

# Sunday Bulletin

October 8th, 2023

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Parish Bazaar: "Something for Everyone" in 4 weeks!

**When?** Sunday Nov 5<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 2pm

**Where?** St. Joseph's Parish Hall

**Why?** To raise funds for the parish and build greater community!

**How can you help to make this a success?**

**Bake/Preserve Sale** – If you can contribute baked goods or preserves, please contact Colleen Kerr [bckerr@sympatico.ca](mailto:bckerr@sympatico.ca) or Gail Hillier [gailhillier86@gmail.com](mailto:gailhillier86@gmail.com)

### Craft and Gift Sale

If you have new or gently used items suitable as a gift and wish to donate them. Please contact Kathleen Allan [kathleenallan@magma.ca](mailto:kathleenallan@magma.ca) or Dianne Taylor [taylortd@bell.net](mailto:taylortd@bell.net).

(We will not be accepting clothes or electronics).

### Vendors Needed

If you or someone you know would like to sell merchandise at this event, please contact Terry Byrne at [TVB1643@gmail.com](mailto:TVB1643@gmail.com). The cost to participate will be a free will monetary donation.

### Interested in getting to know more people of the parish?

Consider volunteering at this one-day event. Contact Terry Byrne at [tvb1643@gmail.com](mailto:tvb1643@gmail.com) or one of the leads noted above.

More information to follow!

## Welcome!

**New Parishioners** and Visitors Welcome! **Registration** Forms can be found through the Front Office ([frontdesk@st-josephs.ca](mailto: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 8— 11:30am

Sunday, Oct 15—11:30am

Sunday, Oct 22— 11:30am

Sunday, Oct 29 —9:30am

Music at the Saturday 5pm Mass and Sunday 11:30am & 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 [jamieloback@yahoo.ca](mailto:jamieloback@yahoo.ca).

# A Christ-Centred Co-Journey Towards Healing

This weekend our families gather to give thanks to the Father for our many blessings. One of the ways that we can show our appreciation is by sharing with others. We are asking you to support the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund on November 4th and 5th. All monies raised will be used to support initiatives by local Indigenous groups and organizations. One project that has received funding, thanks to your generosity, is a series of six retreats organized by Kateri Native Ministry to promote healing and reconciliation. Learn more at [www.journeyforhealing.ca](http://www.journeyforhealing.ca)

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## A Message from Archbishop Marcell Dampousse



Beloved Parishioners,

Grace and peace be with you all.

It is with a heart filled with gratitude and joy that I write to you today. As we reflect upon the past year, I am overwhelmed by the remarkable journey we have undertaken together in the Archdiocese's *Christ-Centred Co-Journey Toward Healing* (for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund). Your unwavering generosity has been a testament to the boundless love and compassion that flows within our parish communities. I extend my warmest appreciation for your profound acts of kindness and selflessness.

In the past year, our collective efforts have exceeded even the highest expectations. Through your dedication, we have raised an astonishing \$650,000 for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. This achievement is nothing short of a divine blessing, a clear sign that God's grace works through each one of you to bring about opportunities for healing in the lives of our Indigenous brothers and sisters. Your support has ignited a beacon of hope.

To read the remainder of the letter, please find it here: [www.st-josephs.ca/wp/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Archbishops-Message-to-O-C-Parishioners-PDF.pdf](http://www.st-josephs.ca/wp/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Archbishops-Message-to-O-C-Parishioners-PDF.pdf)

## Apostolic Exhortation

Pope Francis released a text on climate change on October 4, the feast of the patron saint of the environment, St. Francis of Assisi. The last line of *Laudate Deum* has been described as "a mic drop": "**For when human beings claim to take God's place, they become their own worst enemies.**" Read the Apostolic Exhortation a "Laudate Deum": Apostolic Exhortation to all people of good will on the climate crisis (4 October 2023): ["Laudate Deum": Apostolic Exhortation to all people of good will on the climate crisis \(4 October 2023\) | Francis \(vatican.va\)](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francis/apostolic_exhortations/2023/10/20231004_exhortation-climate-change_en.html)

## A Very Special Thank-You!



Parishioner Henri Van Zanvoort has worked exceptionally hard all summer on our parish gardens – planting, watering, weeding and caring for our property. It's difficult work, especially in the blistering summer heat. This week, he spent time planting at the new front entrance of the church. You'll see his work this weekend. Thank you, Henri, for your dedication to our green spaces!

