

Sunday Bulletin

October 22nd, 2023

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Something for Everyone” Parish Bazaar in 2 weeks!

Free coffee

\$2 hot dogs

Time to socialize!

Bake/Preserve Sale – Have you contacted Colleen Kerr bckerr@sympatico.ca or Gail Hillier gailhillier86@gmail.com as to what baked goods or preserves you are willing to contribute?

Crafts, Gifts and Odds and Ends

You may now drop off your new or gently used articles at the front desk of the Rectory or after any of the masses. If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen Allan kathleenallan@magma.ca or Dianne Taylor taylortd@bell.net. (no clothes or electronics please).

Bytown 1847

Talk with parishioner Michael McBane about his book *Bytown 1847!*

Hot dogs and your PPC

Come on down for a free coffee and/or a \$2 hot dog. It will be a great time to meet members of the PPC who will be managing the kitchen and cooking our delicious hotdogs.

Outside Vendors

Several outside vendors will be participating at our bazaar this year.

Activity area for children

Note: The parish ministries will not be part of the bazaar this year.

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

The choir will be singing at the following masses over the coming weeks.

Sunday, Oct 22— 11:30am

Sunday, Oct 29 —9:30am

Music at the Saturday 5pm Mass and Sunday 9:30am & 7:00pm Masses will be led by cantors.

NEW MEMBERS are welcome to join the choir. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings at 7pm. Please email our Music Director at

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Office Hours

St. Joe's Ministries and Outreach Updates

St Joe's Supper Table

The Supper Table Fall Harvest Dinner is sold out!

Thank you to all parishioners and community friends who purchased tickets to the St. Joe's Supper Table Fall Harvest Dinner. **Our goal was to sell 100 tickets, but we sold 152!** We're looking forward to a full-house and an exciting evening! As we have sold out, please note that tickets will not be available for purchase at the door. For those attending: we have three lovely raffle prizes and raffle tickets will be available for purchase for \$5. We will also have a cash bar, with a selection of wine and beer. Non-alcoholic refreshments are complimentary. See you there!



Library News — Library books on the CATHOLIC CHURCH include: Longenecker, D. *Catholicism pure and simple* (BX1754.L66 2012), Rezanka, T. *Catholic challenge: a question of conscience* (BX1390.R49 2014) and Sparks, C. *How can you still be Catholic? 50 answers to a good question* (BX1754.3.S63 2017).

A Note from Fr. Robert's Watercolour Workshop

On Saturday, October 14th, Fr. Robert offered his watercolour workshop to a group of 12 parishioners. We assembled in the Oblate Lounge and he shared his knowledge, tips and tricks with us. And we got some practice by painting autumn leaves, flowers, chili peppers, a winter landscape, and a Japanese style painting. Thank you to Fr. Robert for offering this great weekend programme to parishioners. We can announce that in the coming months, there will be a follow-up workshop. Stay tuned!



Faith Formation Ministry

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

St. Joseph's will be facilitating Confirmation Preparation for youth ages roughly 11+, including anyone who may have missed the sacrament of Confirmation due to the pandemic lockdowns the past couple of years. The first session will be Oct. 22nd, at 2pm, and continue bi-weekly until Easter. For more information, or to register, please contact Paul at pdansereau@st-josephs.ca.

St. Joe's Women's Centre

As we welcome a new season, preparations to support families throughout the holidays are beginning to take place. This past year has demonstrated significant challenges within our community, leading to a vast increase of individuals seeking support services. With rising costs of food, housing, and childcare amongst other contributing factors, St. Joe's Women's Centre has seen a 55% increase in drop-in visits, and 46% higher Emergency Food Cupboard access. More than ever, parents and guardians are facing uncertainty when imagining what the holiday season will look like. Recognizing this increased need for support, and the opportunity for growth within our programs, the St. Joe's Women's Centre Christmas Sponsorship Program is adapting in response to this need.

In previous years, your enthusiasm in shopping for gifts for families and providing gift cards which empowered parents to shop themselves has been truly phenomenal! With your help, St. Joe's Women's Centre has been proud to sponsor many families throughout the years, and this year we hope to reach even more with a new model. This is an opportunity to support the autonomy, empowerment, and dignity of participants, while also bringing some excitement and peace of mind to families heading into the holidays.

It is my sincere pleasure to extend an invitation to you to join us in the newly updated and renamed:

St. Joe's Women's Centre Holiday Family Support Program!

Involvement in this program will include providing gifts appealing to children of all genders between the ages of 0-18, along with gift wrapping supplies. These gifts will be gathered and presented at St. Joe's Women's Centre during the month of December in a shopping-model layout, where all parents and guardians who access our services will have the opportunity to choose the items which they know that their children will love. With this program, participants are empowered throughout the experience in personally selecting gifts and wrapping supplies.

If you would like to express your commitment to participate in the 2023 St. Joe's Women's Centre Holiday Family Support Program, or if you have any questions, please contact Program Coordinator, Alia Reynolds at SJWC.support@st-josephs.ca

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing commitment to supporting our community, and to wish you a lovely start to your holiday season!

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.

