

Sunday Bulletin

September 4, 2022

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The St. Joe's Women's Centre provides \$5,000 in funding to Minwaashin Lodge



On 1 September, Marsha Wilson, Director of the St. Joe's Women's Centre, and Christopher Adam, the Parish's Executive Director, visited Minwaashin Lodge to provide \$5,000 in financial support to this important shelter and drop-in programme serving Indigenous women. Frances Daly, the Director of Minwaashin's

Oshki Kizis Lodge, met with Marsha and Chris and shared information on a range of outreach programmes, including assistance to Indigenous women who have been victims of human trafficking.

The funding offered by the St. Joe's Women's Centre comes from the Women Moving Forward Fund – an initiative created through a bequest that the Centre had received. The Women's Centre seeks to award funding each year to local women's programmes or to individual women seeking support in their educational pursuits. In the spirit of Truth and Reconciliation, the St. Joe's Women's Centre decided to offer the first of these annual donations to an Indigenous programme in Ottawa.

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 construction at 174 Wilbrod entrance



On Monday, September 12, 2022, major construction will begin to rebuild the front steps and accessibility ramp of our church at 174 Wilbrod. This project is expected to last 8 to 10 weeks. For the duration of the construction, please access the church through the parking lot doors or through

the Cumberland Street entrance – both of which will remain open. A temporary accessibility ramp will be placed on the Cumberland Street side, by the Sacristy doors. For more detailed information on this project, please refer to the August 28th issue of the Parish Bulletin. Extra print copies of this issue are available in the church or you can access the pdf version here: https://www.st-josephs.ca/wp/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/August_28_2022.pdf

Labour Day closure and front office hours

Please note that the Parish office, the Supper Table and the Women's Centre are closed Labour Day, September 5, 2022.

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.

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HOURS & LOCATION

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Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 8am-4pm

St. Joe's Ministries

Season of Creation 2022 – September 1 - October 4



Thank you to the Liturgical Environment Ministry for the lovely depiction of the burning bush on the occasion of the Season of Creation! (See photo on left.)

At this start of the Season of Creation, you are invited to watch the Season of Creation video, entitled "Do you hear that? It is the voice of Creation!" - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyjUTvGmliI> (Unfortunately the video may be preceded by ads which you can skip after a few seconds). You can find the Season of Creation prayer at https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OtzlJN68-i5oqkqClqS_HS3sJsY063G2/view

Upcoming Events

Diocesan Mass for the Season of Creation - Archbishop Marcel Damphousse 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 (https://www.ecologyottawa.ca/tree_giveaway_events?month=2022-09)



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 supertable@st-josephs.ca



Thank you for the generous continued support of **St. Joe's Women's Centre** programs. We are incredibly grateful for your help in providing these necessities to the community we serve. Currently, we are running low on personal hygiene products to support our toiletries program. We would kindly ask that if you wish to support the centre, you consider donating the following items: shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body wash, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, tampons, and baby wipes.

Donations can be dropped off to the Women's Centre Monday – Friday, 9:30am – 3:30pm. For more information, please contact Jennifer jlark@st-josephs.ca, 613-231-6722”

The collection basket set to return at Mass – Volunteers needed



Beginning September 10-11, 2022, we will once again come through the pews with the collection basket. We will also return to our St. Joe's tradition of collecting non-perishable food donations for the Supper Table and placing these in front of the altar during our liturgies. If you have volunteered before in assisting with the offerings and in bringing up gifts of food for the Supper Table or if you would like to help with this important ministry for the first time, please do contact us. We are seeking two volunteers for each of our weekend liturgies. The return of the collection

baskets will replace the use of the offering table in the church entrance. If you're able to help, please email Chris Adam: cadam@st-josephs.ca

Thank you, David!

David Trepanier will be leaving us this month, after having worked in the Parish front office for the past five years. We're all grateful for David's diligence, his kindness and his commitment to assisting in the many administrative tasks of the front office. He has been a valuable member of our staff team, assisting in numerous ways – hall rentals, parking lot management, scheduling announced Masses, the preparation of Sacramental certificates, taking phone calls, welcoming people into our building, ordering supplies and stationery, and much more. We wish David the very best in the coming weeks and months, and we hope to stay in touch with him.

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.

Our Financial Stewardship

COLLECTION: August 28, 2022 — \$4,505



Library News — RECENT TITLES added to the LIBRARY include - *Living with Christ. Household Rituals, Prayers and Blessings through the Year* (BX2130.L5 2019), Anderson, M. *Pairings, the Bible and Booze* (BS538 A4 2021) & Milloy, J. *Politics and Faith in a Polarized World, a Challenge for Catholics* (BX1793.F352 021).

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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Front Office

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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 5, 2022 – September 11, 2022

	Monday September 5th	Tuesday September 6th	Wednesday September 7th	Thursday September 8th	Friday September 9th	Saturday September 10th	Sunday September 11th
This Week	St. Joseph's Parish is closed for Labour Day		(1) Christian Meditation, 3pm, Library				University Mass resumes at 7:00 p.m.

Future

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Young Adult Ministry & Faith Formation News

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.

Mass Intentions:

Wed. September 7th, 2022: Available
Thur. September 8th 2022: Available
Fri. September 9th, 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!

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

Prayers for those who have died: Gilles Séguin, George Sadler, Mervyn Tripp, Rev. Adrian Marsh from Franciscan Friary in United Kingdom