

# Sunday Bulletin

July 14th, 2024

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Executive Director's Update on Parish Flooding and Repairs

As you will have heard, a main water pipe burst in the St. Joe's Women's Centre on June 22, 2024 causing a flood in the Centre, as well as in the ground floor washroom and the chapel directly above. I was in Europe when this occurred and I'm grateful for swift emergency action from so many on our staff team, including Jennifer Clark and her Women's Centre staff, Nick Cacciato from maintenance, Kathleen Strader and Will Matthias from the Supper Table, as well as Jamie Lo-back, Mikayla Odut, and Fr. Robert from the church.

Five inches of water covered the floors of the Centre, the entire inventory of food was destroyed, as was all the shelving, much of the flooring, drywall and the drop ceiling. On the ground floor, the main washroom has to be rebuilt, including new flooring, tiles, drywall and a new vanity. The chapel experienced minor damage to the flooring, but quick action to dry the decorative wooden wall, which includes bronze art work of the Last Supper, means that it will be salvaged.

The Women's Centre staff have been exceptionally creative and diligent in finding alternative ways to deliver services to the most marginalized even while most of the Centre is heavily damaged and inaccessible. Currently, they are preparing meals using the Oblate kitchen and operating some services out of the hall. The team has worked very hard to ensure services continue.

On July 10th, I met with the insurance adjuster and representatives of Service-Master, the company hired to proceed with demolition, abatement and to plan reconstruction. The adjuster interviewed me about what had happened, asked questions about prior renovations and repairs to the building, and inquired about the emergency response and mitigation strategies that had been employed.

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## 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** <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

## Office Notes

Hours: 9am-1pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Please keep an eye on the bulletin schedule (last page) to confirm office hours.

Hours will be further reduced at the end of July and beginning of August—updates will be provided.

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

# PARISH CONTACTS

## PASTORAL

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## ADMINISTRATION

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## HOURS & LOCATION

### Church & Hall

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### Office Entrance

151 Laurier Ave. E.

### Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ED's Update on Flood cont'd...** ServiceMaster is completing both the demolition and asbestos abatement work by the end of day on Friday, July 12th. They have also provided an updated estimate for the demolition and reconstruction work, amounting to approximately \$60,000. A final quote will be provided to both the insurer and to the Parish next week. According to the timeline provided, reconstruction work would commence at the beginning of August, with completion estimated for early September. ServiceMaster is estimating that reconstruction will be a 4-week project.

The deductible on our insurance policy is \$5,000. Thus far we have spent funds to purchase a new fridge and a mobile air conditioner in the Women's Centre, as well as to replace the lost inventory of food. We expect that insurance will cover most of the costs associated with the actual demolition, abatement and the reconstruction. As we know more, I will provide additional updates.

Thank you to all parishioners and many friends from the broader community who donated so generously to either the Parish Building Fund or to the St. Joe's Women's Centre following the flood. Dozens from the broader community also assisted us by purchasing items on the Women's Centre Amazon "Wish List."

Thank you for your continued support and the many expressions of care and well wishes that we have received. **-Christopher Adam**

## Mohamad & Heba's family Sponsorship

Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada requires that we have a minimum of \$30,000 for Mohammad & Heba's family's first year of settlement.

Funds donated by the end of this December 2024 or pledged by December 2024 to be collected in 2025 will be **matched, to a limit of \$10,000**, thanks to past generous donations to the ROC. Tax receipts can also be issued. We are very grateful for the recent donations received, and we are well on our way to achieving our goal.

We are also seeking people who might be interested in joining our settlement team. For more information, please contact John Weir at [jhnwr99@yahoo.ca](mailto:jhnwr99@yahoo.ca)



We are still in need of **bicycles** for the children of the refugee families who arrived last summer. Please contact Dona Bowers at [donabowers22@gmail.com](mailto:donabowers22@gmail.com) We are in need of 1 boy's bike for a teen, 1 girl's bike for a teen, and 1 girl's bike for a 7 yr. old.