Next Week's Special Collection

Next week we will have our second special collection for the Archdiocese's fundraising campaign in support of the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Located across from Cornwall are the Mohawks of Akwesasne, a community of more than 12,000 proud Indigenous people. The Akwesasne Kateri Prayer Circle has received a grant for a four-part Akwesasne Healing and Reconciliation Project. The initiative will include teaching the Kaniienkeha (Mohawk) Language through hymns and song, leading to an Akwesasne youth choir. It will also work in collaboration with the Native North American Travelling College to create a youth healing and reconciliation program. It is through your generosity that we can help make these initiatives possible. Learn more at www.journeyforhealing.ca

Our Financial Stewardship COLLECTIONS

from October 15th, 2023: \$5,328

St. Joe's Ministries and Outreach Updates

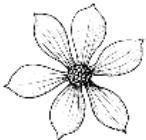
FRONT DESK ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023/24 Missals are now ready for purchase for \$5. Please contact me at the Front Desk if you would like to buy one! I will also be available at select Sunday masses for those looking to pick one up then.

2024 Envelopes are also ready for pickup. If you requested an envelopes box, please contact me and I will make your box available. If you did not request a box but would still like one, please inform me as soon as possible and I will make arrangements for you to have a box assigned to you.

-Olivia Harvey

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Parish Pastoral Council's Monthly Column

THE INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

Further to Pope Francis' visit to Canada, our Church undertook to raise monies for projects that support the healing of Indigenous Peoples and foster Canadian / Indigenous reconciliation. In 2021, Canadian bishops created the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, pledging \$30 million. Our Archdiocese committed to raising \$1.2 million as our contribution. Last year, the archdiocese raised an astonishing \$650,000. Similarly, our Parish Council set a target of \$5,000 as our contribution for the first year of fund-raising. We chose this target because:

- St. Joseph's parish is relatively prosperous.
- We choose social issues as one way we can manifest the Gospel.
- As an Oblate parish, we are mindful that the Oblates operated many residential schools.

The funds raised will provide for Indigenous brothers and sisters within the Archdiocese by funding meaningful reconciliation work as determined by them through their local groups and organizations. To date, the Diocese has supported the following:

- **Odawa Native Friendship Centre** supports Indigenous people in the Capital Region.
- **Kateri Native Ministry** organizes retreats to promote healing and reconciliation.
- **Akwesasne Kateri Prayer Circle** sets up sharing among Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.
- **Minwaashin Lodge** is a haven for Indigenous women.
- **Mādahòkì Farm**, located in Ottawa's Greenbelt, creates events and experiences for Indigenous and Canadians to share.

We continue to raise funds to support such projects. Last year, we raised \$7000, exceeding our target. This year, we again set a target of \$5,000. There will be a special collection on the weekend of November 4th and 5th.

Parish Pastoral Council

CANADIANS FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

A virtual panel conversation on what emerged from the Synod on Synodality

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 at 6:30PM EST

Join us for an exploratory conversation with:

- Most Reverend Michael Miller, CSB, Archbishop of Vancouver
- Sr. Elizabeth Davis, RSM, Sisters of Mercy, Newfoundland
- Ms. Catherine Clifford, Theologian, St. Paul University



This virtual conversation will provide an opportunity to learn from Canadian participants: an archbishop, a religious sister, and a laywoman. They will describe their experiences as voting delegates in the synodal process at the Vatican and offer ways for us to all stay informed and engaged. Registration at galileecentre.com/Canadians-for-a-synodal-church or call 613-623-4242 x 21.

WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

October 23rd — October 29th, 2023

	Monday Oct 23rd	Tuesday Oct 24th	Wednesday Oct 25th	Thursday Oct 26th	Friday Oct 27th	Saturday Oct 28th	Sunday Oct 29th
This Week	(1) Christian Meditation, 9:30am, Sacristy (2) RCIA, 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Faith Formation Bible Study, 7pm, Sacristy Library	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Chapel (2) Faith Education, 2pm, Oblate Lounge (3) The Creed Workshop, 7pm, Sacristy Library (4) Marriage Preparation, 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Chapel (2) AA Meeting, 7pm, Women's Centre (3) Engaged Couples Night, 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Chapel (2) Christian Meditation, 7pm, Oblate Lounge (3) Ottawa-Cornwall Archdiocese Development & Peace Wkshp, 8am, Women's Centre	(1) Weekend Mass, 5pm	(1) Weekend Masses, 9:30am and 11:30am (2) Children's Liturgy, 10:30-11:30am (3) Confirmation Prep, 1pm, Sacristy Library (4) University Mass, 7pm
Future						(1) Memorial Service, Nov 25, 2pm	(1) Something for Everyone Bazaar, Nov 5, Parish Hall

PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Music Ministry Information

The Music Ministry has changed the Eucharistic Acclamations to the Heritage Mass setting by Owen Alstott. This setting was first introduced at St. Joe's during Ordinary Time last winter. You are invited to listen to the Heritage Mass using the following recording links:

Holy, Holy: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bpOijjJz8fs>

When We Eat This Bread: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TzfSJareO1c>

Amen: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WITCn9ZKEzg>

Lamb of God: [Lamb of God \(Heritage Mass\) - YouTube](#)

Accompanying Prayer for This Week's Reflection

<https://councilofchurches.ca/news/rooted-in-truth-compassion-and-justice-a-prayer-for-peace-when-words-fail/>

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., Oct 25th, 2023: Michelle & Allan Kasick
Thu., Oct 26th, 2023:
Fri., Oct 27th, 2023: Mary Wynands †



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, Daniel Gwynn, Larry Martin.

Prayers for those who have died: Julie McLaughlin