

# Sunday Bulletin

February 11th, 2024

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Ash Wednesday Mass

St. Joseph's Parish welcomes you to two Ash Wednesday Masses. Join us at 12:00 pm (noon) or at 7:30 pm in the church on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 for our services.

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## Sunday Morning Mass Time – 10:30 am to continue during Lent

Thank you to the 135 parishioners and households that completed our feedback form online and in-person last weekend. We requested your thoughts on a 10:00 am or 10:30 am Sunday Mass time and your comments on the change that was implemented in Advent. We received many comments offering a wide range of perspectives and angles. Liturgy Committee and Parish Pastoral Council have received all comments and will discuss and discern these during Lent, carefully considering all feedback received to date. As such, the current 10:30 am Mass time will continue through Lent. A decision on the Sunday morning Mass time will be made and announced at the end of Lent.

## 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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### HOURS & LOCATION

#### Church & Hall

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#### Office Entrance

151 Laurier Ave. E.

#### Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm

### 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 should receive an official receipt for income tax purposes in the mail **within the next two weeks**. If you are expecting a receipt and do not receive one, or if there are errors in your receipt, please contact Olivia at the front desk.

If you donated through Canada Helps, the online platform should issue you receipts automatically in digital format.

### Fr. Robert's Watercolours Workshop- Part 2!

Fr Robert will be offering a follow-up watercolours workshop on February 24th, 2024 from 10am-3pm in the Oblate Lounge. The subject of the workshop will be implementing light into your painting.

There are limited spots available! Please contact the Front Desk to sign up. Attendees will be given a list of materials to prepare.

### A REQUEST FROM THE REFUGEE OUTREACH COMMITTEE - LOOKING for LAPTOPS

As you know, the ROC welcomed 2 families last summer with 6 children. They are keen to learn English and other skills since they had not been able to attend school for years. ROC members are tutoring them and have purchased an excellent online program which parallels the Ontario school curriculum. However - there is only one computer for all 6 plus their parents to share.

Are there any parishioners who have upgraded their laptops and have the old one gathering dust? It only needs to be very basic in order to connect with WIFI. It would be put to great use.

Please contact Dona Bowers at [donabowers22@gmail.com](mailto:donabowers22@gmail.com) OR 613 299-9789.

### REFRESHMENTS AFTER MASS *and*

### *a CALL from the SOCIAL COMMITTEE*

On the 3rd Sunday of each month, our Social Committee offers 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)) or sign up at the back of the church after Mass.



# St. Joe's Ministries and Outreach Updates

## Parish & Ministry Information

### Share Lent

**This Lent, let's work toward *Reaping our Rights***

This year, Development and Peace-Caritas Canada's *Create Hope: Reaping our Rights* Share Lent campaign calls us to stand with small-scale farmers and peasant communities who feed the world while caring for the Earth. We can do this by:

- **Participating in the [campaign launch webinar](#)** on February 17 at 1:30 p.m. ET.
- **Learning more by reading the Mini-magazine.** Copies will be available at the back of the church. Or see it and other resources on-line at [devp.org/lent/resources](http://devp.org/lent/resources)
- **Donating** during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 17, the fifth Sunday of Lent, or online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). Your generosity helps support over 73 projects in 36 countries around the world!



For more information, contact Joan O'Connell at [joanoco@rogers.com](mailto:joanoco@rogers.com) or Larry Martin at [ldmartin@sympatico.ca](mailto:ldmartin@sympatico.ca)

**Library News** — Library books about the TRINITY include – Bourgeault, C. *Holy Trinity and the love of three: discovering the radical truth at the heart of Christianity* (BT111.3.B68 2013), Rohr, R. *Divine dance: the Trinity and your transformation* (BT109.R58 2016), Stirling A. ed., *Trinity: an essential for faith in our times* (BT111.2.T75 2002) and Moltmann, J. *History and the triune God* (BT111.2.M5813 1992).



### Truth and Reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples

**Lenten retreat on the theme of decolonization - Saturday, February 24, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

Join us at Canadian Martyrs parish (100 Main Street) for a retreat led by Fr. Peter Bisson, SJ on the theme "Decolonizing: A Change of Heart." Please register by emailing the parish office: [office@canadianmartyrs.org](mailto:office@canadianmartyrs.org).

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK - Feb 24th/25th, 2024

Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems of the human spirit. Christians feel and experience pain as do all other people; yet their faith helps them to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain with great courage.

The Lord himself showed great concern for the bodily and spiritual welfare of the sick and commanded his followers to do the same. This Sunday, the parish will offer the sacrament of the anointing of the sick to all the members of the community. Jesus teaches us, "Insofar as you did this to one of these, you did it to me." We gather today to witness to this teaching and to pray in of Jesus the healer that the sick may be restored to health. Through this eucharist and anointing we invoke his healing power. **Masses on Feb 24th and 25th, 2024, will include the anointing of the sick.** Read Pope Francis' message for the 32nd World Day of the Sick [at this link](#).

### Our Financial Stewardship

**Offerings for February 4th, 2024: \$6,016**

### 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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#### Pastoral Visiting Contact

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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

February 12th — February 18th, 2024

	Monday Feb 12th	Tuesday Feb 13th	Wednesday Feb 14th	Thursday Feb 15th	Friday Feb 16th	Saturday Feb 17th	Sunday Feb 18th
<b>This Week</b>	(1) Christian Meditation, 9:30am, Sacristy (2) ROC, 2pm, Sacristy Library (3) RCIA, Oblate Lounge, 7pm	(1) Women's Centre Love Lunch, 10:30am, Parish Hall (2) PPC, 5pm, Chapel (3) Feast and Faith, 6pm, Oblate Lounge (4) Faith Formation Bible Study, 7pm, Sacristy Library	(1) Ash Wednesday Mass, 12pm, Church (2) Ash Wednesday Mass, 7:30pm, Church	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Chapel (2) AA, 7pm, Women's Centre	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Chapel (2) Christian Meditation, 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Weekend Mass, 5pm	(1) Weekend Mass, 10:30am (2) First Reconciliation Prep, 11:30am, Oblate Lounge (3) University Mass, 7pm

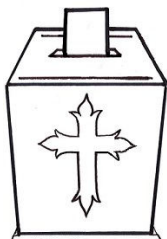
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## PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FRONT DESK ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 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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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:** Maria Forde, Bēātē Bernhard, Dennis LaRonde, Marc Caissy, Hannah Taylor, Br. Len Rego.

**Prayers for those who have died:** Mike Kelly, Photios Kizas.

Wed., Feb 14, 2024: Ash Wednesday

Thu., Feb. 15, 2024: Emile Fournier †

Fri., Feb. 16, 2024: Pat Kehoe †