

Sunday Bulletin



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

This Sunday marks the beginning of the Season of Creation - four weeks when Christians around the world focus on renewing their relationship with the Earth as a gift from our Creator, rather than as a resource to be used. This year's theme is *To hope and act with Creation* and its symbol is hands surrounding the fruits of the earth, embracing the guidance of the Holy Spirit. The Liturgical Environment Ministry thanks Father Robert for creating an oil painting depicting the symbol which has been placed in our liturgical environment.

University Mass and Young Adult Ministry

The 7pm Sunday evening "University Mass" will be resuming Sunday September 8th. We look forward to welcoming the many students from the University of Ottawa that attend St. Joseph's during the school year, and everyone else who would care to join us! After Mass always tends to be a great opportunity to socialize, foster community, and share and strengthen our faith.

While Young Adult Ministry at St. Joseph's is primarily active during the school year, summer can often be an opportunity to spending time appreciating the beauty of God's creation. This summer, a group of young adults from the parish got together for a number of day trips in the great outdoors. Beginning with a hike up King Mountain in Gatineau Park in May, canoeing on Philippe Lake in June, and a trip to Lusk Cave in July. This past Sunday (August 25th-26th), a group went on pilgrimage to the Sanctuary of Notre-Dame-du-Cap in Trois-Rivières, camping overnight in La Mauricie National Park.

As the school year gets underway the bi-weekly *The Great Story of Israel* Bible Study will resume, and back by popular demand, another retreat will be taking place during reading week. Please keep the young adults of our parish in your prayers as they seek to deepen and strengthen their faith and prepare to spread the kingdom of God in the world through their work and witness!

For more information on programmes for students and young adults, please contact the St. Joseph's Parish Coordinator of Young Adult Ministry & Faith Formation, Paul Dansereau: pdansereau@st-josephs.ca or Tel.: 613-233-4095, ext. 235

September 1st, 2024

22 nd 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
- University Mass resumes Sunday, September 8 at 7pm
- *Reconciliation*: Aft8r weekday Mass or by appt.
- *Adoration*: 1st Friday of the month after the noon Mass

Office Notes

Check the calendar on the final page to confirm office hours.

Mikayla will be away on leave for four weeks starting August 28. Rado will be replacing Mikayla during her leave.

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

PARISH CONTACTS

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Office Entrance

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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 donated and added to the Library include: Guenther, M. Toward Holy Ground, Spiritual Directions for the Second Half of Life (BV4579.5 G84 1995), Loder, T. My Heart in My Mouth, Prayers for Our Lives (BV245.L572 2000), Rupp, J. Jesus, Friend of My Soul (BV85.R87 2020).

Parish receives \$3,000 in support to upgrade lighting in Parish Hall

The Parish is the recipient of \$3,000 through Ontario's Save On Energy program of the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO) to replace the lighting in the Parish Hall. The new lights will reduce our energy consumption. The Season of Creation seems a particularly apt time to proceed with this project! Thanks to our Maintenance Manager, Nick Cacciato, for taking the initiative in applying for this programme. He also connected our sister parish, Sacré-Cœur, with this opportunity and they have been awarded funding as well. We are grateful for this support!

Our Financial Stewardship

Sunday, August 25th, 2024: \$10,070

Thank You For Your Contributions

Learn & Discern

Learn & Discern is an initiative by the History Committee where a parishioner can ask a question about our parish. Questions may be about, but not limited to: operations of the church, our liturgy or St. Joe's history.

I will be the facilitator of this endeavour and research the response by liaising with the appropriate people, checking on any documentation and crafting the response.

All questions will get a reply. A selection of questions and responses will appear in the bulletin. Submissions appearing in the bulletin can be anonymous; however, your name and phone number must be included in your email in order to receive a response.

All queries can be sent to Mary Hutchings through the front office: frontdesk@st-josephs.ca. I look forward to hearing from you as we learn and discern together.

Mary Hutchings
History Committee

Meditation Resumes!

Christian Meditation will commence on Friday September 6 in the Oblate Lounge at 7pm. For any questions, contact Elizabeth at bborris59@gmail.com

Are you new to Ottawa or to St. Joseph's Parish? Welcome!

St. Joseph's Parish is a multi-generational, vibrant and diverse Catholic community established by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, surrounded by the University of Ottawa. We strive to be a place where we continually grow our faith through action, on-going faith formation and by fostering a community where all are welcome. Learn more about the St. Joe's Supper Table, the only soup kitchen and food bank established by a Roman Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, the St. Joe's Women's Centre day programme for vulnerable women and children, the Refugee Outreach Committee and much more.

Join our student and young adult community, which celebrates Mass each Sunday beginning September 8th at 7:00 pm and gathers for retreats, to explore the Catholic faith and to socialize.

Volunteer in our liturgies where we encourage full, conscious and active participation or in our Music Ministry, which is second to none in Ottawa.

We encourage you to speak with a volunteer at our Welcome Desk, in the entrance area of our church, and register with St. Joe's if you are new and seeking a parish community. To learn more, you're also invited to contact Chris Adam, the Parish's Executive Director by email: cadam@st-josephs.ca. Thanks for joining us!

Ministry Contacts

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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

September 2nd — September 8th, 2024

	Mon.: 2nd	Tues.: 3rd	Wed.: 4th	Thurs.: 5th	Fri.: 6th	Sat.: 7th	Sun.: 8th
This Week	LABOUR DAY—CLOSED	•Front Desk: 9:00am-1:00pm	•Weekday mass 12 noon •Front Desk: 9:00am-1:00pm	• Weekday mass 12 noon •AA, 7pm, Oblate Lounge •Front Desk: 9:00am-1:00pm	•Weekday mass 12 noon •Christian Meditation 7-9pm Oblate Lounge •Front Desk: 9:00am-1:00pm	•Weekend Mass, 5pm	• Sunday Mass, 10:30am • University Mass 7pm • Young Adults 8pm Oblate's Lounge
Future	(1) Sept 9: Book Club 7pm in Library						

St. Joe's Women's Centre
40th Anniversary Celebration
Saturday November 23, 2024
6:00 pm

Join us for an Inspirational Evening featuring:

- Live Music
- Locally made Bits & Bites
- Photo Booth
- Silent Auction
- Networking
- Special Guest Speakers

For more information & to purchase your tickets follow the QR code below:



Reception, Collaboration,
Inspiration



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!!!



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., September 4 Terry Normoyle †
Thu., September 5: Edward Rzdaki
Fri., September 6: Louise Thibeault-Little †

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: Lydney Lemoyre, Jean Howard, Dianne Fox.

Prayers for those who have died: Carl Kropp, Helen MacLellan.