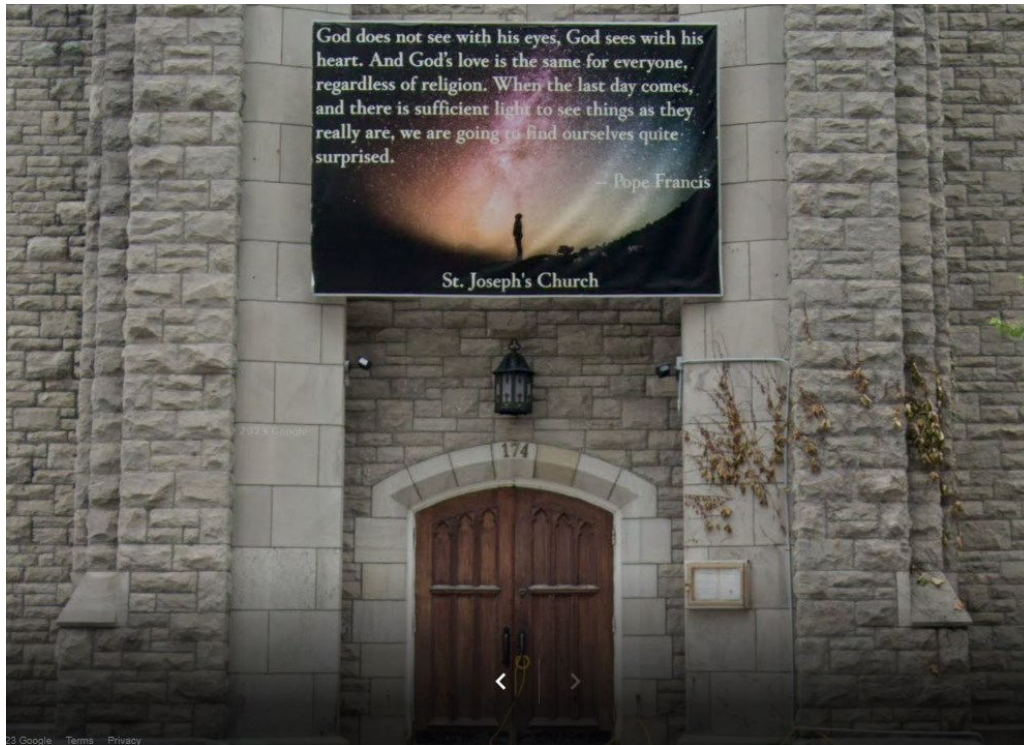


Sunday Bulletin

September 10th, 2023

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Blessing of the New Front Entrance

Join us on Saturday, September 30th at 5:00 pm and Sunday, October 1st at 9:30 am & 11:30 am Masses for the opening and blessing of the new church entrance at 174 Wilbrod. Fr. Robert is preparing a special blessing ceremony to mark this essential improvement to our church; a necessary capital investment which makes our church more accessible to the mobility-reduced, safer and more welcoming for all. We will be taking photographs at each blessing and we look forward to seeing you there.

On September 6th, I met on-site with Russell W. Grass, Vice President of Waterdon, the contractor tasked with this \$300,000 project, as well as with Pamela Christison, our engineering consultant at J. Cooke & Associates. The project is on track to be completed by September 25th. The pouring and forming of the cement walkway is scheduled to take place next week, depending only on having days without rain. Additionally, rubble will be cleared from the site in the coming days and new grass will be planted. The fabrication of railings is underway off-site. Parishioner and volunteer Henri Van Zanvoort, who has been working hard on the church gardens all summer, will be restoring flower beds at the new front entrance and he was part of our meeting with the contractor this week. We are salvaging some of the old stone for the garden.

After such a long process and after many years managing stone stairs and a wooden ramp that had deteriorated extensively, we're excited to have access to a new, safe and accessible entrance area. See you on September 30th and October 1st!

--Christopher Adam, Executive Director

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**.

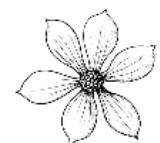
MASS TIMES & RECONCILIATION

- *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 resumes next week! All interested are welcome to join us for rehearsals on Thursday nights at 7pm in the Choir Loft.

The Choir will begin its new season at the **11:30 mass on Sunday, September 17th!**



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St. Joe's Ministries and Outreach Updates

Faith Formation and Young Adult Ministry



RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

RCIA will resume on Monday, September 27th at 7pm in the Oblate Lounge. All are invited to join us as we explore Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism* series!

