

Sunday Bulletin

October 30, 2022

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



Thank you to Terry Byrne and his team

On 23 October, we enjoyed a celebration of community in St. Joseph's Parish Hall -- an event spearheaded by parishioner and parish historian Terry Byrne called "Something for Everyone." There were baked goods, jams, and preserves prepared by Oblate Associates and friends, knitted items created by the "Chicks with Sticks" group, gifts, art, books by parish authors and information on parish ministries. Many thanks to Terry for spearheading and coordinating this past Sunday's Something for Everyone event -- there were so many moving parts, and it all went very smoothly! Thanks as well to everyone involved -- to those who helped bake, produce preserves, sold crafts, gifts, books and other items to support the parish, to ministry representatives who shared opportunities for involvement in the parish, and to all who served coffee and snacks, and the many who helped with set up and tear down. It was a great demonstration of the community spirit at St. Joe's!
The gathering was also a fundraiser for the church. We're pleased to report that over **\$2,800** was raised through this initiative.

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 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



The Church's Commitment to Our Indigenous Brothers and Sisters

Today, we stand at a crucial time in the life of the Church, and the history of Canada, as the necessity of healing through love has reached a critical moment. While the Church and Indigenous peoples have been on a journey towards mutuality and healing for several years, the recent visit of the Pope suggests a certain urgency for reconciliation, for healing and for justice. The Archdiocese's Fundraising Campaign in Support of Reconciliation: "*A Christ-Centred, Co-Journey Towards Healing*" is a concrete step forward. Please give generously to next week's special collection (November 5th/6th).

A Christ-Centred Co-Journey Towards Healing -- Special Collection on November 5-6, 2022

This weekend, you will find at the entrance of the church special offering envelopes for the Archdiocesan Campaign in Support of Reconciliation with the Indigenous. We invite you to take an envelope home and consider what you can contribute to the Archdiocesan fundraising campaign in support of Reconciliation. Offerings will be collected at all the Masses on November 5-6, 2022. If you are donating by cheque, **please make it payable to St. Joseph's Parish**. Our Parish will collect all offerings for this cause and will remit the total amount to the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall in November. The Parish will include the amount donated to this cause on your annual charitable tax receipt. **Our Parish goal is to raise \$5,000 for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund**. We will report back to our parish on how much has been raised. Thank you for your participation in this effort!

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HOURS & LOCATION

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Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm

St. Joe's Outreach Ministries

St Joe's Women's Centre Update

Have you heard of the St. Joe's Women's Centre Christmas Sponsorship program?

Each year we sponsor families in need with the generous support of community members such as yourself!

Many of the parents in our community find it a challenge to provide a warm holiday meal and something special under the tree. Working together, we can help to bring a little extra joy to their holidays.

This Christmas season, we will be seeking donations of gift cards, gifts chosen from a wish list, or a combination of the two. Parents who have received gift cards in the past have shared with us that it was empowering and dignifying to be able to personally shop for and select gifts for their families. Others have appreciated in the past receiving gifts from sponsors selected based on their family's wish list, which alleviated the stress of shopping during the busy holiday season. However you choose to support this program, a family's Christmas will be made special and memorable.

If you or someone you know may be interested in sponsoring a family, please contact Alia at SJWC.support@st-josephs.ca or (613) 231-6722.



ST. JOE'S
Women's Centre

Bits, Bites, and Bids

*A Quality of Life Event in support of St Joe's Women's Centre
Celebrating Dennis Jackson*

Thursday November 24th, 2022

5:00 - 7:30pm

St. Joseph's Church Hall

174 Wilbrod, Ottawa Ont

(corner of Cumberland & Wilbrod)

Ticket Price: \$75

Sponsorships Available

Tickets can be purchased at events.eply.com/2022qualityoflife

About St. Joe's Women's Centre:

St. Joe's Women's Centre is a day program and registered charity, that is dedicated to the needs of low income/homeless women and their children, in a supportive and safe environment. Social and educational programs are offered to promote empowerment, autonomy, and dignity in a non-judgmental atmosphere.

<https://stjoeswomenscentre.org/>

For more information please contact, Jennifer Clark jjclark@st-josephs.ca

News from around the St Joe's Supper Table



St. Joe's Supper Table is currently looking for **toiletries (including soap, shampoo, pads & tampons), canned chicken & ham, rolled oats, granola bars, and cookies** 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. If you picked up one of our pumpkins or leaves, you may still return the pumpkin with a message and a donation to the Supper Table.

St. Joe's Welcome Ministry

St Joe's is a welcoming parish and for many years we have had an active Welcome Ministry. We are looking to re-initiate this important ministry. If you have been involved previously and would like to continue OR if you are interested in getting involved for the first time, please contact Donna Rietschlin (dbrietschlin@hotmail.com) or Claire Cheesman (cjcheesman@rogers.com).

