

# Sunday Bulletin

June 18th, 2023

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Thank you to all who attended the Annual General Meeting 2023!

Nearly 50 parishioners attended the Annual General Meeting on June 15<sup>th</sup> and gathered afterwards for a wine & cheese reception. The AGM showed the renewed dynamism of the Parish – there was much interest in the presentations, which included updates from Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Council, the Women's Centre, Supper Table, Music Ministry, Faith Formation, the Pastor and the Executive Director, and we had the opportunity to introduce our new members of PPC for 2023. Thank you to all who agreed to join as members and to those who are continuing. For more information on PPC members, please visit: <https://www.st-josephs.ca/about/parish-council-and-finance-council/members/>.

Thank you as well to those members of PPC who have come to the end of their terms, notably to our Chair, Donna Rietschlin, and to Renée Siraco, our PPC Secretary. Both Donna and Renée served as dedicated and passionate members of PPC, including during the difficult pandemic years. They played a major role in laying the groundwork for the larger and more diverse PPC that will support the Parish's pastoral work in 2023/24.

The AGM also served as an opportunity to welcome key partners. Maria Penton, representing the City of Ottawa, attended – the City is a major funder of the St. Joe's Women's Centre. Also in attendance was Lauren Whalen of the Ottawa Food Bank – a partner of both the Supper Table and the Women's Centre.

We look forward to the start of an exciting new pastoral year this fall!

--Christopher Adam, Executive Director

## Welcome!

**New Parishioners** and Visitors Welcome! **Registration** Forms can be found through the Front Office ([frontdesk@st-josephs.ca](mailto: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 OFFICE

As we approach the summer, it is time for us to re-order envelope boxes for 2024. Due to the vast number of boxes that remain unclaimed from 2022 and 23, we are asking parishioners who are wanting a box to **please inform the front desk directly so that a box will be ordered for them.**

RSVP before **August 1, 2023** to ensure a box is ordered in your name.

Thank you!

-Olivia

## PARISH CONTACTS

### PASTORAL

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### HOURS & LOCATION

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#### Office Entrance

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#### Office Phone

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#### Office Hours

## St. Joe's Ministries and Outreach Updates

### Children's Liturgy Family

The last Children's Liturgy for the year was Sunday, June 4th. This Sunday, June 11th will be a Family Liturgy and the celebration of First Communion for some of our children. On Sunday, June 18th after the 9:30 am Mass, we invite you to a family gathering to celebrate the end of a very successful Children's Liturgy year! We are so pleased with the success of the program this year, and it has been a privilege to share the gospel values with the children. There will be light snacks and colouring/crafts at the family gathering. Hope to see you there!

### St. Joe's Supper Table

#### *A HUGE THANK YOU!*

As of this week, the Supper Table has successfully fundraised enough to purchase a new commercial-grade coffee maker! We're so grateful to all the donations, and for your continued support of our work.



#### *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:suppertable@st-josephs.ca)

Additionally, please note that the Supper Table does not take donations of egg cartons, opened or near-expired food, or clothing. Thank you for your understanding.

### St. Joe's Women's Centre

St. Joe's Women's Centre is pleased to announce that we will be open for new extended hours, beginning Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>! We thank the City of Ottawa for funding that makes this possible.

Our new hours of service are:

Monday 9:30am – 5:00pm,

Tuesday 9:30am – 3:30pm,

Wednesday 12:00pm – 5:00pm,

Thursday 9:30am – 3:30pm,

Friday 9:30am – 3:30pm.



Evening hours will include light snacks, access to showers, phone/computer/internet access, along with our regularly available support services. Emergency Food Cupboard will be available during extended hours on Wednesdays.