## PARISH CONTACTS

### PASTORAL

#### Executive Director

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### HOURS & LOCATION

#### Church & Hall

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#### Office Entrance

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#### Office Phone

613-233-4095 x251

#### Office Hours

## St. Joe's Ministries and Outreach Updates

### Centre on the Churches, Truth, and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples

#### SAINT PAUL UNIVERSITY PRESENTS:

#### "WALKING TOGETHER ON A JOURNEY TOWARDS RECONCILIATION"

A panel discussion on how parishioners, clergy and Indigenous Peoples

can engage more closely with one another on the path to Reconciliation

THE EVENT WILL BE HELD ONLINE (VIA ZOOM) AND IN-PERSON AT THE UNIVERSITY on **OCTOBER 14, 2023 from 2:00 to 4:00 PM**

#### *SUPPORTED BY:*

CCTRIIP at SAINT PAUL UNIVERSITY

ARCHDIOCESE OF OTTAWA - CORNWALL

OTTAWA - CORNWALL DIOCESAN RECONCILIATION COMMITTEE

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION NETWORK

**Moderator - Fred Gloade: Chair of the Diocesan Reconciliation Committee (DRC)**

**Panel Members - Dr. Rose-Alma McDonald:** Mohawk Leader and member of the DRC; **Delores Peltier-Corkey:** Anishinabe Leader and member of the DRC; **Bernice Lazore:** Elder of the Akwesasne Mohawk Nation and member of the DRC; **Father Daryold Corbiere Winkler:** Ojibwe priest at St Basil's parish; **Sheila Smith:** Associate Professor of Theology with a focus on the Churches & Reconciliation

**TO REGISTER:** - There is no charge for this event, but please register ahead of time to attend in person or on line by contacting Tony Ritchie ([ritchieanthony3@gmail.com](mailto:ritchieanthony3@gmail.com)) with your name and email address (if joining online).

***Library News*** — Did you know that St. Joe's Library, located in the Sacristy, contains over 2,850 titles? The books cover CHRISTIANITY, published in English since Vatican II. An updated (2023) Library catalogue is now available, via the Web at [st-josephs.ca](http://st-josephs.ca) (under "facilities") or by searching the paper copy binder found in the Library which is open during office hours (Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm and on Sundays between 10:30 - 11:30). Feel free to borrow books for a month, using the circulation binder to sign them out.



### Faith Formation Ministry

#### *"COME AND SEE": A VISUAL EXPLORATION OF THE CREED*

What does the "Creed" mean? How does it impact my life as a Christian today? Come and join us to discover, share, and reflect upon some of the implications of this important aspect of our faith!

The interactive sessions will be based on the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed (A.D. 381) accompanied by audio-visual materials.

When: Every third Wednesday of the month from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. \*First session will be on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>.

Where: Saint Joseph's Parish Library, 151 Laurier Ave. E.

Contact: Paul Dansereau at [pdansereau@st-josephs.ca](mailto:pdansereau@st-josephs.ca) for more info.



# St. Joe's Ministries and Outreach Updates

## Parish & Ministry Information

### New PA (Presider's Assistants) Ministry

The Liturgy Committee has been working on an updated Presider's Assistants (PA) ministry. We have changed the name from the CA (Celebrant's Assistants) because all of us come together to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word and the Eucharist.



Our Pastor does not need to have someone holding the Liturgy binder for him, so that will take place only if/when it is requested by the Presider. This is a ministry of service, it expresses how we lovingly serve God, the Church and our church community. The PA will help with the acceptance of the gifts (the bread and wine) and then will set up the Altar with the bread and the wine. The PA will also assist the Eucharistic Ministers at the Credence Table. Description of all

of the elements where they actively serve the Presider as well as the gathered assembly of parishioners and visitors for the 5PM Saturday Mass as well as the 9:AM and 11:30AM Masses.

We cannot do this without you taking part in this ministry, please sign your name and contact information on the sheet at the Welcome Table. I will be at the back of the Church to answer any of your questions. Thank you. If you are interested and would like to know more please see me at the back of the Church after Mass or email me at [rabnete@gmail.com](mailto:rabnete@gmail.com)

### Music Ministry Information

Now that the Season of Creation has concluded, the Music Ministry will be changing 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](#)

### 2SLGBTQ+ Accompaniment Pathways

Welcome to Autumn! Once again we begin our monthly gatherings which take place on the last Tuesday of each month, from 7PM until 9PM in the Main Floor Meeting Room. This is open to all 2SLGBTQ+ persons. The aim of this ministry is to walk with, to accompany each other on our spiritual journey through life. Together we share our many struggles and challenges, as well as the ever-deepening joy and contentment that comes from knowing, realising and experiencing God's love for each of us.

For those of you who are students but are unable to join us due to the day and time and who might be interested please contact Eleanor Rabnett to see if we can't set up a day and time that is conducive to all.

If you are new you will need to register so please contact Eleanor in advance. Registration is required only because your privacy and protection is important to us.

### 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

#### History Committee:

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#### Liturgical Environment

Ministry: Wayne Moyle  
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#### Refugee Outreach Committee

(ROC): Dona Bowers [donabowers22@gmail.com](mailto:donabowers22@gmail.com)

#### English Conversation Group

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#### Missing information?

To add or update Ministry info, please contact Front Office at [frontdesk@st-josephs.ca](mailto:frontdesk@st-josephs.ca) or extension 251.