Theology & Tolkien

Curious 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 some of the implicit (and explicit) theological themes found in books and films—ever! Next session: September 26th, 2023 at 7pm in the Sacristy Library.



Student's Thanksgiving

Come for a "traditional" Canadian turkey dinner, accompanied by a time of fellowship and conclude the evening with a Taizé prayer! All students are welcome to join us on Friday, October 6th at 6pm at Sacré-Cœur Parish (591 Cumberland Street).



Library News — SPIRITUALITY include: Friand, B. *In the stillness you will know: exploring... ancient belonging* (BX2350.3.F53 2002), Kisly, L. *Ordinary graces: Christian teachings on the interior life* (BV4501.2.O67 2000) and Hocker, R. *Four in the garden* (BX651.H82 2017).

Rite of Anointing of the Sick—

Weekend of Sunday, September the 17th

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 of Jesus the healer that the sick may be restored to health. Through this eucharist and anointing we invoke his healing power.

Fr Robert Laroche, OMI



A Mighty River
Amos 5: 24

**Let Justice
and Peace Flow**
Season of Creation 2023

Many thank to the St. Joe's Liturgical Environment Committee, especially Helen Zetzel, for the stunning visual depiction of the Season of Creation's symbol this year – A Mighty River (*pictured below*). It is fitting that this mighty river emanates from the altar where bread and wine are transformed into the body and blood of Christ, from whom all good things, including justice and peace, flow.

During this Season of Creation especially, we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity.

We are invited to join the river of justice and peace on behalf of all Creation and to converge our individual identities, of name, family or faith community, in this greater movement for justice, just like tributaries come together to form a mighty river. As the people of God, we must work together on behalf of all Creation, as part of that mighty river of peace and justice.

And why not spend some time this week along one of the rivers that flow through or near Ottawa, pondering these great gifts of Creation and what we can do to safeguard them and those who depend on them.



Our Financial Stewardship COLLECTIONS

from September 3rd, 2023: \$5, 387

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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WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

September 11th — September 17th 2023

| | Monday Sep 11th | Tuesday Sep 12th | Wednesday Sep 13th | Thursday Sep 14th | Friday Sep 15th | Saturday Sep 16th | Sunday Sep 17th |
|------------------|--|--|--|--|---|-----------------------|--|
| This Week | (1) Christian Meditation, 9:30am, Sacristy | (1) PPC Meeting, 7pm, Sacristy Library | (1) Weekday Mass, 12pm (2) ROC Meeting, 7pm, Sacristy Library | (1) Weekday Mass, 12pm (2) Development + Peace, 7pm, Sacristy (3) Campus Chaplaincy, 6pm, Oblate Lounge (4) AA Meeting, 8pm, Women's Centre | (1) Weekday Mass, 12pm (2) Christian Meditation, 7pm, Oblate Lounge (3) Swing Dance, 7pm, Parish Hall | (1) Weekend Mass, 5pm | (1) Weekend Masses, 9:30am and 11:30am (2) University Mass, 7pm |
| Future | (1) RCIA, Sept 25th, 7pm, Oblate Lounge | (1) Theology and Tolkien, Sept 26th, 7pm, Sacristy Library | (1) Faith Education, Sept 20th, 2pm, Oblate Lounge | | | | |

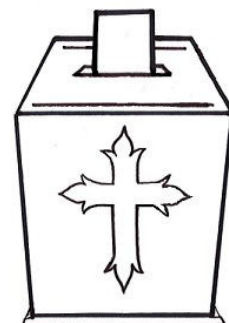
PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Equal Sacrifice

Thank you for your financial contributions to our Parish! If you give through auto-debit or Canada Helps, we invite you to collect a donation card at the start of each Sunday Mass and place this in the collection basket as a symbol of your support for the parish's operations and social outreach programs. These cards are available near the entrance. We all come to St. Joe's with different gifts and a different ability to contribute financially to our community. Despite these differences, we offer an equal sacrifice in keeping our parish viable and vibrant.

If you are new to our parish or if you have been here before but would like to discuss donating through auto-debit contributions, we invite you to consider signing up for scheduled automated donations on either the 15th or the 30th of each month, or twice a month. To discuss this option, please contact Chris at cadam@st-josephs.ca.

Left: Logo designed by O. Harvey



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!

Wed., Sep 13th, 2023: Christopher McCaffrey †
Thu., Sep 14th, 2023:
Fri., Sep 15th, 2023:



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: Frank O' Brien, Kathleen Panet, Bēatē Bernhardt, the Nolan Family, Daniel Gwynn.

Prayers for those who have died: