

Sunday Bulletin

September 22nd, 2024

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Sunday is The 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees



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.

For over thirty years, since 1990, more than 125 ROC members have hosted and sponsored over two-hundred refugee-seekers and immigrants.

The ROC is requesting your continued time, talent and financial resources to be of service to those seeking refuge. -- Refugees, outside Canada, whom we seek to welcome through sponsorships and Refugee Claimants, who in many cases have literally shown up at our door.

Among other activities, this year and next, we are exploring the sponsorship pictured above. We are doing it in memory of Sister Shelley Lawrence, RCSJ, a member of our Parish, a school chaplain, an Ottawa Catholic School Board Trustee and a close contact with the ROC in supporting sponsorships with her Religious Community of the Sacred Heart.

Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada requires that we have a minimum of \$30,000, to cover startup costs and monthly income to support the family during their sponsorship year. We are very grateful that thanks to the generosity of previous donors to our Refugee Outreach Committee, we will be able to match to a limit of \$10,000, funds raised for this sponsorship.

To help provide the financial resources available for this sponsorship and the other work done by the ROC, there will be a special collection during next weekend's liturgies. Special collection envelopes will be available. We will accept cash or cheques payable to ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH with REFUGEE OUTREACH COMMITTEE in the memo line, as well as credit card donations which can be made at <https://www.st-josephs.ca/donations/> under FUND choose Refugee Outreach Committee. For more information about donations please contact John Weir, jhnwr99@yahoo.ca

We are also seeking people to join our settlement team to help newcomers with many tasks as they settle in their new home. For more information, contact, Donna Bowers donabowers22@gmail.com

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

- weekday Masses this week: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at Noon.
- *Weekend Masses:*
 - ◆ Saturday 5PM
 - ◆ Sunday 10:30AM
- University Mass Sunday at 7pm
- *Reconciliation:* after weekday Mass or by appt.
- *Adoration:* 1st Friday

Office Notes

Rado is replacing Mikalya while she is on leave until October 4th.

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

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

All Are Welcome

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Overnight fire on church property

As many of you will have read on Facebook, a fire destroyed the recycling shed located along the east wall of St. Joseph's Church in the early hours of the morning on Wednesday, September 18th. The fire began at approximately 3:00 am and firefighters extinguished it about a half hour later. While the shed is destroyed and soot covers the east wall of the church, we do not believe there is any structural damage to the church itself. The fire came very close to damaging our stained glass windows, but thankfully it was extinguished in time. The following morning, Ottawa Police Services' Arson Unit attended the site of the fire to begin their investigation. The officers obtain camera footage, took photographs and spoke with firefighters and staff. The cause of the fire, thus far, is unknown. The Parish, however, has had on-going problems with drug use, vandalism, theft, and squatting in the shed, as well as on our property in general.

I am currently working with our insurance provider. We will be filing a claim to cover the costs of removing the soot from the stone wall and for the loss of the shed. Thank you to everyone who reached out to us over the past days to express care, concern and to offer prayers.
--Christopher Adam

Confirmation Preparation

This year, St. Joseph's will be partnering with Holy Canadian Martyr's Parish to offer the Sacrament of Confirmation to youth between the ages of roughly 10-15. The preparation process will be running from September-November with the celebration of Confirmation to take place sometime in November. Please contact Paul at pdansereau@st-josephs.ca for more information or to register.

Monday Morning Christian Meditation is Resuming this Monday

Monday morning weekly Christian meditation will be resuming starting this Monday, September 23rd at 9:30 am in the sacristy library. Tom Grace will be leading it as George Martin is stepping down. We would like to thank George for all his hard work facilitating Monday morning meditation over the years. Thank you George. For any inquiries please email tom.grace@sympatico.ca

Marketplace of Opportunities:

On Sunday October 20th we will be holding a Marketplace of Opportunities, showcasing the ministries and groups of the parish. It is an opportunity to find out about the good works and the faith sharing groups that take place at St. Joe's, as well as to socialize with fellow parishioners. We will also serve a chili lunch. We hope that you will consider volunteering and participating in the life of the parish.

Please plan to join us!

Our Financial Stewardship

Sunday, September 15th, 2024: \$6,346

Thank You For Your Contributions

PARISH CONTACTS

St. Joe's Ministries and Outreach Updates

PASTORAL

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HOURS & LOCATION

Church & Hall

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Office Entrance

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Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm

Welcome Ministry volunteers needed:

Can you commit 20-30 minutes, once a month, either before or after Mass?

The Welcome Ministry is an enjoyable and rewarding Ministry. You will meet many fellow parishioners There are no meetings to attend.

Duties:

- Set up the welcome desk and 'my little church' area.
- Greet people as they enter the Church.
- Put things away after Mass

If you can help, please speak to someone at the welcome desk after Mass or contact me at Clairecheesman31@gmail.com



Library titles by JOAN CHITTISTER include – Happiness (BJ1481.C55 2011), Our holy yearnings; life lessons for becoming our truest selves (BV4598.2.C451 2014) & Aspects of the heart, the many paths to a good life (BV5091.C45 2012).

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.

Q&A from Learn & Discern

Q. During the 1940's and 1950's a group of English-speaking nuns occupied the first pews for daily Mass at St. Joe's. I suspect that their residence was within walking distance. My question: Of which congregation might they have been members?

A. During the time period of the 1940's and 50's there was an order of nuns called the Sisters of Holy Cross. The Sisters of Holy Cross were involved primarily in our parish school, girls' choir and supporting the Oblate priests at Saint Joe's. Our church over its history had many religious sisters' congregations and these congregations had houses in Sandy Hill where religious sisters could stay while taking courses at the University of Ottawa or Saint Paul's University. The English-speaking sisters would often volunteer their time at Saint Joe's.

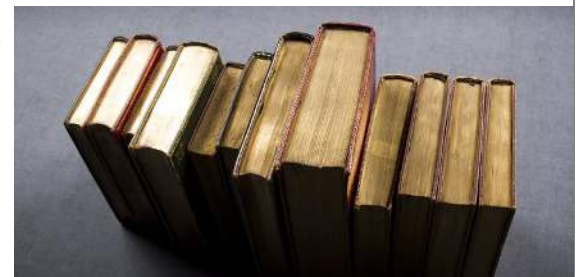
This information came from two booklets: *St. Joseph School 1889 -1984 Reunion* and *St. Joseph's Church Centennial 1856-1956*. Thanks to Terry Byrne for his help.

If you have a question about: our liturgy, our church history, or why we do things the way we do then send a question to frontdesk@st-josephs.ca and I will be glad to help.

All questions will receive a response.

Those appearing in the bulletin will appear anonymously but I need your name and email address in order to give a response.

Mary Hutchings, History Committee





Summer Highlights: Celebrating Resilience and 40 Years of St. Joe's Women's Centre

We are pleased to share with you the St. Joe's Women's Centre Summer 2024 Newsletter! This issue features an update on the recent flood, summer programming highlights, and information about our upcoming 40th Anniversary Celebration.

View the Newsletter through this link, or on our website under 'News & Events'

Urgent Need: Help Us Restock Essential Items for Our Community

The Supper Table is 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 menstrual products (pads) are a necessity. We also need empty egg cartons to repack eggs. .



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.

Ministry Contacts

History Committee:

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Liturgical Environment

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Pastoral Visiting Contact

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Missing information?

