

Sunday Bulletin

June 30th, 2024

13th 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 core hours of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. The library will maintain its current hours. Please keep an eye on the bulletin schedule (last page) to confirm office hours.

Please submit bulletin announcements by end of day Wednesday. Submissions are limited to 200 words or 1/2 a page.



Flood in St Joe's Women's Centre

June 22, 2024

Since Saturday, the centre's director Jennifer Clark says they've been forced to turn people away as they deal with the aftermath.

"There was five inches of water on the floor," said Clark. "The pipe that burst was a main pipe and it burst upward, instead of downward, shooting water into the second level of the building (damaging the Chapel and washroom), as well as into different walls of the women's center itself."

About eight rooms and a few hallways were damaged over the weekend. The source of the flood was in the back room where they store and prepare food. All of it had to be thrown away.

"Women that come here access a variety of different services. They may come here to access a meal, groceries, school snacks for their children, showers, laundry or just a safe place to be during the day," said Clark. "When I realized that nothing was salvageable, I had to take a moment."

(excerpt from CTV News) (**more info on pg. 3**)

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HOURS & LOCATION

Church & Hall

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Office Entrance

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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.



Regarding the sponsorship for Mohammad and his family, we have had a great start with a very generous donation from the Society of the Sacred Heart and several parishioners. IRCC requires a minimum of \$30,000 so we are grateful for this initial push. Should other parishioners wish to donate now or pledge an amount for 2025, please contact John Weir at jhnwr99@yahoo.ca

As we listen to the distressing daily news, we realize we have the possibility to transform refugees' feelings of helplessness to empowerment and hope. With your help, our ROC will be able to continue to provide support and settlement to one refugee family at a time. Thanking you in advance for your generosity!



On another note, we are in need of bicycles for the kids of the refugee families who arrived last summer. Do you have one you're no longer using or have outgrown? Please contact Dona Bowers at donabowers22@gmail.com

Again, thanks in advance for your generosity!

We are in need of:

1 boy's bike for a teen | 1 girl's bike for a teen | 1 girl's bike for a 7 yr old

Library titles about the Christian life include - Byer, G. Living the liturgy of the word (BX1970.B94 2019), Jamieson, A. Recipe for faith (BX2350.3.J17 2017) & Skinner, C. Joy of keeping the faith... (BX2350.3.S76 2020).



DID YOU KNOW: you can bring your old batteries, to be recycled, to the library? There is a collection bin and we will recycle when full!

Our Financial Stewardship

Chris is out of the country; updates will be shared retroactively upon his return in early July. Thank you.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Additional Parish Flooding

On Thursday, June 27, additional water damage was caused, inflicted by faulty emergency repairs made upon immediate discovery of the original Women's Centre flood. This damage extensively affected the **Chapel (main floor meeting room)** and the **Washroom nearest the Supper Table**. The washroom is now completely disassembled due to the extent of the damage.

There is also minor damage of the **Supper Table**, affecting the wall nearest the stove and the kitchen floor, although they are operational despite repairs. The **Women's Centre**, due to being directly below, again received some more water in their facilities.

We appreciate, in advance, your patience regarding temporary changes to facility hours and use as we remain open. So many of our services and ministries assist the broader community and we are working hard to ensure our activities persist despite the state of the building. Thank you, once again, for your understanding.

If you would like to support remediation relating to this extensive structural damage, please consider donating to the Step Up—Building Fund through your regular envelopes, or select “Building Fund” at the following link <https://www.st-josephs.ca/donations/>

St. Joe's Women's Centre

Donations to Support the Women's Centre After the Flood

If you are looking to donate items, drop-offs can be made at the Parish Office during business hours. Their amazon wishlist for most needed items can be found here https://www.amazon.ca/hz/wishlist/ls/1ZPW08HIZ87XG?ref=wl_share

Their website donation page can be found here <https://stjoeswomenscentre.org/donations/>

Thank you all so much for your support!



ST. JOE'S WOMEN'S CENTRE

2024 SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

It's that time of year again!

St. Joe's Women's Centre is seeking your help for donations of school supplies for students in elementary and high school.

List of Suggested School Supplies

Backpacks and Lunch Boxes for High School and Elementary School Students	Spiral Notebooks/Composition Books/Folders with Bottom Pockets
Pens and Pencils	Lined Paper
Pencil Crayons and Crayons	Pocket size Dictionary and Thesaurus
Highlighters	Scissors
Rulers, Compasses, and Protractors	Large Ziploc Bags
Scientific Calculators	Erasers
Pencil Cases	Glue Sticks



We are requesting that the supplies be dropped off no later than **Friday, August 30th,**

2024

Thank you so much for all your support!

If you are seeing this, and are looking for some assistance with back to school supplies, please feel free to reach out to St. Joe's Women's Centre.

For more information please contact:

Brooke Annan, Program Coordinator.

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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

July 1st — July 7th, 2024

	Monday July 1st	Tuesday July 2nd	Wednesday July 3rd	Thursday July 4th	Friday July 5th	Saturday July 6th	Sunday July 7th
This Week			(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm (2) AA, 7pm, Library	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm (2) Christian Meditation, 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Weekend Mass, 5pm	(1) Sunday Mass, 10:30am
FRONT OFFICE	CLOSED	OPEN 9-1	OPEN 9-1	CLOSED	OPEN 9-1	-	-
Future							

CANADA DAY

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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

St. Joe's Supper Table—Food Bank Donations Needed

Due to rapid increase in demand, we are in urgent need of the following items to help serve our community. Please consider contributing the following. You may drop them off in the donate bins at the back of the church, or the front office during business hours.

Diapers size 3, 4, 5, and especially 6. Coffee, sugar, coffee whitener, canned meat, and bread for the supper table are a necessity.



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!



Wed., July 3, 2024: Margaret Suvey †
 Thu., July 4, 2024: Lloyd Brennan †
 Fri., July 5, 2024: NO INTENTION

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: Bēātē Bernhardt, Maureen Cook, Justin Graham, Hannah Taylor, Beulah Aitken, Christina De Simone, Maria Forde, Dennis LaRonde, Dan Riley, Marie Bhaneja.

Prayers for those who have died: Ellwood Mitchell,