

Sunday Bulletin

June 23rd, 2024

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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** <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/131771990RR0006-saint-joseph-parish/>

MASS TIMES & RECONCILIATION

- *Week Day Mass*: Wed to Fri at 12PM
- *Weekend Masses*: Saturday 5PM
Sunday 10:30AM
- *Reconciliation*: After weekday Mass or by appt.
- *Adoration*: 1st Friday of the month after the noon Mass

FRONT DESK

Beginning JUNE 24, 2024, Front Office Hours will be reduced to Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The library will maintain its current hours. Please keep an eye on the bulletin schedule (last page) to confirm office hours.

Fostering Understanding and Peace hosted by Centre Oblat – a Voice for Justice

As you arrive for Mass, have you ever wondered what those tents are doing at Tabaret Hall, right across the street from St. Joe's? It is an encampment calling for an end to the war in Gaza between Hamas and the Israeli Defense Forces – but what do these students want to achieve? How will the encampment help resolve the difficult tensions over this controversial conflict? To help us learn together, a “talking circle” has been organized for St. Joe's parishioners. It will take place for 60 minutes in the church basement after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday June 29th. A thoughtful student leader living in the encampment has agreed to join us and outline their experiences and their demands to the University of Ottawa. This will not be a debate – but it is a chance for parishioners to deeply listen and share our mutual concerns – as well as possibly discover some ways forward in community.

Sunday August 18, 2024

OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE

Annual Pilgrimage, Sunday August 18: For the 67th time, Our Lady of Knock Shrine at St. Malachy's Church in Mayo, Quebec, will be holding our annual pilgrimage to honour Our Lady's apparition at Knock, County Mayo, Ireland on August 21, 1879. The Eucharist will be celebrated in English by Bishop Jean-Louis Plouffe (Bishop Emeritus of Sault St. Marie and Ottawa native), assisted by Father Greg Murray of St. Malachy's parish. Info: <http://stmalachyolv.com/pilgrimage.asp> Contact: Mrs. Ellen Butler 819-986-3860; Mrs. Virginia Sellers 819-281-6490. mayopilgrimage@gmail.com



PARISH CONTACTS

PASTORAL

Executive Director

Christopher Adam x223

cadam@st-josephs.ca

Pastor

Fr. Robert Laroche x222

rlaroche@st-josephs.ca

Music & Liturgy Director

Jamie Loback x228

jamieloback@yahoo.ca

Coordinator of Young Adult Ministry & Faith Formation

Paul Dansereau x235

pdansereau@st-josephs.ca

Parish Pastoral Council

frontdesk@st-josephs.ca

Supper Table Manager

Kathleen Strader x221

suppertable@st-josephs.ca

Women's Centre Director

Jennifer Clark x226

jclark@st-josephs.ca

ADMINISTRATION

Bulletin, Front Office & Rentals

Mikayla Odut

613-233-4095 x251

frontdesk@st-josephs.ca

Concert & Rehearsal Rentals

Jamie Loback x228

jamieloback@yahoo.ca

Finance Coordinator

Georgeta Mutu x229

gmutu@st-josephs.ca

Maintenance Manager

Nick Cacciato x230, 220

ncacciato@st-josephs.ca

HOURS & LOCATION

Church & Hall

174 Wilbrod St.

Office Entrance

151 Laurier Ave. E.

Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Pictured are Mohammad, Heba and their 2 daughters, Tala 5 and Aseel 1. Mohammad fled Syria in 2014, seeking refuge in Jordan's desert at Za'atari Refugee Camp. There he met and married Heba. Tala & Aseel have known no other home.



The St. Joseph Parish Refugee Outreach Committee is considering sponsoring Mohammad and Heba's family if parish help is available. Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada requires that we have a minimum of \$30,000 to cover startup costs and monthly income to support the family on their arrival during their sponsorship year.

We are very grateful that thanks to the generosity of previous donors to our Refugee Outreach Committee, we will be able to match to a limit of \$10,000, funds raised for this sponsorship. To take advantage of this matching, funds may be donated by the end of this December 2024 or pledged by December 2024 to be collected in 2025. Tax receipts can be issued.

We are also seeking people who might be interested in joining our experienced settlement team along with Mohammad's family members already in Ottawa, whom we have sponsored in the past. This group will work directly with Mohammad and Heba to help them settle in their new homeland.

As we listen to the daily news, we realize that we have the possibility to transform overwhelming feelings of helplessness into empowerment and hope. With your help, our committee will be able to continue to provide the refuge and opportunities sought by millions of families, one family at a time.