To add or update Ministry info, please contact Front Office at frontdesk@st-

WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

September 23rd — September 29th, 2024

	Mon.: 23rd	Tues.: 24th	Wed.: 25th	Thurs.: 26th	Fri.: 27th	Sat.: 28th	Sun.: 29th
This Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Front Desk: 9:00am-11:30am •Christian Meditation 9:30am sacristy library •RCIA 7:00pm-9:00pm Oblate Lounge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Front Desk: 9:00am-1:00pm • Bible Study 7:00pm-9:00pm sacristy library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Front Desk: 9:00am-1:00pm •Weekday Mass: 12pm-1:00pm •Christian Meditation 4:00pm-5:00pm Oblate Lounge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Front Desk: 9:00am-1:00pm •Weekday Mass: 12pm-1:00pm •AA, 7pm, Oblate Lounge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Front Desk: 9:00am-1:00pm •Weekday Mass: 12pm-1:00pm •Christian Meditation 7-9pm Oblate Lounge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Weekend Mass, 5pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday Mass, 10:30am • University Mass 7pm • Young Adults 8pm Oblate Lounge
Future							

COMMUNITY EVENTS

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – September 30 (Wear your orange shirt to Mass on Saturday and Sunday)

There are many ways to observe the 4th National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, created in response to Call for Action 80 in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's (TRC) Final Report (2015). Here are a few local events to consider:

- Parliament Hill at 3:00 on September 30 - APTN, the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation, CBC/Radio Canada and the Algonquin Nation have united to produce a 90-minute multilingual commemorative gathering, entitled "**Remembering the Children: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation**".
- Archdiocesan Mass for National Truth and Reconciliation - St. Basil's Church, 940 Rex Avenue – September 30 at 7:30 p.m. Presider – Bishop Yvan Mathieu.
- National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation Lunch and Learns – Sept. 23-27 webinars via zoom - an immersive experience to UN-learn the myths of colonial history in Canada. [Lunch and Learns – Truth and Reconciliation Week \(nctr.ca\)](https://www.reconciliationthroughart.ca/)

Join Reconciliation Through Art event on September 30th in Almonte

For the past two years you have heard a lot about the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Through your generosity our parishes have raised close to a million dollars for the Fund. To date 11 projects have received grants from the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. The newest grant recipient is the *Métis Artist Collective* who is hosting *Reconciliation Through Art* on September 30th at the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum, 3 Rosamond Street East, Almonte. The day, which runs from 10 am to 8 pm, will feature art, storytelling and performances from local and Indigenous artists. The artists will be selling their art, explaining and demonstrating their craft, and telling the stories behind their pieces. There will also be workshops, presentations, and storytelling throughout the day. We invite you to both support these artists as well as to see how your financial contributions do indeed make a difference. To get all the details about what promises to be a wonderful event, including your free tickets, go to <https://www.reconciliationthroughart.ca/>

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!

Wednesday Sept 25th: Lourdes Fernandes †

Thursday Sept 26th: Joan Bedford †

Friday Sept 27th:



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: , Maureen Cook, Carmel Shales.

Prayers for those who have died: Julie McLaughlin, Helen MacLellan, Benito Cruz, Archie Robinson Joan Bedford and Robert Prather.



Annual Autumn Fundraiser *Collecte de fonds automnale annuelle*

In celebration of the contributions of La Paroisse Sacré Coeur
En célébration des contributions de la Paroisse du Sacré-Cœur

Saturday, October 26 2024
Samedi 26 octobre 2024

St. Joseph's Parish, 174 Wilbrod St.
Paroisse Saint-Joseph, 174 rue Wilbrod

6pm – Appetizers 18h – Amuse-bouche
7pm – Dinner 19h – Dîner

Tickets / Billets :

\$55 individuals / 55\$ par personne
\$400 for a table of 8 / 400\$ pour une table de 8 personnes
<https://rb.gy/jw7e3c>

A four course meal including / Repas à quatre plats incluant :

Appetizers / Amuse-bouche • Soup / Soupes • Dessert / Dessert

Entrées : *Roasted Lemon Herb Chicken (Halal) / Poulet rôti au citron et aux herbes (halal) • Butternut Squash Ravioli (vegetarian) / Raviolis à la courge musquée (végétarien) • Smoked Ham / Jambon fumé*



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