

Sunday Bulletin

October 9, 2022

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Save the Date – Special Collection November 5/6

Dioceses across Canada, in their continuing journey of seeking reconciliation with Canada's Indigenous Peoples, have committed to contributing \$30 million over five years in new funding to facilitate further reconciliation efforts. The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall has pledged to raise \$1.2 million. The name of our campaign is "A Christ-Centred, Co-Journey Towards Healing." Please read Archbishop Marcel's Pastoral Letter which speaks about the reasons for our involvement in this important work. We will be providing additional information over the coming

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**.

Thank you to all who participated in the October 1st potluck!



Close to 50 parishioners participated in the potluck after 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday, October 1st – reviving a tradition in our parish that was on hiatus during the pandemic. We remembered late parishioner Paddy Barr who died earlier this year and who had been instrumental in establishing this tradition nearly two decades ago. His widow, H el ene, joined us for the supper, as did members of Pat's family. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the potluck's success – including all those who

shared dishes! And a special thank you to parishioners Bob and Paco who played a key role in coordinating the gathering!

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



Saturday, October 15th - 6pm

St Joseph's Parish Hall

Fundraiser Supper for St Joe's Supper Table

Tickets: \$25 or \$20 Concession (students, pensioners, low income)

To reserve your ticket, please email: suppertable@st-josephs.ca
RSVP by 5pm, October 12th



PLEASE NOTE: There will be no weekday mass on the 13th because of clergy study days.

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St. Joe's Outreach Ministries

St Joe's Women's Centre Update



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 jclark@st-josephs.ca



ST. JOE'S
Women's Centre

As the colder weather approaches, **St. Joe's Women's Centre** is seeking donations of blankets and socks for our participants. The Women's Centre toiletry program also continues to run low on essential items including toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, pads, and tampons. We thank you kindly for your continued generosity and support. Donations can be dropped off to the Women's Centre Monday – Friday, 9:30am – 3:30pm. For more information, please contact Jennifer jclark@st-josephs.ca, 613-231-6722.



St. Joe's
Supper Table

News from around St. Joe's Supper Table

St. Joe's Supper Table is currently looking for **toiletries (including soap, shampoo, pads & tampons), canned chicken & ham, ground coffee, rolled oats, granola bars, cookies 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

St Joe's Supper Table Shares Thanksgiving



Please feel welcome to take a “fall leaf” or “pumpkin” today from the baskets at the rear of the church.

On the back, they have a request for an essential Supper Table item.

Kindly return your donation on or before Thanksgiving.

If you would also like to write a short message of greeting on the front of your leaf/pumpkin, we will post these around the entryway of the Supper Table for guests to read. Thank you for sharing thanksgiving with us!

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE—
Bake Sale UPDATE



When? Sunday Oct 23rd after the 9:30 and 11:30 masses
Where? St. Joseph's Parish Hall
Why? To raise funds for the parish and build greater community.

Events Planned

Bake Sale –



As announced, we are planning a 'BAKE SALE TABLE. We are inviting you to bake cookies, muffins, squares, cupcakes, fudge, pickles, jams or any items that fit your budget and will entice folks to check out our confectionary delights!! The purpose is to raise funds for St. Joe's Church -- the entire proceeds of our BAKE SALE TABLE will be donated. Let's join together to build our community and experience the joy of working & playing together for the common good. Please see Colleen Kerr or Gail Hillier at the entrance of the church after mass if you have any questions or contact them by email: bckerr@sympatico.ca or gailhillier86@gmail.com Thank you

Christmas Craft and Gift Sale

If you or someone you know want to sell crafts (Tables \$20). If you have new or gently used items suitable as a gift and wish to donate them. Please contact Marion Kizas marionkizas@yahoo.com or Di- anne Taylor taylortd@bell.net

Children's Craft Table –TBA

Marketplace of Opportunities

Learn more about our parish ministries from those currently serving. Donna Rietschlin and Claire Cheeseman from PPC contacting ministries.

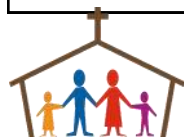
Authors Table

Check out books authored by parishioners. Books available for purchase.

Café

Food and beverages will be sold. Tables available to sit and talk

Children's Liturgy of the Word returning October 16



Children's Liturgy of the Word will soon be resuming gatherings for children in kindergarten to grade 6. All children are welcome to participate during the 9:30 am Sunday Mass beginning on Sunday October 16.

We would love to say welcome or welcome back to any new and returning families! Please join us for a Children's Liturgy of the Word celebration on Sunday October 9 following the 9:30 am Mass. Refreshments and activities will be provided for families to gather, meet, and ask any questions they may have about Children's Liturgy. Anyone who is interested in volunteering is also invited to join.



Library News — Titles related to CHURCH HISTORY include: Armstrong, K. *Holy war, the Crusades and their impact on today's world* (D157.A76 1992), Baum, G. *Amazing church: a Catholic theologian remembers* (BX1390.B376 2005) and Brown, R.E. *Churches the Apostles left behind* (BR165.B698 1984).

Our Financial Stewardship
COLLECTION: October 3, 2022: \$ 5,808

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?
To add or update Ministry info, please contact Kathleen Strader at kstrader@st-sjosephs.ca or extension 251.

Front Office
(613-233-4095, ext. 251 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.

