

Sunday Bulletin

August 18th, 2024

20th 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

Office Notes

Please check the calendar on the final 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.

Hospitality Sunday—TODAY!

Join us after Mass on Sunday, August 18 for cookies, coffee, tea, and to chat with fellow Parishioners and volunteers. All are welcome!

Cookies and treats for the table are always appreciated.

St. Joe's Supper Table: Urgent Support

Many in our community rely on our Food Bank and Community Meal Programme for their daily food, nutrients, and to fulfill the basic human need of food. We provide support of over 2000 meals per month and over 500 individuals access our food bank monthly. Being registered with the Ottawa Food Bank's network means we have a duty to fulfill: meeting the needs of our community and supporting healthy, accessible food for all.

This year, **food bank access rose by 53%**. Yet, this week we learned there will be a **reduction** in several items we receive from the main Ottawa Food Bank. The quantity of bread, eggs, fresh fruit, vegetables, canned food, canned meat, cereal and diapers provided to St. Joe's is all decreasing. All local food banks and pantries in Ottawa are facing the same challenges. Here at St. Joe's, we often purchase additional food for the food bank and meal program from Costco. Please consider supporting the Supper Table: we need your support now more than ever.

How to Support the Supper Table

1. Monetary Donations

- SJST Envelopes are available in your pew
- Sign up for monthly giving through Auto-Debit: contact us!
- Donate online through Canada Helps and select St. Joe's Supper Table (link upper right)

2. In-Kind Donations

- Food donation bins are available at the back of the Parish. See the next page for some of our most needed items
- Get in touch with us if you are interested in donating **supplies** or your company would like to donate **equipment**

3. Volunteer with Us!

- We need repeated weekly food prep, food bank, sorting, and intake volunteers Monday thru Friday, daytime and evening. Contact kstrader@st-josephs.ca



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Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm

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 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, and canned meat, are a necessity. We also need empty egg cartons to repack eggs.

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 or sign up on the sheet available by the entrance. Thank you.



Recent titles added to St. Joe's Library include - Francis, Pope. New Beginnings & New Hope (BX2040.F813 F73 2014), Hildegard of Bingen, Saint. Selections from her Writings (BX4700.H68 1990) and Borysenko, J. 7 Paths to God, the Ways of the Mystic (BL625.B673 1997).

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

Our Financial Stewardship

Sunday, August 11th, 2024: \$5,558

WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

August 19th — August 25th, 2024

	Mon.: 19th	Tues.: 20th	Wed.: 21st	Thurs.: 22nd	Fri.: 23rd	Sat.: 24th	Sun.: 25th
This Week			(1) Weekday mass 12 noon	(1) Weekday mass 12 noon (2) AA, 7pm, Oblate Lounge	(1) Weekday mass 12 noon	(1) Weekend Mass, 5pm	(1) Sunday Mass, 10:30am
FRONT OFFICE	OPEN 9-1	OPEN 9-1	OPEN 9-1	CLOSED	OPEN 9-1	-	-
Future							(1) Sept 1: Choir returns to Sunday mass!

PARKING REMINDER

Use of uOttawa Lot B for Sunday Mass

The University of Ottawa has transitioned to mobile parking confirmation, so to continue use of Lot B on Sunday mornings, parishioners are asked to register with the Hotspot App. Instructions below:



Option 1. Parishioners can download the *Hotspot* application on their phone and create a profile using the following instructions. Please note that you will need to enter a valid credit or Interac debit card number to complete the profile, but the no charge will be made to the card.

Parishioners can use the **meter / zone number 2013** to park free of charge between the hours of 9am-1pm on Sundays. Leave the field for discount code blank.

Option 2. Parishioners can use the QR code below instead of creating a profile online. You can take a picture of the code to keep when you need it, otherwise, it will be posted on the Bulletin Board at the back of the Church.

Please contact the Front Desk for questions. Thank you for your patience and understanding with this issue.



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!

Weekday masses resume August 21.

Wed., August 21: Samir and Sarah †

Thu., August 22: Carl Kropp †

Fri., August 23: Tom Kouliak



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: Emilie Ouellet, Deanna Dunn, Gloria Godine, Lydney Lemoyre, Jean Howard.

Prayers for those who have died: Belah Aitken, Paul Deslages, Carl Kropp, Helen MacLellan.