

Sunday Bulletin

February 4th, 2024

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Thank you to Tim Klaassen

Tim Klaassen will be leaving their position in the Supper Table on February 14th, 2024. Tim has been a great addition to the Supper Table's team. While we're sad to see Tim go, we wish the very best in their future pursuits!

We're hiring at St. Joe's Supper Table!

St. Joe's Supper Table, a soup kitchen and food bank service in Ottawa's Sandy Hill neighbourhood, seeks a part-time Assistant Kitchen Manager with meal preparation skills and experience. Working alongside the Manager of St. Joe's Supper Table, this position includes assisting with institutional cooking for at least fifty people Tuesday to Friday, coordinating a team of volunteers, as well as facilitating food bank services. This position includes 30 hours per weeks, Tuesday to Friday, from 10:30 am 6:30 pm, with the possibility of additional hours. The pay rate is \$19.50 per hour, paid through bi-weekly payroll.

Start date: February 2024

Qualifications & Experience:

- At least one year of hospitality sector, non-profit or institutional kitchen experience
- Cooking and/or line-cook experience
- A diploma in Culinary skills and/or Culinary Management or equivalent work experience
- Experience with inventory management
- Ability to lift boxes and containers of delivered food
- Experience volunteering or working with volunteers

Assets:

- Food handler certificate
- Excellent communication skills in English and a working knowledge of French
- First Aid and CPR certificate
- Experience working with vulnerable populations
- Experience in the not-for-profit sector
- An ability to work both independently and as part of a team

Applications will be assessed as they come in. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to an interview. To apply, please send your cover letter and resume to Chris Adam: cadam@st-josephs.ca or visit <https://charityvillage.com/jobs/assistant-kitchen-manager-for-soup-kitchen-in-ottawa-ontario-k1n-6n8-ca/>

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 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 Rectorry. The Church entry will still be open.

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

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MARCH 2024. Please contact

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HOURS & LOCATION

Church & Hall

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Office Entrance


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Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm

St. Joseph's Parish Young Adult Ministry Presents:

Finding the Centre



Biblical Wisdom for Discovering God's Plan for Your Life
Young Adult Retreat Feb. 19th-21st
Location: Shalom House, Alexandria, ON || Cost: \$110 for registered parishioners.
Contact: Paul at pdansereau@st-josephs.ca for more information.

Join us for a 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 Feb 10**. Please bring something to share if you can -- hot or cold, sweet or savory. No worries if you aren't able to bring food, or if you forget, or if you decide at the last moment to stay. 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 Feb 10!

Feedback on Sunday morning Mass times

At the start of Advent 2023, we merged our 9:30 am and 11:30 am Sunday morning Masses into a single 10:30 am liturgy. On Gaudete Sunday and in the week that followed, we invited feedback online and in-person from parishioners on their experience of this joint Mass. On January 7, 2024, we shared the results of this survey in the Bulletin. We found that of the 103 households that responded, 75 percent preferred the dynamism of a single Sunday morning Mass. Additionally, 63 percent responded that they would be open to or prefer a 10:00 am Sunday morning Mass, instead of the current 10:30 am timeslot. We are once again reaching out to you for feedback on this. Please complete our brief feedback form online using this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4ourFeI5CJPFSD01dDdmRv9XYaIQNzSxHzUtVYPmExTyRHQ/viewform?usp=sf_link. Alternatively, a paper version of this form will be available at the Welcome Desk at the Sunday morning Mass.

Thank you for Standing for the Land!



Many thanks to all those who signed the letter to the Honduran Ambassador to Canada last week-end after mass regarding the situation in the Guapinol and San Pedro sectors of Honduras. We received 131 signatures and this number has been reported to Development and Peace. The actual signed letters will be delivered to the Development and Peace office in Montreal the week after next when Gabrielle Dupuis of our parish, who is a member of Development and Peace's National Council, travels there for meetings. Thanks Gabrielle!

If you did not have a chance to sign the letter, it is not too late. You can ask the Honduran ambassador to Canada to ask her government for protection, justice and reparation for environmental defenders and for the Carlos Escaleras National Park by clicking here [Sign the letter](#) or visit the website at devp.org/act.



Library News — Library books about HUMAN ECOLOGY include – Conlon, J. *From the stars in the street: engaged wisdom* (BT695.5.C64 2007), Plantinga, A. *Knowledge and Christian belief* (BT50.P535 2015) and DeWitt, C. *Earth-Wise: a Biblical response to environmental issues* (BS660.D48 1994).

Fr. John Dear welcomes Sr. Elizabeth Johnson

On **Saturday, February 15th**, the Beatitudes Center will feature one of their leading theologians, Sr. Elizabeth Johnson, who will join Fr. John Dear in a conversation about her latest book, *“Come, Have Breakfast: Meditations on God and the Earth”* (Orbis) as well her thoughts on a theology and spirituality of peace and creation, scripture, Jesus and God. What a blessing to welcome this great Christian!

Sr. Elizabeth Johnson is one of the most widely respected theologians of our time. She is distinguished Professor of Theology Emerita at Fordham University in New York City and the former president of the Catholic Theological Society and the American Theological Society, an ecumenical association.

Her latest work, a series of 30 meditations, looks at Earth, its beauty and threatened state, in relation to God. Each meditation offers a snapshot of one aspect of the Holy Mystery who creates, indwells, redeems, vivifies, and sanctifies the whole world. Together, they offer a panoramic view of the living God who loves the Earth, accompanies all its inhabitants in their living, evolving, and dying, and inspires us to care for our common home.

To register for this and other upcoming zoom sessions, visit www.beatitudescenter.org.

All programs begin **11am Pacific/ 12pm Mountain/ 1pm Central/ 2pm Eastern time** (except for the Lenten series on Wednesdays). You will receive the zoom link a few days beforehand, so be on the lookout, and a recording link afterwards. If you have questions, email Kassandra at beatitudescentermb@gmail.com.

Scholarships are available.

Our Financial Stewardship

Offerings for January 28th, 2024: \$5,143

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

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Missing information?

To add or update Ministry info, please contact Front Office at frontdesk@st-josephs.ca or extension 251.

WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

February 5th — February 11th, 2024

	Monday Feb 5th	Tuesday Feb 6th	Wednesday Feb 7th	Thursday Feb 8th	Friday Feb 9th	Saturday Feb 10th	Sunday Feb 11th
This Week	(1) Christian Meditation, 9:30am, Sacristy (2) RCIA, Oblate Lounge, 7pm	(1) Campus Chaplaincy, 6pm, Oblate Lounge (3) Faith Formation Bible Study, 7pm, Sacristy Library	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Chapel	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm, Chapel	(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

Future

PARISH & COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

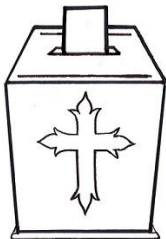
FRONT DESK ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 15th or the 30th of each month, or twice a month. To discuss this option, please contact Chris at 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 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. We pray for those who are listed during the Prayers of the Faithful.

Prayers for those who are ill: Maria Forde, Frank O'Donnell, Ann Keatings, Justin Graham, Beate Bernhardt, Dennis LaRonde, Marc Caissy.

Prayers for those who have died: Thelma McGibnay, Glen Whitehead, Mike Kelly, Photios Kizas.

Wed., Feb 7, 2024: Gail Wren †

Thu., Feb. 8, 2024: Nancy McCormick †

Fri., Feb. 9, 2024: John Francis †