

Sunday Bulletin

May 7th, 2023

5th Sunday of Easter



Update on Your Petitions regarding Mandatory Human Rights and Environmental Due Diligence (MHREDD) Legislation

In the fall of 2021, the parish Development and Peace group asked St. Joe's parishioners to sign a petition calling on the Government of Canada to implement MHREDD legislation for Canadian companies operating abroad. This petition was in response to numerous reports from Development and Peace partners and others in the Global South about the failure of many Canadian companies to take into account the human rights of local people - often indigenous peoples - in their operations and throughout their supply chains and the environmental impacts of their operations. In the case of mining companies in particular, local water supplies have been contaminated resulting in many health effects, houses have been damaged or destroyed, people forcibly displaced against their will and those defending their land threatened or even killed.

Thanks to your support and signatures on the petition, St. Joe's Development and Peace members, together with Development and Peace members from other Ottawa parishes, have had meetings with three local Members of Parliament - Anita Vandenberg, MP for Ottawa West-Nepean; Yasir Naqvi, MP for Ottawa Centre; and most recently David McGuinty, MP for Ottawa South. MP McGuinty presented the last of your petitions in the House of Commons on April 26. You can watch him do so here: <https://davidmcguinty.libparl.ca/2023/04/26/petition-development-and-peace-caritas-canada/>

The parish D&P group wants you to know that your support for MHREDD legislation has not gotten lost and is still actively influencing our politicians and hopefully the policies they implement. Solidarity does take time and patience but makes a world of difference. Our brothers and sisters in the Global South are counting on it. Thanks again for your ongoing support.

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

CHOIR SCHEDULE

St. Joseph's Parish Choir will be singing at the following upcoming masses!

Sunday, May 7—11:30am Mass
Sunday, May 14—9:30am Mass
Sunday, May 21 —11:30am Mass
Sunday, May 28 —9:30am Mass
Sunday, June 4—11:30am Mass
Sunday, June 11— 9:30am Mass

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Office Hours

St. Joe's Ministries and Outreach Updates

St. Joe's Supper Table



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

Our Parish History

Today at St. Joseph's Church, we are blessed with beautiful voices and music that enrich our masses each Sunday. But was music always an important part of the celebration of mass at St. Joe's?

Let's take you back in time...

Midnight mass, Dec 24, 1885. The admission to mass will be by ticket only to control the large number of people wanting to attend. The church will be packed but not overflowing as was the case in previous years.

The music offered at St. Joe's was a significant factor in making it the favourite Catholic church. This was the music performed at this mass:

"Cheruldul's grand mass, which was composed especially for the coronation of Charles X, of France, will be rendered with grand effect by a select choir of leading vocalists. The accompaniment will be played under the direction of the Rev. Father Chaborel, by an orchestra comprising the following instrumentalists: Solo violin Prof. Boucher, 2nd violin A. Wheatly and J. Cote, viola Prof. Haemere; cells, Jos Marier and Walter Herekenrath; coronets, A. Voligny and J. Senecal; trombone Rev. Father Gladu; clarionets E. Rourke, and J. Mullin; flute Mr. Stockel;; oboe M. Galvin; double bass, Harry Allen.

During Mass Gloria will be sung by Miss Fournier, soprano; Mr. Mavietty, tenor; and M. Gauthier, basso. At the Offertory, Lambillotte's Pastorate will be by Madame Hudson; Mrs. P.E. Ryan will sing during the Credo."

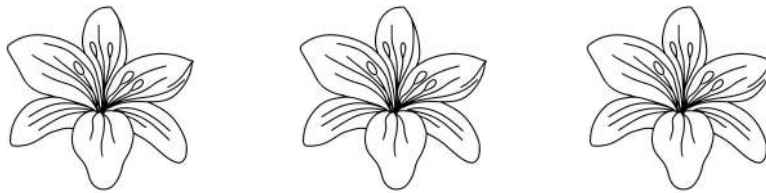
Music such as mentioned above was offered throughout the years. The devotion to performing high quality music became the focus of our choirs, and over the years the newspapers have referred to it as the best choir in the city!

-Terry Byrne, *parish historian*



Community Announcement

This week-end, we wish to extend hearty congratulations to Tabasum Paul and his family who have recently become Canadian citizens. Tabasum preceded his family to Canada as he studied at Ottawa U. and participated in young adult group in the parish, even participating in the World Day of Prayer in France with others from the group. His family was able to finally join him before the COVID lockdown. Parishioners of the 9:30 mass will recognize Tabasum as a long time Eucharistic Minister and one of two who served faithfully when things began to open up. We offer gratitude to Tabasum and congratulations to all his family on becoming Canadian citizens.



Library News — Library titles about the HOLY SPIRIT - Vost, K. Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Every Spiritual Warrior's Guide to God (BT77.3.V67 2016), Pacwa, M. Holy Spirit: a Bible Study Guide for Catholics (BT121.3.P23 2016) & Haase, A. Enkindled: Holy Spirit, holy gifts (BT121.2.H242 2001).



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.

Parking

Parking is free during weekend Mass & 30 mins after. Parking is also available in UofO Lot B **only** on Sundays from 8am-2pm

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Missing information?

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

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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.

Our Financial Stewardship COLLECTIONS
for April 30th, 2023: \$5,228

WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

May 8th— May 14th, 2023

	Monday May 8th	Tuesday May 9th	Wednesday May 10th	Thursday May 11th	Friday May 12th	Saturday May 13th	Sunday May 14th
This Week	(1) Christian Mediation, 9:30, Sacristy (2) RCIA, 7pm, Sacristy	(1) ROC, 6:30pm, Sacristy (2) PPC, 7pm, Women's Centre	(1) RCIA, 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Marsha Wilson's Retirement Party, 6pm, Parish Hall	(1) Christian Meditation, 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Ottawa Cantata Singers Concert- <i>Minimalism: Pärt, Richter & Glass</i> , 7pm, Church	

Future

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

No Noon Mass on Wednesday, May 10th

Please be advised there will be no mass on Wednesday May 10th. Mass intentions will not be available. Thank you.

Ottawa Regional Youth Choir Year– End Concert

The ORYC invites you to enjoy the year– end concert of their 40th season on Sunday, May 7th at 3pm here in the church! The choir will be performing Brahms' *Ein Deutsches Requiem* as well as *Fluttered Wings*, an original composition by Emily Green, an alumna of the ORYC. Tickets are a goodwill donation. We'd love to see you all there!

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!

Thu., May 11, 2023 : Fr. Albert Roux and Lucille Roux Tremblay †

Fri., May 12, 2023 : Brothers Fernand and Roland Cyr †



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, Chris Cuming, Carmel Shales, Zilma Awad, Stefania Teliga.

Prayers for those who have died: Sheila Cuming.