### Our Financial Stewardship

Sunday, June 23, 2024: \$6,375

Sunday, June 30, 2024: \$5,562

Sunday, July 7, 2024: \$9,052

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### St. Joe's Supper Table and Food Bank

#### Bytown Catering Golf Tournament



LES TRAITEURS  
**BYTOWN**  
— CATERING —

A great day in the sun to support St. Joe's Supper Table! Check out Bytown Catering's 22nd Annual Golf Tournament, taking place on Sunday September 8 at the Pineview Golf Club. Make up a team or sign up solo, come for golf or just for lunch. A portion of the proceeds go toward St. Joe's Supper Table. More info here <https://bytowncatering.com/bytown-catering-golf-tournament/> Thank you, Bytown Catering, for your continued partnership!

We are in 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.**

#### *AN ALTERNATIVE WAY TO SUPPORT ST. JOE'S SUPPER TABLE*

When homeowners sign up to get a free home water test, our Donor WYFY Research Development, in cooperation with Georgian Water & Air East will provide a corresponding donation towards St. Joe's Supper Table.

There is no expense, obligation or pressure to purchase anything. All they need is your time to witness the test in your home.

To schedule a test please email [watertest.withuforu@gmail.com](mailto:watertest.withuforu@gmail.com) or sign up on the sheet available by the entrance. Thank you.

#### Hospitality: Please join us July 21st

Refreshments are available after Mass each 3rd Sunday of the month.

All are invited to stay and socialize.

Cookies for the table are always welcome!



Library titles about SPIRITUALITY include: Friand, B. In the stillness you will know (BX2350.3.F53 2002), Kisly, L. Ordinary graces: Christian teachings on the interior life (BV4501.2.O67 2000) & Hocker, R. Four in the garden (BX651.H82 2017).

#### [A reminder about My Little Church](#)

Natalie Cyr's many years of service helping to oversee the *My Little Church* area came to an end last month. We're grateful for the dedication and great care she has shown in this ministry! Natalie continues to serve our community at Sunday Mass in many ways.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind the Parish community that children are welcome to use this space during Mass while supervised by their parents or guardians. We will continue to have a selection of toys available, but we ask that parents or guardians remain with their children whenever they are in this play area. Thank you!

## PARISH & MINISTRY INFORMATION

#### Ministry Contacts

##### **History Committee:**

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##### **Pastoral Visiting Contact**

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##### **English Conversation Group**

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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

July 15th — July 21st, 2024

	Monday July 15th	Tuesday July 16th	Wednesday July 17th	Thursday July 18th	Friday July 19th	Saturday July 20th	Sunday July 21st
<b>This Week</b>			(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm (2) AA, 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm (2) Christian Meditation, 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Weekend Mass, 5pm	(1) Sunday Mass, 10:30am Cookies + coffee after mass!
<b>FRONT OFFICE</b>	OPEN 9-1	OPEN 9-1	OPEN 9-1	CLOSED	OPEN 9-1	-	-
<b>Future</b>							

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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](https://www.amazon.ca/hz/wishlist/ls/1ZPW08HIZ87XG?ref=wl_share)

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

The Women's Centre executed a partial re-opening this past Monday, July 8th. See <https://stjoeswomenscentre.org/news/> for more info and their temporary hours.



**Sunday August 18, 2024**

**OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE**

**Annual Pilgrimage, Sunday August 18: For the 67<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mayopilgrimage@gmail.com)

Mass intentions are available on Wed., Thur., and Fri. during Noon Mass for \$15.00.

Please notify the Front Desk, [frontdesk@st-josephs.ca](mailto:frontdesk@st-josephs.ca) for arrangements. Thank you!

Wed., July 17, 2024: Karen Fresque

Thu., July 18, 2024: Joe Cowley

Fri., July 19, 2024: Lloyd Brennan †



**To add a name to the prayers for sick or those who have died:** E-mail 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 Bhanaja, Donna Tessier.

**Prayers for those who have died:** Ellwood Mitchell, Denise Rackus, Rene Albert, Marjorie Lay, Jose Antonio Burpee.