

Sunday Bulletin

April 16th, 2023

2nd Sunday of Easter



Anointing of the Sick at St. Joseph's Church

This Saturday, April 15th and Sunday, April 16th, we have the Rite of Anointing of the Sick in our parish.

Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems of the human spirit. Christians feel and experience pain as do all other people; yet their faith helps them to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain with great courage.

The Lord himself showed great concern for the bodily and spiritual welfare of the sick and commanded his followers to do the same. This Sunday, the parish will offer the sacrament of the anointing of the sick to all the members of the community. Jesus teaches us, "Insofar as you did this to one of these, you did it to me." We gather today to witness to this teaching and to pray in Jesus the healer that the sick may be restored to health. Through this Eucharist and anointing we invoke his healing power.

The sacrament will be held during the 5:30pm and 9:30am masses this weekend. In future weeks, it will be scheduled during some 11:30am masses as well.

Fr. Robert, OMI

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, or to 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

FRONT DESK

- Please inform the front office ASAP if you have issues with your tax receipts or if you want to pick up your envelopes boxes. We still have over 50 unclaimed envelopes boxes!
- Please note that the front office will be unstaffed from **April 20th through April 28th**. There will be an interim front desk manager from **April 24th through April 28th**. Olivia will be back in the office on May 1st.

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St. Joe's Ministries and Outreach Updates

St. Joe's Supper Table

SONGS FOR ST. JOE'S SUPPER TABLE, presented by the Ottawa Catholic School Board Choirs, the Ottawa Children's Chamber Choir, and the Ottawa Regional Youth Choir will take place on **Sunday, April 16th at 3pm**. Free parking will be available. All proceeds will go towards supporting St. Joe's Supper Table programs including the weekly food bank and daily meal service. Every bit helps!



SONGS FOR ST. JOE'S SUPPER TABLE

Sunday, April 16 at 3pm

featuring

**THE OTTAWA CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD CHOIRS
THE OTTAWA CHILDREN'S CHOIR CHAMBER CHOIR
& THE OTTAWA REGIONAL YOUTH CHOIR**

TICKETS BY DONATION

Available at the door with cash or cheque. Every bit helps!

Donations above \$20 are eligible for a tax receipt.

Suggested donation of \$25.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, 174 WILBROD ST

FREE PARKING | 5 MIN WALK FROM OTTAWA STATION



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

As we move into the summer months (and let our wonderful students go home for a bit), the Supper Table is hoping to recruit some new volunteers. We are looking for people who can commit to one three-hour shift per week. Tasks include preparing meals (chopping veggies), plating, serving at the window and, of course, cleaning! The commitment is from May-September, so if you have some availability, we'd love to hear from you! Please email: [suppertable@st-josephs.ca](mailto:supertable@st-josephs.ca)

Faith Formation Ministry

Young Adult Ministry



The Chosen: St. Joseph's young adult group's is now watching season 3 of *The Chosen*, viewing one episode each Sunday evening following the 7pm University Mass.

See <https://watch.thechosen.tv>, for more information, or to catch up on previous episodes at home!

Theology and Tolkien: Curious about where Middle Earth meets Catholicism? Where faith meets fiction in the imaginative works of J. R. R. Tolkien, one of the great Catholic authors of our time? Join us for regular conversations about the implicit (and explicit) theological themes found in some of the most popular books and films ever! Held in the Oblate Lounge every other Sunday at 5pm. Next meeting: Sunday, April 16th.



Library News — Library titles by JOAN CHITTISTER include — Happiness (BJ1481.C55 2011), Our holy yearnings; life lessons for becoming our truest selves (BV4598.2.C451 2014) and Aspects of the heart, the many paths to a good life (BV5091.C45 2012).

GAMES FOR LIFE



CHEO Games for Life

St. Joseph's is acting as a drop-off point for the Games for Life Campaign. The campaign is a donation in-kind opportunity for those looking to support CHEO by trading in their unused video games, trading cards, or collectibles. If you're interested in donating any unused video games, consoles, or trading cards, please let Olivia know. Drop off will become available at masses and at the front desk during regular hours. Further info is available at the back of the church. There are only a few weeks left, so spread the word! Thank you for your continued support.

More info can be found at <https://gtgames.ca/pages/games-for-life-campaign> or by emailing info@gtgames.ca.

Our Financial Stewardship COLLECTIONS
for Holy Thursday: \$725, Good Friday (Holy Land): \$680
Easter Sunday: \$7,535

Parking

Parking is free during weekend Mass & 30 mins after. Parking is also available 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 Front Office at frontdesk@st-josephs.ca or extension 251.

Front Office

(613-233-4095, ext. 251)
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2022 tax receipts have been mailed. Please keep and eye out for your receipt in the mail. If you do not receive it within the next two weeks, please contact the front desk.

2023 Church Envelopes: If you have not yet picked up your box of 2023 church donations envelopes, you can do so by contacting the Front Office.

WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

April 17th— April 23rd, 2023

	Monday April 10th	Tuesday April 11th	Wednesday April 12th	Thursday April 13th	Friday April 14th	Saturday April 15th	Sunday April 16th
This Week	(1) Christian Mediation, 9:30, Sacristy	(1) Campus Chaplaincy, 5:30pm, Oblate Lounge		(1) Canterbury High School <i>After Hours</i> Music Performance, 7pm	(1) Greening Sacred Spaces Event, 2pm, Oblate Lounge (2) Christian Meditation, 7pm, Oblate Lounge		(1) Young Adults, 6pm, Oblate Lounge
Future		(1) LGBTQ2S+ Ministry, Apr 25th, 6:30pm					

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ask the Pastor and Ask the Executive Director

Do you have questions? Simply write them down on a piece of paper and include it in the collection basket during the weekend masses. No need to identify yourself unless you want to. Alternatively, you can e-mail your questions to the Pastor or Executive Director. The Pastor/Executive Director will choose questions to respond to on a weekly basis.

No Weekday Masses : Apr 26th, 27th or 28th

Due to an Oblate retreat, there will be NO weekday masses held on Wednesday Apr 26th, Thursday Apr. 27th, or Friday Apr. 28th. Thank you for your understanding.

Donate to St. Joseph's by Credit Card!

You can donate to the works of our parish through *Canada Helps*, an online giving portal which allows you to make single or recurring contributions via credit card. Find St. Joseph's page at canadahelps.org.

Mass Intentions:

Wed. Apr. 19, 2023: Greg Delaney

Thu. Apr. 20, 2023: Vi Taylor

Fri. Apr. 21, 2023: Bernie Gleason Brannen †

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

Prayers for those who are ill: Colleen O'Meara, Linda Mitchell, Leo Janna, Bob Graham, Gerald Schmitz, Ann Van Regan, Cody Dowson.

Prayers for those who have died: