

Sunday Bulletin

August 6th 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord



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Thank you to the Canyon Foundation Fund - Ottawa Community Foundation!

On July 31st, the St. Joe's Supper Table received a very generous donation of \$35,000 from the Canyon Foundation Fund – Ottawa Community Foundation. This financial contribution is to assist the Supper Table with its salary costs, the purchase of food and supplies. The Canyon Foundation has supported the St. Joe's Supper Table for many years and we are grateful for their generosity. The Supper Table provides healthy dinners four days per week, as well as coffee and sandwiches during the day and two food bank services – one on-site and one at Wiggins community housing in the east-end of Sandy Hill. The Supper Table team includes one full-time staff person, one part-time employee and a team of 65 volunteers. The Supper Table's annual budgetary need at the current level of operation is \$200,000. Each year, the majority of this income comes from private sources: organizational donors like the Canyon Foundation Fund, fundraising initiatives and events, Sunday offerings and individual donations received from both parishioners and members of the broader Ottawa community through Canada Helps. We're grateful for everyone who continues to support the Supper Table – through financial contributions, volunteering and in-kind donations alike. Thank you!

As a community meal program and food bank, we're a modest operation with very limited resources at our disposal. But for some 45 years, we continue to contribute to poverty relief in the Ottawa community in tangible and meaningful ways. The Oblate and Catholic principle of recognizing the inherent dignity of everyone who comes to our door is at the heart of our mission. We're a low barrier outreach program serving the most vulnerable, including people in crisis. If you'd like to support the St. Joe's Supper Table, an easy and convenient way to contribute is through Canada Helps. Please visit:

<https://www.st-josephs.ca/donations/>

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

LITURGY of the WORD

Fr. Robert Laroche will be **away from July 30th to August 14th**. There will be a Mass on Sunday morning at 9:30am. There will be a Liturgy of the Word with Communion for Saturday evening at 5pm as well as Sunday morning at 11:30am. August 9, 10, and 11 will be a Liturgy of the Word and Communion at 12pm. For more info, contact the Front Desk or Eleanor Rabnett at rabnete@gmail.com.

FRONT DESK

Please contact the Front Desk **ASAP** if you would like to renew your envelopes for 2024!

PARISH CONTACTS

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Office Hours

St. Joe's Ministries and Outreach Updates

St. Joe's Supper Table



Tee Off with a Cause

You're Invited to Bytown Catering's Annual Charity Golf Tournament

In support of the ALS Society of Canada and St. Joe's Supper Table. Includes 18 holes of "Best Ball" golf, cart, lunch, dinner, prizes, and mini-games!

Day-of registration opens 11am—"Shot Gun" start time at 1pm. To register, click the image above or visit <https://bytowncatering.com>. For more information, contact Bytown Catering by phone at **613-745-6389** or email sales@bytowncatering.com.



Library News — Library News – Books available on HUMAN ECOLOGY include – Conlon, J. *From the stars in the street: engaged wisdom* (BT695.5.C64 2007), Plantigna, A. *Knowledge and Christian belief* (BT50.P535 2015) and DeWitt, C. *Earth-Wise: a Biblical response to environmental issues* (BS660.D48 1994).

2SLGBTQ+ Summer BBQ

On Tuesday, August 29 the LGBTQ+ Accompaniment Pathways will be holding a BBQ for all LGBTQ+ folks and their families. It will run from 6:30 until 8:30 on the 3rd Floor Deck, Lounge and Dining Room.

We have received a sponsor for this and so we will be offering BBQ Chicken and Salmon, salads, and some fruit dessert, as well as soft drinks and juices.

In order to plan and buy what we need registration is required - no later than **Friday, August 18th 2023** by contacting Eleanor Rabnett at rabnete@gmail.com. We look forward to celebrating together with all of you.



