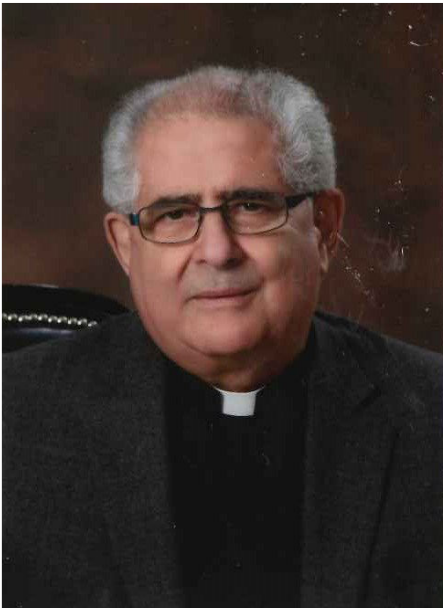


Sunday Bulletin

June 4, 2023

The Most Holy Trinity

Remembering Father Roy Boucher, OMI (March 28, 1940 - May 26, 2023)



James Roy Boucher was born in Havre Boucher, Nova Scotia to John Charles Boucher and Mary Bernadette DeCoste. Roy was one of thirteen children. He was predeceased by his parents and siblings, Marjorie, Bernard (late Elaine), Jerome (late Doreen), Ignatius (Nora), Charles (late Edna), Victor (Kaye), William (late Marie Jeanne), Isabel (late Elmer); and is survived by Augustus "Gussy" (late Anne), Theresa Decoste (late Damien), Edith and Anne van Wyk (John), as well as many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and nephews and great-great grandnieces and nephews. Roy made his first profession as a Missionary Oblate of Mary Immaculate on September 8, 1959, and ordained a priest December 18, 1965.

We are grateful for Fr. Roy's many generous years of Oblate life, and for his dedicated service to the community. Roy worked as vocations director for St. Peter's Province and went on to work with young adults in ministries such as Challenge, Cursillo, and Galilee Proclaims. He also served as Director of Novices at St. Theresa's Novitiate beginning in 1974. During this time Roy also founded and led the Galilee Experience in Spiritual Renewal. Over the years, he devoted much energy to his role as founder, leader and spiritual guide for the Galilee Centre. Throughout his life as an Oblate, Roy was a vocal advocate for lay leadership in the Church. Beginning in June 1985, Roy served two terms as Provincial Superior of St. Peter's Province. After six years as Provincial, Roy worked in other internal Oblate ministries, including as Director of Research and Development, Director of M.A.M.I. and Superior of Springhurst Community. After studies in 1992, Roy worked in Pastoral Services in Hamilton as well as in Sudbury, ON. Returning to Ottawa in 2002, Roy served as Vicar Provincial, and as Director of Formation in St. Peter's Province.

With the formation of OMI Lacombe Canada in 2003, he served on the Provincial Council and as Ontario District Superior. Over the years, Roy continued to serve at Galilee Centre in a variety of capacities, including as a member of the Board of Directors, as a director of retreats and as a spiritual director.

We extend our condolences to Roy's family who were very dear to him, to his Oblate community, including Oblates, Oblate Associates, and former Oblates and their families, and to his many friends, including the community at Galilee Centre. May he rest in peace. (Interment at St. Theresa's Cemetery, Arnprior, ON -- Monday, June 5th at 1:00 p.m.)

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, June 4—11:30am Mass

Sunday, June 11—9:30am Mass



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St. Joe's Supper Table

A REQUEST FROM THE SUPPER TABLE

One of the main services in the St. Joe's Supper Table is serving coffee throughout the day. In an average day, we serve approximately 150 cups of coffee. This number will increase during the summer months. This is a simple but important way of living our Christian hospitality, especially to the most vulnerable.

Our existing commercial coffee maker, which is very dated, needs to be replaced. We have explored different options and obtained quotes. The average cost of a commercial grade coffeemaker which fits our needs is approximately \$1,000. This year the Supper Table has had many unexpected expenses with respect to the repair and upkeep of its ageing equipment. We're very grateful that this year parishioners have stepped forward to offer in-kind donations of some new commercial-grade kitchen equipment. If you are able to help with a donation to the cost of a new **commercial-grade coffeemaker**, please contact Kathleen at suppertable@st-josephs.ca. As with all donations, we will provide a charitable receipt. Thank you for your support of this poverty-relief ministry.

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

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.



Announcement— St. Joseph's Parish 2023 AGM

St Joe's Annual General Meeting - June 15th at 7pm in the Parish Hall followed by some wine and cheese.

During our AGM, we will affirm members of our parish community who have offered to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). Members of the PPC offer advice to our pastor and the leadership team with a collegial group of parishioners.