**National Indigenous Peoples Day  
Wednesday, June 21, 2023**

Looking for ways to celebrate, honour and participate in National Indigenous Peoples Day? There are numerous events taking place all over the region:

- Many events - all free and open to the public of all ages - will take place at Mādahòkì Farm, 4420 West Hunt Club Road, from June 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> (see <https://summersolsticefestivals.ca/> for details).
- Indigenous Live Performances at the Canadian Museum of History, June 17, 10:00 a.m.; and June 18, 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. (<https://www.historymuseum.ca/national-indigenous-history-month/#performances>).
- The Tenth Annual Ottawa National Aboriginal Day/Indigenous Peoples Day Parade at the Garden of the Provinces and Territories, June 18, 1:00 p.m.
- For other activities, visit [Celebrate National Indigenous History Month in Ottawa | Ottawa Tourism](#)
- Want to learn more? Check out these great resources:
- Educate yourself about Indigenous history in Canada. Check out the Downie & Wenjack Fund (DWF) resources online ([Legacy Schools Resources - The Gord Downie & Chanie Wenjack Fund \(downiewenjack.ca\)](#)).
- Learn about the land you're on and the treaties signed in your region. See [Native-Land.ca | Our home on native land](#)
- Watch videos by Indigenous filmmakers: Little Bird is streaming on Crave [Little Bird \(crave.ca\)](#) and was executive produced by Artist Ambassador, Jennifer Podemski; Bones of Crows [Cineplex.com | Bones of Crows](#) is now in theatres; and check out Alanis Obomsawin's library of films at the National Film Board [Alanis Obomsawin - NFB](#).
- Listen to DWF's Indigenous History Month Playlist on Spotify [Indigenous History Month - playlist by Downie Wenjack Fund \(DWF\) | Spotify](#).

**Library News**



— Books about the TRINITY include – Bourgeault, C. Holy Trinity and the love of three: discovering the radical truth at the heart of Christianity (BT111.3.B68 2013), Rohr, R. Divine dance: the Trinity and your transformation (BT109.R58 2016), Stirling A. ed., Trinity: an essential for faith in our times (BT111.2.T75 2002) & Moltmann, J. History and the triune God (BT111.2.M5813 1992).

**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](mailto:frontdesk@st-josephs.ca) or extension 251.



**Our Financial Stewardship COLLECTIONS**

**for June 11th, 2023: \$4,826**

# WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

June 19th— June 25th, 2023

	Monday Jun 19th	Tuesday Jun 20th	Wednesday Jun 21st	Thursday Jun 22nd	Friday Jun 23rd	Saturday Jun 24th	Sunday Jun 25th
<b>This Week</b>	(1) Christian Meditation, 9:30am, Sacristy		(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm (2) AA Meeting, 8pm, Women's Centre	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm (2) Christian Meditation, 7pm, Oblate Lounge		

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Lost and Found

Our lost and found has been accumulating items for some time now, with many items going unclaimed. There are two lost and found locations, one in the church near the parking lot exit, and one in the front office. If you think you have lost something, you are encouraged to check the lost and founds before the contents are disposed of. Thank you!

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The annual **Multifaith Housing Initiative's (MHI)** Tulipathon walkathon raises funds to help provide rent subsidies to support our tenants as we provide safe and affordable housing in the city of Ottawa. A tax receipt will be issued. The walk may be over but fundraising continues until June 30th, 2023. Help us reach our goal of \$100,000!

To donate, please contact [office.admin@multifaithhousing.ca](mailto:office.admin@multifaithhousing.ca) by email, or by phone at 613 686 1825.

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### Science VS Gender

Friday, June 23, 2023 at 1:30 PM · Online event - <https://www.facebook.com/events/223652573806343/?ti=ls>



**Details:** 1 hr event by **Ottawa Public Library / Bibliothèque publique d'Ottawa—Public** · Anyone on or off Facebook—For students in grades 10-12.

This workshop breaks down some of the biggest myths about queer and trans people using cold, hard science. We'll break down gender vs sex, explain intersex conditions, look at cultural bias in science, and figure out whether or not homosexuality really is “unnatural”. It's time to think critically! Find the Facebook Event Here: <https://fb.me/e/2UEJQBd7z>

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](mailto:frontdesk@st-josephs.ca) for arrangements. Thank you!



Wed., Jun 14, 2023 : Mike Ennett †  
Thu., Jun 15, 2023 : Barb Belisle †  
Fri., Jun 16, 2023 : Louise Thibault-Little †

**To add a name to the prayers for sick or those who have died:** Email the Front Office at [frontdesk@st-josephs.ca](mailto:frontdesk@st-josephs.ca). We pray for those who are listed during the Prayers of the Faithful.

**Prayers for those who are ill:** Amy Wallbridge, Ann van Regan, Edward Conlin, René Liss-Siraco.

**Prayers for those who have died:** Vinh-Hai Ngo.