

# Sunday Bulletin

November 12th, 2023

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## The second annual parish bazaar was a success!

Parishioner Terry Byrne took the lead in organizing our second annual “Something for Everyone” parish bazaar on November 5<sup>th</sup>. This year, **the bazaar raised over \$3,000** in much-needed funds for the church. We drew more people to the parish hall than in the first year and we also welcomed a handful of artisans and vendors from the broader Ottawa community. On the one hand, the bazaar was an opportunity for us to explore their crafts and on the other hand, our neighbours beyond the parish got to know a little about our church community too. The table with baked goods and preserves was especially popular – it sold out completely and that table alone raised \$1,100 for the parish! Members of Parish Pastoral Council offered coffee and sold hot dogs, encouraging parishioners and members of the broader community to mingle. And the St. Joe’s Supper Table handed out complimentary homemade carrot cake and muffins – sharing an example of what they serve during the weekday community meal service. Once again this year, the Chicks With Sticks showcased their knitting skills and crafts, raising money for the parish, and we had an odds-and-ends table and a popular fifty-fifty draw too.

**Thank you to so many people who helped and first of all, to Terry Byrne who brought it all together once again!** Thanks in particular to:

- Gail Hillier, Colleen Kerr and Renée Siraco who did a fantastic job in baking items for the sale
- Mary Duggan and Marsha Wilson who managed the 50/50 draw
- Kathleen Allan, Marion Kizas and Maria Forde who managed the odd-and-ends table (Kathleen also helped Terry with overall coordination.)
- Everyone involved in Chicks with Sticks!
- Claire Cheesman, Chair of PPC and all PPC members who were present to help: Angela McCanny, Joy Umoafia, Joan O’Connell, Luke Guimond, Beth Smith, and Stephen Okoduwa.

## 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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Fr. Robert will celebrate all weekday 12pm masses from November through the winter season in the Chapel, which is located in the Rectory. The Church entry will still be open.

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## MUSIC MINISTRY

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 [jamieloback@yahoo.ca](mailto:jamieloback@yahoo.ca).

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#### Office Hours

## St. Joe's Ministries and Outreach Updates



### 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



## St. Joe's Ministries and Upcoming Events

### St. Joe's Women's Centre

*The Women's Centre is looking  
for Volunteers*

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

Come join the Women's Centre in helping to foster a positive atmosphere of belonging and respect. Bring your passions and skills to volunteer with us in ways such as:

- facilitating crafts and/or other activities and workshops
- meal prep
- serving coffee/tea
- unloading, organizing and facilitating our weekly food cupboard

For more information and volunteer requirements, please contact Jane, Manager of Support Services at [Jane.T@st-josephs.ca](mailto:Jane.T@st-josephs.ca)



**Library News — NEW EXPANDED HOURS for ST. JOE'S LIBRARY** - In collaboration with the Front Office/Supper Table, parishioners may visit and borrow from St Joe's Library in the Sacristy. **Effective Tuesday November 14th, Library hours will be Mon to Wed & Thurs 9:00 am - 1:00 pm; Tues & Fri 9:00 am - 4:00 pm; Sun 10:30 - 11:30 am.** Please ring the doorbell at 151 Laurier Ave and inform staff you will be in the Library. JFYI, Michael McBane's book, *Bytown 1847: Elisabeth Bruyere and the Irish famine refugees* (FC3096.9 I7 M33) is available for borrowing - sign it out using the binder in the Library!



### Faith Formation Ministry

#### RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

RCIA is in session each Monday at 7pm in the Oblate Lounge. All are invited to join us as we explore Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism* series!

#### Young Adult and Bible Study Meetings

All are welcome to join weekly meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at 7pm covering topics including Theology and Tolkien, Bible Study, and a workshop on The Creed! Meetings are held in the Sacristy Library with snacks and drinks provided. Please check the schedule on the



### Our Financial Stewardship

**Sunday Offerings for November 5th, 2023: \$4,632**

**Indigenous Reconciliation Special Collection 2023: \$2,566**

**(Total Indigenous Reconciliation Collection for 2022 & 2023: \$10,671)**

## Sunday Mass Time Change for Advent & Christmas Season

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**From Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023 through Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 2024, we will celebrate one Mass each Sunday morning at 10:30 AM!**

The initiative arises from discussions and collaboration in both Liturgy Committee and Parish Pastoral Council on how to provide our parish with more opportunities to gather as a community around our liturgies and how to ensure that our celebrations remain dynamic and life-giving to all present.

On Gaudete Sunday, after several weeks of these shared liturgies, we will seek feedback from as many parishioners as possible on their experience. What we hear from you will guide our planning when it comes to Mass times in the new year.

**Saturday 5:00 PM Mass and Sunday 7:00 PM Mass remain unchanged.**

# WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

November 13th — November 19th, 2023

	Monday Nov 13th	Tuesday Nov 14th	Wednesday Nov 15th	Thursday Nov 16th	Friday Nov 17th	Saturday Nov 18th	Sunday Nov 19th
<b>This Week</b>	(1) Christian Meditation, 9:30am, Sacristy  (2) RCIA, 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Faith Formation Bible Study, 7pm, Sacristy Library  (2) Feast and Faith, 5:30pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Chapel  (2) The Creed Workshop, 7pm, Sacristy Library  (4) Marriage Preparation, 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Chapel  (2) AA Meeting, 7pm, Women's Centre	(1) Funeral: Joseph Maingot, 2pm  (2) Christian Meditation, 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Weekend Mass, 5pm	(1) Weekend Masses, 9:30am and 11:30am  (2) Children's Liturgy, 10:30-11:30am  (4) Teacher's Group, 5pm, Oblate Lounge  (5) University Mass, 7pm
<b>Future</b>						(1) Memorial Service, Nov 25, 2pm  (2) Potluck, 6pm	

## PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Saturday Potluck

Come one, come all: young and old, newbies and old-timers ! Everyone is welcome to gather for dinner after the 5:00 PM Mass on Saturday, November 25. Please bring something to share if you can — hot or cold, sweet or savory. If you aren't able to bring food, or if you forget, or if you decide at the last moment to stay, don't worry about it! The dinner is a loaves-and-fishes kind of affair, where hospitality and fellowship fill our hunger, and there's always (miraculously) enough food for everyone. Mark your calendars — and we'll see you on November 25!



### 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 the listed masses in order to distribute them:

- *Sunday, Nov 19th (9:30am, 11:30am), Saturday, Nov 25th (5:00pm) Sunday, Nov 26th (9:30am, 11:30am)*

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. Thank you!

-Olivia Harvey

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE (1)

There is a promise of marriage between Ericson Gonsalves and Vanessa Pinto. If you know of any just and valid reason why this couple may not be lawfully joined in marriage, kindly inform Fr. Robert in writing.

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!

Wed., Nov 15th, 2023: Gabrielle Wilcox †

Thu., Nov 16th, 2023 : Margaret and Dan Leeman †

Fri., Nov 17th, 2023: Kay Duggan and Diane Routcliffe †



**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:** Michelle & Allan Kasick, Bonnie Kirk, Marie Bhaneja, Larry Martin

**Prayers for those who have died:** Joseph Maingot, Pavlo Teliga, Gilles Hickey