Pastoral Letter - Reconciliation:
"Effort, Care and Concrete Actions"

*"All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ,
and has given us the ministry of reconciliation"*
2 Corinthians, 5:18

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I write to you today reflecting on the words shared by the Holy Father during the recent papal visit to the Lac Ste. Anne (Alberta) pilgrimage site. "In this blessed place, where harmony and peace reign, we present to you the disharmony of our experiences, the terrible effects of colonization, and the indelible pain of so many families, grandparents and children. Help us to be healed of our wounds."¹ Pope Francis has suggested that "effort, care and concrete actions" are required of all of us to walk together, move forward and support the healing process.

I am following his advice on behalf of the people of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall by announcing a campaign to raise funds to support reconciliation efforts. We are calling this appeal "A Christ-Centred, Co-Journey Towards Healing: Ottawa-Cornwall's Fundraising Campaign in Support of Reconciliation."

This fundraising campaign, with a goal of \$1.2 million, is not a typical church appeal or collection. This campaign will serve as a concrete move from apology to action to show that we want to strengthen our existing connections, that we want to heal broken relationships, and develop new spaces to journey with local Indigenous groups and leaders. We also wish to discern reconciliation initiatives that will have a meaningful local impact.

We have designated the first weekend in November (5th and 6th) as a special weekend of prayer, contemplation, and giving. This weekend will offer us time to engage, reflect and look forward to opportunities to heal.

I recognize that these are challenging times, however, we anticipate that all parishes will participate in this healing and reconciliation journey. I call on each of the parishes to give generously to this campaign. In addition, I encourage each parish to engage in activities that allow the public to participate, that are appropriate to each of your communities, and that develop conversations about Indigenous reconciliation.

To walk the path of reconciliation, the Bishops of Canada have established the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund and have committed to raising \$30 million. The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall has committed to raising \$1.2 million as its contribution to this Fund. In demonstrating his support for the Bishops' initiative, Pope Francis stated, "My presence here and the commitment of the Canadian Bishops are a testimony to our will to persevere on this path."²

"A Christ-Centred, Co-Journey Towards Healing" is a commitment to concrete action. The funds raised will provide opportunities for Indigenous brothers and sisters, youth, and community members within our Archdiocese. The goal of the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund is, in fact, for local dioceses to support meaningful reconciliation work as determined by local Indigenous groups and organizations.

The monies raised will be used in the Archdiocese to fund opportunities for healing broken relationships. The CCCB encourages initiatives that support:

- Healing and reconciliation for communities and families.
- Culture and language revitalization.
- Education and community building.

Dialogues involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders, and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

The Archdiocese is committing the first \$250,000 towards the total \$1.2 million goal.

Together, through effort and concrete actions, the parishes of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall will make a difference in the process of healing between the Church and the Indigenous brothers and sisters of this land. While financial generosity is part of it, the real work takes place when we open our hearts and show we want to walk together in this journey of healing. As Pope Francis has said: "We want to walk together, to pray together and to work together, so that the sufferings of the past can lead to a future of justice, healing and reconciliation."³

+Marcel Damphousse
Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall

[1] From the Pope's blessing at the Lac Ste. Anne pilgrimage site.

[2] From the text of the residential school apology from Pope Francis.

[3] From the text of the residential school apology from Pope Francis.

WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

October 10th, 2022 – October 16th, 2022

	Monday October 10th	Tuesday October 11th	Wednesday October 12th	Thursday October 13th	Friday October 14th	Saturday October 15th	Sunday October 16th
This Week	(1) Christian Meditation, 9:30am, Library		(1) RCIA Oblate lounge, 7pm (2) Christian Meditation, 3pm, Library	(1) Noon Mass CANCELED (2) Marriage Prep Oblate Lounge, 7pm	(1) Christian Meditation, 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) St Joe's Super table Spaghetti Fundraiser, pm Parish Hall	(1) Children's Liturgy begins, 9:30am Mass
Future				(1) Taizé, 4th Thurs, Sacre Coeur, 7pm	(1) Adoration, 1st Fri, 12:30pm		(1) Something for Everyone, Parish Hall, Oct 23 after 9:30 Mass

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Galilee Centre Ahead at the Galilee Centre

October 21-22 – **PEACE BE WITH YOU: TRANSFORMING FEAR INTO GIFT**, Facilitator: Mat Linn SJ
Each year the pace of life increases, new challenges appear, and peace becomes more a wish than a reality. This contemplative retreat will focus on how Jesus sent the Holy Spirit (Jn.19-23) to transform the fearful apostles hiding behind locked doors. With the Holy Spirit they became bold risk takers grounded in a deep peace unshaken even by imprisonment, violence and death. As the apostles, we will open our hearts to a peace deeper than fear, a peace that heals our hurts, and the empowering Spirit that sends us forth on our unique mission.

Cost: Virtual participation \$80

Retreatants are welcome to gather at Galilee to be a part of a praying community or to join virtually from your own homes. Accommodation and meals are available for \$120. Commuters are welcome (meals included for an additional \$40)

For further information please visit www.galileecentre.com

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

Mass Intentions:

Wed. October 12th, 2022: Rejeanne David

Thur. October 13th 2022: Mass Canceled

Fri. October 14th, 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: Carmel Shales, Vilma Awad, Patrick Morris, Katherine Gilmore, Gene Patterson, Catherine McDaid, Helene Dahl, Don O'Shaughnessy, Sheila Cuming, Colleen O'Meara

Prayers for those who have died: HRM Elizabeth II, George Sadler, Rev. Adrian Marsh