

Sunday Bulletin

July 28th, 2024

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Commemorative Plaque to be Removed from Parish Property

On August 18, 1991 the Government of Canada paid tribute to the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate to Canada in a ceremony held across the street from St. Joseph's Parish, at Tabaret Hall. As part of this gathering, Parks Canada placed a bronze plaque in our church garden along Cumberland Street, marking the arrival of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate in Canada in 1841 as a national historic event. This designation had been approved in 1988. In February 1991, Governor General Ray Hnatyshyn issued a congratulatory letter to the Oblates, noting their commitment to the disadvantaged. The bilingual (French/English) plaque's text reads:

"Arriving in Canada from France in 1841, the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate have ministered from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and in the far North. 'Missionaries to the poor,' they followed the explorers and settled in the remote outposts of the colonies and in the villages of the aboriginal peoples whose languages they learned and customs they studied. The Oblates established parishes, adapted to the culture of the people and set up educational institutions where instruction is offered in Canada's two official languages. Their works have made a significant contribution to Canadian ethnography."

What the plaque does not mention is the tragic impact of residential schools on Indigenous peoples, families and communities, and the role that the Oblates played in administering these schools. On July 24, 1991, the Oblates issued an apology for their role in Canada's residential school system, noting:

"We apologize for the existence of the schools themselves, recognizing that the biggest abuse was not what happened in the schools, but that the schools themselves happened . . . (continued on next page)

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

Office Notes

Hours (effective July 24):

TUESDAY: 9am-1pm

FRIDAY: 9am-4pm

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.

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Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm

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(continued from front page) that the primal bond inherent within families was violated as a matter of policy, that children were usurped from their natural communities, and that, implicitly and explicitly, these schools operated out of the premise that European languages, traditions, and religious practices were superior to native languages, traditions, and religious practices. The residential schools were an attempt to assimilate aboriginal peoples and we played an important role in the unfolding of this design. For this we sincerely apologize.”

Since the findings and Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, as well as the 2021 national reckoning around Kamloops and other residential schools, there is an effort to present more comprehensive history of our country – one that no longer neglects the impact of residential schools and the oppression of the Indigenous. In 2022, the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada began a review of the plaque on our church's property. In 2024, in dialogue with the Oblates, it was agreed to remove the plaque. Parks Canada contacted the Parish to coordinate the plaque's removal. This is scheduled to occur on August 6th. As there is decorative greenery around the plaque, creating a green 'alcove,' over the coming months the Parish will consider how this space can be used to reflect both our church's heritage and its present mission.

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

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

If you would like to acquire donation envelopes, contact the front office at frontdesk@st-josephs.ca

Our Financial Stewardship

Sunday, July 21, 2024: \$6,378



Library titles about the BEATITUDES – Crosby, M. Spirituality of the Beatitudes (BT382.C73 1991), Bosio, J. Blessed marriage... Beatitudes for Catholic couples (BX2250.B7 2007) & Rohr, R. Jesus' plan for a new world: the Sermon on the Mount (BT380.2.R6 1996).

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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 22 at the Pineview Golf Club. Make up a team or sign up solo, come for golf or just for dinner. 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.

We also need empty egg cartons to repack eggs.



Development and Peace Coffee Sales - Volunteers Needed

The team selling fair trade coffee after mass on Sundays in support of Development and Peace needs a couple more people to round out its team. It only takes about 20 minutes after mass, and you would be scheduled no more than once a month. It's a fun way to meet your fellow coffee-loving parishioners. Email Joan O'Connell at joanoco@rogers.com if interested.

Christian Meditation on pause during August

Friday night Christian Meditation will resume Friday, September 6th at 7pm in the Oblate Lounge.



Parish Hospitality Success

Thanks to the Hospitality Team for last Sunday. The homemade fudge, muffins with strawberry on top, Rice Krispie Squares and cookies along with serving coffee, tea and juice after mass was greatly appreciated. Thank you also to those parishioners who contributed to the Table. A most enjoyable way to build community. See you again on August 18!

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/>

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.

Thank you all so much for your support!

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Development and Peace — Caritas Canada

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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 29th — August 4th, 2024

	Monday July 29th	Tuesday July 30th	Wednesday July 31st	Thursday August 1st	Friday August 2nd	Saturday August 3rd	Sunday August 4th
This Week			(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm (2)AA, 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Weekday Mass, 12pm	(1) Weekend Mass, 5pm	(1) Sunday Mass, 10:30am
FRONT OFFICE	CLOSED	OPEN 9-1	CLOSED	CLOSED	OPEN 9-4	-	-
Future			There will be no weekday mass Aug 7 + 14	There will be no weekday mass Aug 8 + 15	There will be no weekday mass Aug 9 + 16		

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Mass Intentions

Is a loved one ill? Do you have a family friend who recently passed, or an individual you would like to extend blessings for? Consider a mass intention. We can have a mass said in the name of your choosing on our weekday masses taking place on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday at noon. Contact the front office—we can arrange this for a cost of \$15.

Availability is as soon as the coming week.



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

Please notify the Front Desk, frontdesk@st-josephs.ca for arrangements. Thank you!

Wed., July 31, 2024: NO INTENTION

Thu., August 1, 2024: NO INTENTION

Fri., August 2, 2024: NO INTENTION



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.

Phone: (613) 231-6722 ext. 5

Email: SJWC.frontline@st-josephs.ca

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, Dennis LaRonde, Dan Riley, Marie Bhaneja, Donna Tessier, Marjorie Lay, Jackie Maurais.

Prayers for those who have died: Denise Rackus, Rene Albert, Jose Antonio Burpee.