

# Sunday Bulletin

January 14th, 2024

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Lent in Stillness and Silence — Learn more about the tradition of Christian Meditation in our Parish

Christian Meditation is a longstanding tradition at St. Joe's. In this time of heightened anxiety, meditation within the Christian context reminds us that we are not alone and offers ways and practices to centre ourselves when faced with the difficulties in the world around us. Beth Smith will offer an introduction on Saturday, **February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 from 9:30 a.m. until noon** in the Oblate Lounge introducing Christian Meditation to those seeking to learn more. As we prepare to enter Lent later that month, Christian Meditation can form a life-giving part of

## Our church is now open for extended hours

Beginning on January 16th, 2024, St. Joseph's Church will be open to the public for personal prayer, reflection and meditation every **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 pm**. Staff, notably Paul Dansereau and Kathleen Strader, will be available during these hours and will monitor the church to ensure a safe environment for all. Our neo-gothic heritage church is a place of tranquility in a busy world and churches have traditionally been recognized as places of peace and sanctuary for people seeking God and grace in our torn world.

### 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 10:30AM
- *University Mass (Sept-Apr)*: Sunday 7PM
- *Reconciliation*: After weekday Mass or by appt.
- *Adoration*: 1st Friday of the month after the noon Mass

### WEEKDAY MASSES

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

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### SUNDAY MASS AT 10:30AM

**A single Sunday morning Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 am throughout Ordinary Time. Saturday 5 pm and Sunday 7 pm Masses continue as usual.**

# PARISH CONTACTS

## St. Joe's Ministries and Outreach Updates

### PASTORAL

#### Executive Director

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### ADMINISTRATION

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MARCH 2024. Please contact

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#### Finance Coordinator

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#### Maintenance Manager

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### HOURS & LOCATION

#### Church & Hall

174 Wilbrod St.

#### Office Entrance

151 Laurier Ave. E.

#### Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm

### NEWS FROM THE LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY:

1. The poinsettias that were used during the Christmas season will not be used during Ordinary Time which begins this weekend. Some of them are still in very good condition. If you would like to take one home, please help yourself.

2. You may have noticed that our Nativity Scene used this Christmas did not have very many figures. You are invited to donate to our ministry any figures that you have and no longer use. Please contact Wayne Moyle ([waynemoyle8@gmail.com](mailto:waynemoyle8@gmail.com)) to arrange pick up/delivery.

3. The Liturgical Environment Ministry is looking for new members. If you would like to help, please contact Wayne Moyle ([waynemoyle8@gmail.com](mailto:waynemoyle8@gmail.com))

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### Refreshments at Mass and a Call from the Social Committee

On the 3rd Sunday of each month our Social Committee will offer refreshments as we enjoy socializing. We need helpers to provide this opportunity to connect and build community.. If you can help please contact Kathleen Allan ([kathleenallan@magma.ca](mailto:kathleenallan@magma.ca)), Colleen Kerr ([bckerr@sympatico.ca](mailto:bckerr@sympatico.ca)) or sign up at the back of the church after Mass this weekend.

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### Remembering Melanie Sarah McCoy (1983—2023)

On Friday, January 12, 2024 at noon, we celebrated a Funeral Mass for Melanie McCoy, daughter of long-time parishioners Judy and Terry McCoy. Melanie died at home of Covid on Friday Dec 8, 2023. She was born with serious physical and developmental challenges, and it was initially unclear that she would survive to come home from the hospital to her family. Melanie not only survived; she thrived in her own wonderful and unique way. Read the full obituary here:

<https://ottawacitizen.remembering.ca/obituary/melanie-mccoy-1089181929>

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### Sacramental Preparation: First Reconciliation & First Communion

For any children roughly Grade 2 (7 years-old) who are ready to prepare for reception of the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion, please contact Paul, Coordinator of Faith Formation at [pdansereau@st-josephs.ca](mailto:pdansereau@st-josephs.ca).

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### Bible Study:

*The Great Story of Israel Bible Study* will resume **Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the parish library. Please feel free to join us as we work our way through the Old Testament, reading it in light of the New Testament and how it pertains to Christ.