For more information, please contact John Weir: jhnwr99@yahoo.ca



Library books on AGING include: Chittister, J. *Gift of years: growing older gracefully* (HQ1061.C455 2008), Lavoie, S. *Still green and growing: a practical spirituality...* (BV4501.3.L38 2019) & Miller, J. *Autumn wisdom: finding meaning in life's later years* (BV4435.M57 2005).

Our Financial Stewardship

Collection Total for Sunday, June 16th : \$5,788

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH & MINISTRY INFORMATION

St. Joe's Women's Centre



St. Joe's Women's Centre is looking for support towards our Emergency Grocery Program

Serving 70-100 individuals & families per week

Some of our most needed items:

- Diapers (size 3-6)
- Kraft Dinner
- Cereal/Oatmeal
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Pasta Sauce
- Cookies
- Crackers
- Peanut Butter & Jam



Keep an eye out for our Donation Box at the back of the Parish.
Thank you for your generosity & support!!!



If you are looking to donate, drop-offs can be made at the Centre anytime between 9:30am to 3:30pm on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and 9:30am to 5pm on Monday and Wednesday. If it's easier, one can also drop off donations at the front desk of the Parish, or in the St. Joe's Women Centre's box in the Church. Thank you all so much for your support!

WE ARE PLEASED TO SHARE
WITH YOU THE
ST. JOE'S WOMEN'S CENTRE

Spring Newsletter

<https://sjwc-spring-newsletter.my.canva.site/>

Link for Women's Centre
Newsletter below:

sjwc-spring-newsletter.my.canva.site/

St. Joe's Women's Centre Request for Proposal Website Development Project

This project may be right for you if you/your organization are:

- Experienced in website development
- Eager to support not for profit organization with a focus on supporting vulnerable women and children
- Enthusiastic and communicative

For more information and to express your
interest, please refer to the
[Request for Proposal.](#)



Ministry Contacts

History Committee:

Terry Byrne

tvb1643@gmail.com

Liturgical Environment

Ministry: Wayne Moyle

waynemoyle8@gmail.com

Refugee Outreach Committee (ROC):

Dona Bowers

donabowers22@gmail.com

Pastoral Visiting Contact

Front Desk

613-233-4095 x251

frontdesk@st-josephs.ca

English Conversation Group

for newcomers : Michaelrichard2008@hotmail.com

Christian Meditation:

George Martin: (Mon)

george.c.martin377@gmail.com

Beth Smith:

613-563-7091(Fri.)

2SLGBTQ+ Accompaniment Ministry:

Eleanor Rabnett

rabnete@gmail.com

Grocery Card Program

(OMRA): Donna Rietschlin

dbrietschlin@hotmail.com

Funeral Ministry

Dianne Taylor

taylortd@bell.net

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada

Joan O'Connell

joanoco@rogers.com

Hospitality Committee:

Kathleen Allan

kathleenallan@magma.ca

Missing information?

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

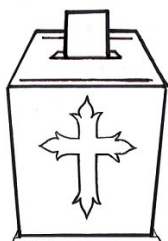
WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

June 23rd — June 29th, 2024

	Monday Jun 24th	Tuesday Jun 25th	Wednesday Jun 26th	Thursday Jun 27th	Friday Jun 28th	Saturday Jun 29th	Sunday Jun 30th
This Week		(1) Couple's Night. 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm (2) 2SLGBTQ+ Pathways, Jun 27 at 7pm, Chapel (3) AA, 7pm, Women's Centre	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm (2) Christian Meditation, 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Weekend Mass, 5pm (2) Fostering Understanding and Peace Discussion, Jun 29 at 6pm, Parish Hall	(1) Sunday Mass, 10:30am
FRONT OFFICE IS OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	CLOSED	OPEN	-	-
Future							

COMMUNITY AND OUTREACH 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 15th or the 30th of each month, or twice a month. To discuss this option, please contact Chris at cadam@st-josephs.ca.

Left: Logo designed by O. Harvey

Editorial

On a personal note, this will be my last published bulletin for St. Joe's, and I wanted to say thank you to the parish community for your support over the years. I will miss you all very much! Don't be strangers!

-Olivia :)

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 to add a name. We pray for those who are listed during the Prayers of the Faithful.

Prayers for those who are ill: Běātē Bernhardt, Maureen Cook, Justin Graham, Hannah Taylor, Beulah Aitken, Christina De Simone, Maria Forde, Dennis LaRonde, Dan Riley, Marie Bhaneja.

Wed., Jun 26, 2024: Juliana Robin

Thu., Jun 27, 2024: Sr Mary Collette †

Fri., Jun 28, 2024: Juliane Brent †

Prayers for those who have died: Ellwood Mitchell, Denise Rackus.