St. Joe's Women's Centre

SJWC Steering Committee Member—Volunteer Posting

Summary:

St. Joe's Women's Centre is a day program that is dedicated to the needs of low income/homeless women, those that identify as 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.



“Where there is a sense of belonging and self respect, there is hope.”

The St. Joe's Women's Centre Steering Committee is a connected advisory team that supports and promotes the Centre's Mission through active participation, open communication and inclusiveness.

The dedicated work St. Joe's Women's Centre does each day is overseen by a passionate Steering Committee which provides leadership, knowledge and support to our Director and their team.

Description:

Are you looking to make a positive impact on your community?

We are seeking dedicated and enthusiastic individuals who are looking for an opportunity to contribute their knowledge, passion and creativity to join our Steering Committee.

The Steering Committee is a permanent advisory body tasked with overseeing the sound financial, program and services management of St. Joe's Women's Centre, while upholding its mission.

The candidate(s) are asked to dedicate approximately 2 hours per month of active participation in Committee activities/meeting (these may be virtual or in person within Ottawa) and to participate in fundraising/networking initiatives (time and intensity of committee work varies).

If you would like to join a dynamic team and equally share a commitment to diversity, equity and inclusivity, we would like to hear from you.

As part of our commitment to diversity, we strongly encourage applications from members of historically marginalized groups. For more information about the roles and responsibilities of this position or to submit a letter of expression of interest, please contact Jennifer Clark, Director, jclark@st-josephs.ca

“In every community, there is work to be done. In every nation, there are wounds to heal. In every heart, there is the power to do it.”

-M. Williamson

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.

Our Financial Stewardship COLLECTIONS

from July 30th, 2023 : To be counted at a later date!

WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

August 7th — August 13th, 2023

	Monday Aug 7th	Tuesday Aug 8th	Wednesday Aug 9th	Thursday Aug 10th	Friday Aug 11th	Saturday Aug 12th	Sunday Aug 13th
This Week	(1) Christian Meditation, 9:30am, Sacristy		(1) Liturgy of the Word, 12pm	(1) Liturgy of the Word, 12pm (2) AA Meeting, 8pm, Women's Centre	(1) Liturgy of the Word, 12pm	(1) Liturgy of the Word, 5pm	(1) Weekend Mass, 9:30am (2) Liturgy of the Word, 11:30am (3) Teacher's Group, 5pm, Oblate Lounge

Future

PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023 SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

It's that time of year again! St. Joe's Women Centre is seeking your help for donations of school supplies for students in elementary and high school.

Elementary School Supply List	High School Supply List
School Bag	3-Ring Binders and Dividers
Pens and Pencils	Loose-leaf Lined Paper
Pointed Scissors	Pencil Case
Pencil Case	Pens and Pencils
Pencil crayons and Crayons	School Bag
Erasers	Highlighters
Ruler	Pencil Crayons
Spiral Notebooks	Pocket Thesaurus and Dictionary
Folders with Bottom Pockets	Ruler and Scientific Calculator
Glue Sticks	Compass and Protractor
Composition Book	Spiral Notebooks
Box of Large Ziploc Bags	Erasers
Lunch Box	Lunch Box

If you are looking for assistance with back to school supplies, please feel free to reach out.

For drop-offs at the Women's Centre, our hours are
Mon, Wed — 9:30am – 5:30pm
Tu, Thu, Fri — 9:30am – 3:30pm

You also have the option of leaving the school supplies at the Front Desk Office.

For more information, please contact Brooke Annan,
Program Coordinator.
Phone: 613-231-6722
Email: sjwc.frontline@st-josephs.ca

We are requesting that the supplies be dropped off no later than **August 30th, 2023**.

Thank you very much for all your support!

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!



There will be **no announced masses between July 30th and August 14th**. Any mass requests will take place after Fr. Robert returns. Please see announcement on the front the page for further information.

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: Edward Conlin, Jerry Belanger, Archie Robinson

Prayers for those who have died: Qamar Masood.