We have recently asked parishioners to discern if serving on the PPC is something that they feel called to do, and you have responded! With the returning Council members and the parishioners who have come forward, we are pleased to say that we will have a full Parish Pastoral Council for the coming year. Thank you all so much. We look forward to seeing you at the AGM.

To learn more about the PPC, please speak to one of its current members: Joan O'Connell, Claire Cheesman, Donna Rietschlin, Renée Liss-Siraco, Stephen Okoduwa, Kathleen Strader, Chris Adam or Fr. Robert.

—COMMUNITY NEWS—

Trinity United Church presents virtual youth events presented by the Trinity Justice Committee.

Attend sessions to learn about modern issues faced by Christian youth in Canada! From their website : "You are invited here to find the good company, spiritual guidance, and genuine inspiration you need to enrich your life."

More information available at trinityunitedottawa.ca

TRIVIA NIGHT

to benefit Carty House Refugee House
Friday, June 9, 7:30-9:30pm (ONLINE)

THEME: Commercials!

\$20/player
\$10/student

Tickets at: CartyHouse.Org

Questions? Outreach@CartyHouse.Org

Disability Without Poverty is holding a rally for the Canada Disability Benefit on Parliament Hill on **June 7th, 2023 at 12pm**. Disability Without Poverty is inviting people with disabilities, their families, friends, their service providers, and advocacy groups to join in rallying on Parliament Hill to end disability poverty by fast-tracking the Canada Disability Benefit and budgeting an adequate amount.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED—YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange

The non-profit YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange Program is looking for members of the community to host 16- and 17-year-old exchange students from Québec for 6 weeks this summer. From July 1st – August 12th, volunteers provide lodging and meals for their youth participant while they get to learn more about your family and culture. This low-barrier program is a valuable opportunity for Canadian students to travel and practice their second language in another community while working a summer job placement. The program relies on generous community members who are willing to welcome a student into their home for 6 weeks! To learn more about how to host, reach out by e-mail before May 31st to abby.traina@ymcagta.org, or visit swse.ymcagta.org/hosting.



Library News — Many thanks to all of you who have recently donated books to St. Joe's Library. We welcome donations in English, on Christianity and published post Vatican II, which can be dropped off at the Front Office, (frontdesk@st-josephs.ca 613-233-4095 x251). The Library, located just beyond the Sacristy, is open Monday to Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.



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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Our Financial Stewardship COLLECTIONS

for May 28th, 2023: \$4,780

WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

June 5th— June 11th, 2023

	Monday Jun 5th	Tuesday Jun 6th	Wednesday Jun 7th	Thursday Jun 8th	Friday Jun 9th	Saturday Jun 10th	Sunday Jun 11th
This Week	(1) Christian Meditation, 9:30am, Sacristy	(2) Campus Chaplaincy, 4pm, Oblate Lounge + Patio	(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		
Future				(1) AGM, 7pm, Jun 15th, Parish Hall			(1) Capital Chamber Choir <i>River of Life</i> Concert, 3pm, Jun 18

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remembering Sister Shelley Lawrence (1950-2023)

Sister Shelley Lawrence died peacefully, at the age of 72 years, on Monday, May 29, 2023, at Elisabeth Bruyère Hospital. She made her first vows in Chateauguy, QC, in 1983, and her final profession in Rome, Italy, in 1991. Over many years, Sister Lawrence was involved in education, first as a teacher in Winnipeg, MB, and then as a high school chaplain for 25 years in the Ottawa Catholic School Board. At the time of her death, she was serving as an elected Trustee to the Ottawa Catholic School Board. Sister Lawrence was totally committed to publicly-funded Catholic education and gave her life to it. In her own words, "I have two great loves in my life. The first is being a member of the Society of the Sacred Heart - an international religious community of women serving 41 countries of the world... whose mission is to make known the love of the Heart of Christ...through education. My second love is the Ottawa Catholic School Board. The Funeral Mass will be held at Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church, 100 Main Street, Ottawa, Ontario, on Saturday, June 3rd, 11:00 a.m. On behalf of the St. Joseph's Parish community, of which you were a part, thank you for your life vocation, Shelley. Rest in the peace of Christ.

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.

Wed., Jun 7, 2023 : Garrett Brownrigg †
Thu., Jun 8, 2023 : Amanda Epp †
Fri., Jun 9, 2023 : Ethel Garret †

Prayers for those who are ill: Chris Cuming, Carmel Shales, Zilma Awad, Joan Cox, Amy Wallbridge, Linda Harvey, Ann van Regan.

Prayers for those who have died: Fr. Roy Boucher, Sister Shelley Lawrence.