Truth, 7pm., Online	(1) Christian Meditation 7pm, Oblate lounge	(1) Kateri Outdoor Mass 11am, Fitzroy Harbour	University Mass resumes at 7:00 p.m.
Future					(1) Adoration 12:30-1:30pm, 1st Friday		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



St. Joe's Supper Table is currently looking for some **ground coffee and white sugar** for our daily window guests. Any brand is most welcomed. Thank you for thinking of us! If you have any questions, please contact us at suppertable@st-josephs.ca

Mass Intentions:

Wed. September 14th, 2022: Padre Pio

Thur. September 15th 2022: Available

Fri. September 16th, 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!



ming, Vilma Awad, Qatar Massoud, Colleen O'Meara, Patrick Morris, Katherine Gilmore, Peter Schleihauf

Prayers for those who have died: HRH Elizabeth II, Gilles Séguin, George Sadler, Mervyn Tripp, Rev. Adrian Marsh

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 during the Prayers of the Faithful.

Prayers for those who are ill: Louise Lalonde, Catherine McDaid, Helene Dahl, Don O'Shaughnessy, Sheila Cu-

Celebrating the Season of Creation

**St Basil's Parish and the Kateri Native
Ministry invite you to join us**

**OUTDOOR MASS
AT THE FORMER NAATAGAMA CAMP**

Saturday, 17 Sept. 2022 at 11:00 am

**5642 Ferry Rd, Fitzroy Harbour
(45 minutes from St. Basil's)**

**Followed by an "eco-lunch"
Bring your own chair and cup**

Email to: Margaret Bott <margbott@rogers.com>

Or Call Parish Office 613 729 5149

if attending or need a ride

Direction: Queensway west- R on March Rd, - R on Dunrobin Road -
L on Galleta Side Road - R on Ferry Road (road to Quyon Ferry)



St. Basil's Green Team

**A Collaboration between
Kateri Native Ministry of Ottawa
and St. Basil's Parish**



Kateri Native Ministry