

Sunday Bulletin

November 13, 2022

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



In Remembrance -- A Blessing

We remember and honour our veterans, especially those who were parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish, members of family and our friends. These worthy men and women gave their best when called to serve and protect our country. We are grateful for their unselfish service as they fought to preserve our freedoms, our safety and our security. Gracious God, we come together as a community of generous hearts. We are grateful for the legacy and history lived out in the lives of veterans. May this blessing be a time of remembrance today and for all our days forward for the sacrifice and courage of these veterans. Let us ask for God's intercession to end all war, remembering in particular the people of Ukraine. Let us also remember all those who are presently serving in our Canadian military. In Jesus name, we say, Amen.

--Fr. Robert Laroche, OMI



Date: Saturday December 10th at 7pm

Location: St Joe's Parish Hall

Tickets: \$70 per person (with a \$30 tax receipt) or \$50 concession (students, seniors, low income)

Dress code: Smart Casual

Tickets can be purchased through our CanadaHelps page at the following link:
<https://supperable.hopp.to/buytickets>

Ticket price includes a three-course meal by Chef Ric and his team, a complimentary glass of wine, and an evening full of entertainment!
Live music, silent auction, Christmas goodies and other surprises!!

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

Construction at 174 Wilbrod entrance

Construction for our new front steps and a new accessibility ramp at the 174 Wilbrod entrance has begun.

The main entrance will no longer be available for public access. As such, please use the **parking lot door to enter the church or the accessibility ramp on Cumberland Street.**

We expect the main entrance of the church to be re-opened on the 23rd of December 2022.

Thank you for your patience during the period of construction.

PARISH CONTACTS

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HOURS & LOCATION

Church & Hall

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Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm

St. Joe's Outreach Ministries



Thank you for your generosity

On the weekend of 5-6 November 2022, we held a special collection in our parish for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. We set \$5,000 as our parish goal. Thanks to the care and generosity of the St. Joe's parish community, not only did we meet this goal, but we exceeded it.

We raised \$7,605 through the collection plate – including cheques, cash and Canada Helps. In the coming days, we will forward these funds to the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall where it will help to support local initiatives and programmes that promote healing for Indigenous people and communities.

St. Joe's Women's Centre Update



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

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, 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.

Thank you!

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.

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New Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Would you be interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister to serve Communion at one of the weekend Masses? It's a beautiful way to volunteer - sharing the bread with our fellow parishioners. The time requirement is during Mass, approximately once a month. Training is provided. For more information, contact Angela McCanny angela.mccanny6@gmail.com or (613) 324-7157



Library News — Books about St. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, OUR HISTORY (pt. 1) - Byrne, T. V. Where the spirit lives: a history of St. Joseph's parish (BV2300.O289 2007), St. Joe's Refugee Outreach Committee. Ordinary People, extraordinary actions (BX4466 M67 2022).

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

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



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@le460.org 613-241-7515.

Our Financial Stewardship COLLECTION: Nov 6: \$4,080

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

Christian Meditation:

George Martin: (Mon) george.c.martin377@gmail.com

Rick Gariepy: 613-265-1652 (Wed.)

Beth Smith: 613-563-7091(Fri.)

Liturgical Environment Committee: Wayne Moyle waynemoyl8@gmail.com

Refugee Outreach Committee (ROC): Dona Bowers (dona-bob@rogers.com).

English Conversation Group for newcomers: Michaelrichard2008@hotmail.com

Missing information? To add or update Ministry info, please contact Front Office at frontdesk@st-josephs.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.

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WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

November 13th — November 20th, 2022

	Monday November 14th	Tuesday November 15th	Wednesday November 16th	Thursday November 17th	Friday November 18th	Saturday November 19th	Sunday November 20th
This Week	(1) Christian Meditation, 9:30am, Library		(1) RCIA 7pm, Oblate lounge (2) Christian Meditation, 3pm, Library	(1) Marriage Prep 7pm, Oblate Lounge (2) Taize, 7:15pm, Sacre Coeur	(1) Christian Meditation 7pm, Oblate Lounge		(1) Children's Liturgy 9:30am Mass
Future				(1) Bits, Bites and Bids, 5pm, Parish Hall, Nov 24		(1) St. Joe's Supper Table Christmas Fundraiser, 7pm, Parish Hall, Dec 10	

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ottawa Regional Youth Choir Concert: Sunday, Nov.13, 3pm at St. Joseph's Parish Admission: by donation. This concert will feature Gabriel Fauré's Requiem performed by the choir and accompanied by our church's Casavant pipe organ. Several works by Canadian composer will also be performed.

St. Patrick's Christmas Craft Fair: Over 130 local vendors. Includes maple syrup, pickles, candles, woodworking, art, children's books, knitting, sewing, jewellery, body care, soaps, bags, Christmas decor and ornaments and so much more. **Nov. 26, 10 am-3 pm** \$2/Adults. There will be a Cafe and a Raffle Table for your enjoyment.

Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program: A reminder that registrations are open and filling up for the Fall 2022 Continuing Education program on **Nov. 15, 7-9pm** by Zoom. Featuring Pamela Grassau on HELP Ottawa. Details: <https://ottawapastoralcare.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Fall-2022.Con-Ed-Brochure.pdf>. Spaces are limited so register today. For more information: www.ottawapastoralcare.com.

Saint Paul University Open House: Chat one-on-one with professors, liaison officers and the admissions team. **Nov. 15, 3:00 – 8:00 pm.** Register [here](#). Visit ustpaul.ca/DiscoverSPU for details and virtual info sessions.

Mass Intentions:

Wed. November 16th, 2022: Anike Buche
Thur. November 17th, 2022: Kay Duggan
Fri. November 18th, 2022: Andrea Beauregard



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 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: Andrea Beauregard, Fr. Roy Boucher OMI, Penny Coghlan, Robert Orser, Taylor Pigeon, Carmel Shales, Vilma Awad, Patrick Morris, Katherine Gilmore, Gene Patterson, Catherine McDaid

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