

Sunday Bulletin

October 29th, 2023

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Joe's Supper Table fundraiser a success!

Thanks to everyone who attended, contributed, and helped with the St. Joe's Supper Table's Fall Harvest Fundraising Dinner on October 21st, 2023! After expenses, we raised \$7,000 for the Supper Table community meal service & food bank! Over 150 people were in attendance, including a representative of the Ottawa Food Bank, one of our major supporters. St. Joseph's parishioners and friends from the broader Ottawa community came together to thank the Masood family and the Islam Care Centre for their longstanding support of the St. Joe's Supper Table. Qamar Masood, who passed away this year, has been providing us with halal meals for nearly two decades. His son Zafar and his family joined us in the Parish Hall for the Fall Harvest Dinner. Fr. Robert offered a blessing based around the theme of peace, while Zafar gave a Muslim blessing in Arabic. We gifted Zafar an original painting created by Ferris, a client of the St. Joe's Supper Table. Thanks to Kathleen Strader, the Supper Table's Manager, Tim Klaassen, Assistant Manager and chef, the team of Supper Table volunteers that worked so hard all night, and Olivia and Kate for all their work!

Thank you as well to ministries, groups and families who purchased whole tables, including: Parish Pastoral Council, the Refugee Outreach Committee, the Parish Music Ministry, the Parish Gardening Committee, L'Arche Ottawa and Jodi Brown's family.

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

Welcoming Fr. Luis Ignacio Rois Alonso, OMI

Fr. Luis Ignacio Rois Alonso OMI, the Superior General of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, is visiting Canada and will preside at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 29th. Parishioners are invited to stay for coffee and cookies after Mass and to welcome Fr. Luis to the St. Joseph's Parish community!

All Souls Day Mass at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 2nd

Fr. Robert will celebrate All Souls Day Mass on **Thursday, November 2, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.** As he is attending a function at noon on that day, this morning Mass replaces the usual noon-time liturgy.

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Office Hours

St. Joe's Ministries and Outreach Updates

"Something for Everyone" Parish Bazaar In 1 week! || Sunday Nov. 5th

Free coffee

\$2 hot dogs

Time to socialize!

This year's Something for Everyone Church Bazaar, on Sunday, November 5th from 9 am to 2 pm in the Parish Hall, promises to be an exciting gathering open to all parishioners and to the broader Ottawa community. We have a dozen vendors and artisans setting up tables, selling everything from baked goods and preserves, to knitted items, homemade wreaths, Syrian tablecloths, ornaments, jewelry and much more! It's a great place to start your Christmas shopping, browse, mingle, enjoy a coffee and snacks, or participate in the 50/50 draw! Proceeds from table rentals and from sales by parish ministries support the operations of St. Joseph's Church. See you there!

We have a wide array of vendors confirmed from outside the parish who will be joining our parish vendors at the Bazaar next Sunday. The vendors will be selling a wide variety of items from Syrian tablecloths and runners to Christmas vintage and crafted items, handcrafted resin art, Tupperware, wreaths, wood signs, jewellery and much, much, more. So there will be something for everyone!



Baked Goods/Preserve Sale – Colleen and Gail are still open to receiving baked goods and preserves. Colleen Kerr bckerr@sympatico.ca or Gail Hillier gailhillier86@gmail.com

Crafts, Gifts, Odds and Ends

Our infamous donated goods table will be featuring a vast array of goods. A parishioner who downsized over the past year, has donated a lot of goods. We have wooden carvings and knitted blankets too. You may now drop off your new or gently used articles at the front desk of the Rectory or after any of the masses until Nov 3rd. A suggested sale price would provide a guide for some of your items. Questions? Please contact Kathleen Allan kathleenallan@magma.ca or Dianne Taylor taylortd@bell.net. (no clothes or electronics please).

50/50 Draw! Tickets 3 for \$5, or 7 for \$10. Tell Marsha Wilson or Mary Duggan that you want the lucky ticket—They are running the draw!

Bytown 1847

Talk with parishioner Michael McBane about his book *Bytown 1847*. Other participants being confirmed.

Supper Table – will be selling Christmas decorations and hot chocolate.

Food and drink- \$2 hot dogs served up by your PPC, and hot chocolate courtesy of the Supper Table!

Activity Area for Children - Natalie will be hosting after the 9:30 mass.

Make this Sunday a special day for those who are involved by visiting the show.

Note: Bring cash, especially for the lower priced items. It will speed up the payment process.

St. Joe's Ministries and Upcoming Events

Parish & Ministry Information

Upcoming Choir Concerts!

ORYC

Mozart's *Coronation Mass in C* and other selected works

Nov 5th, 2023 | 3pm

St. Joseph's Parish - 174 Wilbrod St.

Capital Chamber Choir:

Open Dress Rehearsal featuring composers of Latvia.

Friday, Nov 3, 2023 | 8pm

St. Joseph's Parish - 174 Wilbrod St.