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### 2023 Charitable Giving Receipts for Income Tax Purposes

Thank you to all parishioners and friends who donated financially to St. Joseph's Parish and its ministries in 2023! If you contributed through weekly offering envelopes or by auto-debit, you will receive an official receipt for income tax purposes by February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in the mail. If you donated through Canada Helps, the online platform should issue you receipts automatically in digital format.

WHAT IF THE WORD **HOMOSEXUAL**  
WAS NEVER MEANT TO BE IN THE BIBLE?

# 1946

THE MISTRANSLATION  
THAT SHIFTED CULTURE



**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8**  
Kanata Community CRC  
46 Castlefrank Road, Ottawa



Meet a neighbour over coffee,  
tea, juice, and treats before &  
after the film.

If cost is a barrier, assistance is available. Please see  
ticket site for more information.

**1946THEMOVIE.COM** [https://bit.ly/1946\\_The\\_Movie](https://bit.ly/1946_The_Movie)

## 1946: A Mistranslation that Shifted Culture

February 8, 2024 at 7pm: Come and watch the award-winning film, *1946: A Mistranslation that Shifted Culture*. Learn more about Bible translation and the effects of a mistranslation that was later recognized as a mistake. This is a learning opportunity related to how we interpret the Bible today. Kanata Community CRC, 46 Castlefrank Road. Advance tickets on-line. If cost is a barrier for anyone, assistance is available. See poster for details.



**Library News** — Library books about the BIBLE, OLD TESTAMENT, PSALMS include Chittister, J. *Songs of the heart: reflections on the Psalms* (BS1430.54.C452 2011), Hamilton, K.A. *Living with the Psalms* (BS1430.53.H36 2017) and McLarney, G. *Getting to know the Psalms* (BS1430.52.M2 2015).

New Library hours : Mon, Wed & Thurs 9:00 am - 1:00 pm; Tues & Fri 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Starting Sun, Dec 3 the Library will be open Sundays before and after the 10:30 Mass, that is to say 10:00 am - 10:30 am & 11:30 - 12:00

## Our Financial Stewardship

Christmas and Sunday Offerings for January 7, 2024: \$5,812

### 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:

Terry Byrne  
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#### Liturgical Environment

Ministry: Wayne Moyle  
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#### Pastoral Visiting Contact

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#### 2SLGBTQ+ Accompaniment Ministry:

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#### Funeral Ministry

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#### Development and Peace — Caritas Canada

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#### Social Committee:

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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.

# WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

January 15th — January 21st, 2024

	Monday Jan 15th	Tuesday Jan 16th	Wednesday Jan 17th	Thursday Jan 18th	Friday Jan 19th	Saturday Jan 20th	Sunday Jan 21st
<b>This Week</b>	(1) Christian Meditation, 9:30am, Sacristy (2) RCIA, Oblate Lounge, 7pm	(1) Campus Chaplaincy, 6pm, Oblate Lounge (2) Faith Formation Bible Study, 7pm, Sacristy Library	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm (2) Christian Meditation, 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Weekend Mass, 5pm	(1) Weekend Mass, 10:30am (2) University Mass, 7pm (3) Young Adults Ministry, 8pm, Oblate Lounge

Future

## PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

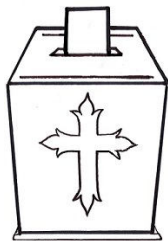
### FRONT DESK ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023/24 Missals are now ready for purchase for \$5. Please contact Olivia at the Front Desk if you would like to buy one.

2024 Envelopes are also ready for pickup. If you requested an envelopes box, please contact Olivia, and your box will be prepared for you. If you did not request a box but would still like one, please inform the front desk as soon as possible, and a box will be assigned to you. Thank you!

### 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).

*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](mailto:frontdesk@st-josephs.ca) for arrangements. Thank you!

Wed., Jan. 17, 2024: John Doyle †

Thu., Jan. 18, 2024: Louise Devine †

Fri., Jan. 19, 2024: Margarita Vaillancourt †



**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:** Maria Forde, Carol Green, Frank O'Donnell, Ann Keatings, Justin Graham, Beate Bernhardt, Dennis LaRonde

**Prayers for those who have died:** Doreen Armbruster, Johanna Horvath, Brigitte Bernhardt, Thelma McGibney, Glen Whitehead