Faith Formation & Young Adult Programming

Young Adult Ministry:



St. Joseph's young adult group is currently over half-way through Season 1 of *The Chosen*, watching one episode every Sunday evening following the 7pm University Mass. However, you don't have to be a "young" adult to join us! See <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen>, for more information, or to catch up on previous episodes at home.

RCIA:

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is held Wednesday evenings in the Oblate Lounge, currently featuring the critically acclaimed *Catholicism series*, an epic 10-part documentary hosted by Bishop Robert Barron and produced by Word on Fire. Anyone interested in learning about the process by which people are able to join the Catholic Church is welcome to attend. Please contact Paul at pdansereau@st-josephs.ca for more information.



Volunteers Needed — English Conversation Group

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 sessions on Tuesday evenings (7pm to 8:30pm) and in-person sessions on Wednesday evenings (7pm to 8:30pm). We welcome any parishioners who would like to be a volunteer or a participant.

For further info contact Michaelrichard2008@hotmail.com

2023 Missals are available for purchase, \$5 cash, or cheque at the Front Office. Please contact the Front Office if you would like to purchase one, frontdesk@st-josephs.ca

Join us for Taizé!



Taizé prayers are held each month at Sacré-Coeur Parish across the street from St. Joe's. The next one is scheduled for Thursday November 17th at 7:15 p.m. For more info, contact Sr. Marie-Pierre taize@lc460.org 613-241-7515.



Library News — More titles about the SACRAMENTS include – Bertram, J. Anointing: *Christ's healing touch* (BX2035.B4 2004), Lee, E. *Baptism: new life in Christ* (BX2205.L3 2004) & Miller, L. *25 Questions about the sacraments* (BX2200.M55 2011).

Our Financial Stewardship
COLLECTION: Oct 23 \$6,692

Parking

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

Ministry Contacts

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Missing information?

To add or update Ministry info, please contact Joy Umoafia at frontdesk@st-josephs.ca or extension 251.

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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.

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WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

October 31th, 2022 – November 6th, 2022

	Monday October 31st	Tuesday November 1st	Wednesday November 2nd	Thursday November 3rd	Friday November 4th	Saturday November 5th	Sunday November 6th
This Week	(1) Christian Meditation, 9:30am, Library		(1) RCIA Oblate lounge, 7pm (2) Christian Meditation, 3pm, Library	(1) Marriage Prep Oblate Lounge, 7pm	(1) Adoration, 1st Fri, 12:30pm (2) Christian Meditation 7pm, Oblate Lounge		(1) Children's Liturgy 9:30am Mass
Future				(1) Taize, 7:15pm, Sacre Coeur, Nov17th			

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brass Quintet Concert for Ukraine: St. Martin de Porres is celebrating its 60th anniversary with a concert featuring the Hogtown Brass Quintet. We invite all former parishioners to join us as we raise funds for humanitarian assistance in Ukraine. Tickets are available through the church office or by contacting Michael Hammond (hammond.michael77@gmail.com). At St. Martin de Porres Church, Bells Corners, Sat., Nov. 5, 7:15 p.m. Cost: \$20 seniors, \$25 adults, \$50 family. Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council 6217. Info: 613-447-2111.

St. Theresa Parish Christmas Bazaar: Includes: crafts, jewellery, books, furniture, household items and much more. Proceeds will go to charity. Parish hall, corner of Cartier St. and Somerset St. W. Free parking. Sat., Nov. 5, 9:30 am – 2:00 pm. Info: Kathleen and Sue, 613-371-1426 or parish office, 613-235-5119.

Ukrainian Night Fundraiser for Ukraine: Major beneficiary is the Canada Ukraine Foundation for humanitarian aid to war-torn Ukraine. Includes traditional Ukrainian meal of Chicken Kyiv, perogies, cabbage rolls, mushroom gravy, buns, salad and desert. Ukrainian Cultural Entertainment. Testimonies of displaced Ukrainians who had to flee when the bombing started. St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Parish, 952 Green Valley Crescent, Ottawa, **Sat., Nov., 5.** Cost: \$60. Hosted by Knight of Columbus, St. Volodymyr the Great Council #9557. Info: kofc9557events@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions:

Wed. November 2nd, 2022: Available
Thur. November 3rd, 2022: Available
Fri. November 4th, 2022: Brian Kerr



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 Joy in the Front Office,

frontdesk@st-josephs.ca. We pray for those who are listed during the Prayers of the Faithful.

Prayers for those who are ill: Rober Orser, Taylor Pigeon, Carmel Shales, Vilma Awad, Patrick Morris, Katherine Gilmore, Gene Patterson, Catherine McDaid, Helene Dahl, Don O'Shaughnessy, Sheila Cuming

Prayers for those who have died: Ann Wiggers, Sr Cecile Paquette