Admission: FREE (freewill donations are welcome)

ORYC
OTTAWA REGIONAL
YOUTH CHOIR

Mozart's
Coronation Mass in C
And other Selected Works

Nov. 5th 2023 at 3PM
St. Joseph's Parish
174 Wilbrod Street, Ottawa, Ontario

Jamie Loback, Artistic Director
Aude Urbancic, Collaborative Pianist

Works by Madox Terrell, Hussein Janmohamed, Eleanor Daley, Paul A. Aitken, G.F. Handel, Henry Purcell

Tickets \$25 Online
Or Pay-What-You-Can at the door (cash or card)

Visit ORYC.ca or scan the QR code to buy tickets online.

Parking

Parking is free during weekend Mass & 30 mins after. Parking is **only** available in UofO Lot B 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.

St. Joe's Women's Centre

JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS...

CHECK OFF GIFTS ON YOUR LIST
WHILE SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY AT
THE UPCOMING

St. Joe's Women's Centre
Online Auction

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
THIS FUNDRAISER, LAUNCHING
MONDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2023

Our Financial Stewardship COLLECTIONS

from October 22nd, 2023: \$5,727

St. Joe's Ministries and Outreach Updates

FRONT DESK

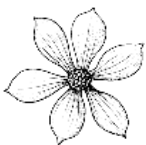
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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A Sense of Belonging Flourished One Saturday Morning

On a dreary, rainy Saturday morning, an intimate group shone brightly to celebrate coming together as part of St. Joe's 2SLGBTQIA+ community. Organized by the 2SLGBTQ+ Accompaniment Ministry, the half-day retreat entitled "Belonging", offered an opportunity for attendees to voluntarily share poignant stories and lived experiences in a safe space—in tandem with thoughts of holy scripture and poetry passages. More than just being a social gathering, we were blessed to have guest speakers Joe Rogers and Norah McMahon, give their sentiments and reflections on both the essence of "coming out"—both literally and spiritually, as well as the perception of "belonging", as a path towards transformation and openness. Different mediums were used to engage participation, as thoughtful, wide-ranging discussion ensued. The retreat finally ended with holy communion, then a lively lunch—all with the hopes to meet again and engage in spirited, collective conversation in the future. If you would like to know more about the 2SLGBTQ+ Accompaniment Ministry, please reach out to Eleanor Rabnett at rabnete@gmail.com



Library News — Library books on SOCIAL JUSTICE – Coleman, J. *Globalization & Catholic social thought: present crisis* (BX1753.G54 2005), Brady, J.A. *Place at the table: justice for the poor in a land of plenty* (HV91.B73 2008) and Nouwen, H. *Road to peace: writings on peace & justice* (BR115.J8 N68 2003).

Grocery Cards – a gift that gives twice!

You receive the full value of the grocery card you purchase. The store sends OMRA 5% of the total value of cards purchased. We use this to offer rental subsidies to refugee families in Ottawa. These cards are great for your personal shopping and make great gifts! If you want cards for November or early December, please order by 5pm on Oct 30th.

For November and December you can buy \$100, \$50 or \$25 **Loblaws/Independent** cards, \$100, \$50 or \$25 **Metro/Food Basics** cards, \$50 **Farm Boy** cards, or \$50 **Shoppers Drug Mart** cards.

Place your order with Donna Rietschlin (dbrietschlin@hotmail.com or 613-720-0438) by 5pm on Monday, Oct 30th. Pay for your cards with etransfer to omrasheltercorp@gmail.com by Nov 3rd or give Donna a cheque payable to OMRA Shelter Corp early in November.

Cards will be available the second weekend of November.

A CHRIST-CENTRED CO-JOURNEY TOWARDS HEALING

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 Akwesasronon Healing and Reconciliation Project. The initiative will include teaching the Kanienkeha (Mohawk) Language through hymns and song, leading to an Akwesasronon 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

WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

October 30th — November 5th, 2023

	Monday Oct 30th	Tuesday Oct 31st	Wednesday Nov 1st	Thursday Nov 2nd	Friday Nov 3rd	Saturday Nov 4th	Sunday Nov 5th
This Week	(1) Christian Meditation, 9:30am, Sacristy (2) RCIA, 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Faith Formation Bible Study, 7pm, Sacristy Library (2) 2SLGBTQ+ Pathways, 6:30pm, Chapel	(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	(1) Weekend Mass, 5pm	(1) Weekend Masses, 9:30am and 11:30am (2) Something for Everyone Bazaar, Nov 5, Parish Hall (3) Children's Liturgy, 10:30-11:30am (4) Confirmation Prep, 2pm, Sacristy Library (5) University Mass, 7pm
Future						(1) Memorial Service, Nov 25, 2pm	

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](#)

Do you have questions about health & wellness resources?

Please note that we do have a Health and Wellness resource person available to parishioners who might need assistance navigating healthcare, finding support for caregivers and for someone to talk to for guidance and support in these areas. Roshene Lawson can be reached by leaving a message with the front office and will reach out to you to see how best to provide support to you.

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., Nov 1st, 2023: Michelle & Allan Kasick

Thu., Nov 2nd, 2023 at 10AM:

Fri., Nov 3rd, 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: Michelle & Allan Kasick, Bonnie Kirk

Prayers for those who have died: Julie McLaughlin, Joseph Maingot