### Our Financial Stewardship COLLECTIONS

from October 1st, 2023: \$5,502

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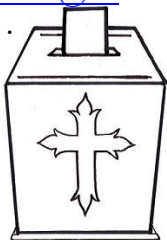
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**Equal Sacrifice**

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 15<sup>th</sup> or the 30<sup>th</sup> of each month, or twice a month. To discuss this option, please contact Chris at [cadam@st-josephs.ca](mailto:cadam@st-josephs.ca).



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ST. JOE'S SUPPER TABLE PRESENTS

*Autumn Harvest*

**DINNER**

CELEBRATING OUR PARTNERSHIP  
WITH THE ISLAMIC CARE CENTRE



**SAT. OCT 21st 2023**

6PM HORS D'OEUVRES  
7PM DINNER

\$45 Tickets | \$315 for a Table of 8

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT

[www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/131771990RR0006-saint-joseph-parish/events/st-joes-supper-table-autumn-harvest-dinner/](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/131771990RR0006-saint-joseph-parish/events/st-joes-supper-table-autumn-harvest-dinner/)

*featuring a 4 course halal menu including*

**ENTRÉES**  
TURKEY TOURTIÈRE, SQUASH RAVIOLI, OR PAN-ROASTED CHICKEN

**DESSERTS**  
PUMPKIN CHEESECAKE, MAPLE POACHED PEARS,  
OR CHOCOLATE CAKE

AND A **CASH BAR!**



**St. Joe's Supper Table evening volunteers still needed!**

The St. Joe's Supper Table is returning to indoor dining. In order to maintain this programme and run it safely, we require volunteers to help with the evening shift. We still lack volunteers for some of our shifts. Evening shifts run Tuesday to Friday from 4:30 to 7:30pm. We continue to ask members of our parish community to support the Supper Table's return to indoor dining in this way.

If you are interested and can help in the evening, please contact Kathleen: [supportable@st-josephs.ca](mailto:supportable@st-josephs.ca). Thank you!

# WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

October 9th — October 15th, 2023

	Monday Oct 9th	Tuesday Oct 10th	Wednesday Oct 11th	Thursday Oct 12th	Friday Oct 13th	Saturday Oct 14th	Sunday Oct 15th
<b>This Week</b>	OFFICE CLOSED	(1) Campus Chaplaincy, 6 pm, Oblate Lounge  (2) PPC Meeting, 7pm, Women's Centre	(1) Faith Education with Father Robert, 2pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm  (2) Development + Peace, 7pm, Sacristy  (3) Campus Chaplaincy, 6pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm  (2) Christian Meditation, 7pm, Oblate Lounge  (3) Swing Dance, 7pm, Parish Hall	(1) Fr Robert's Watercolours Class, Oct 14, 10am (Sign-up only—contact front desk!)  (2) Weekend Mass, 5pm	(1) Weekend Masses, 9:30am and 11:30am  (2) Children's Liturgy, 10:30-11:30am  (3) University Mass, 7pm

Future

## PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Adult Faith Education with Fr. Robert

Our Roman Catholic faith is a source of richness in our lives. Fr. Robert is offering a 5-week programme to help explore that faith in our parish. Join him on **October 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and November 1<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Oblate Lounge** for these adult faith education sessions. Space is limited; registration is required. Please contact: [frontdesk@st-josephs.ca](mailto:frontdesk@st-josephs.ca).

### Welcome Ministry

Hospitality is a very important part of Parish life. Do you enjoy meeting people and becoming acquainted with them, welcoming people and helping them feel at ease? Perhaps you have the gift of hospitality and would like to use this gift in building up our parish community? There are no monthly meetings. You can serve at whichever Mass you usually attend. The Parish Pastoral Council are looking for people willing to greet before Mass and to offer refreshments periodically after Mass, which involves preparation, serving and clean up. If this is something you feel you could help with, please speak to the greeter at your Mass or email the front office: (Subject: Welcome Ministry.)

### Children's Liturgy – Volunteers Needed!

After a very successful year last year, we are eager to begin anew with our Children's Liturgy program. We will have our first session on Sunday, October 1st at 9:30am Mass. An important request – we are looking for more volunteers to lead/facilitate children's liturgy sessions. Volunteers are welcome for the younger group (preschool – gr.1), as well as for the older group (gr. 2+). Please contact [cori.pinault@gmail.com](mailto:cori.pinault@gmail.com) to volunteer or if you have any questions. Thank 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](mailto: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](mailto:frontdesk@st-josephs.ca). We pray for those who are listed during the Prayers of the Faithful.

**Prayers for those who are ill:** Daniel Gwynn, Larry Martin, Frank O'Brien, Greg Morales, Don Mitchell, Robert Ouellette

**Prayers for those who have died:**

Wed., Oct 11th, 2023: Robert Eugene Chamberland †

Thu., Oct 12th, 2023: Leslie James Poupore †

Fri., Oct 13th, 2023: