

Sunday Bulletin

September 29nd, 2024

26 th 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

- 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.

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

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – September 30

As we approach the 4th National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, we are called to reflect on the history and legacy of residential schools and the ongoing impact of colonization on Indigenous communities. This day serves as an opportunity to honor the victims and survivors of this dark chapter in Canadian history.



In line with Call to Action #59 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, we at Saint Joseph Parish encourage our congregation to engage in educational strategies that illuminate our church's role in this history and the importance of reconciliation.

Local Events to Observe This Important Day:

• **Archdiocesan Mass for National Truth and Reconciliation** Location: St. Basil's Church, 940

Rex Avenue at: 7:30 PM Celebrate Mass with Bishop Yvan Mathieu as we come together in prayer and reflection.

Over the past two years, our parishes have made significant strides in supporting the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, raising nearly a million dollars through your generous contributions. Thanks to your support, 11 projects have received grants to foster healing and understanding in our communities.

We are excited to share that the newest grant recipient is the **Métis Artist Collective**, which will be hosting **Reconciliation Through Art** on September 30 at the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum, located at 3 Rosamond Street East, Almonte. This enriching event runs from **10 AM to 8 PM** and will showcase art, storytelling, and performances from both local and Indigenous artists.

Attendees will have the opportunity to:

- **Purchase unique artworks** and engage with artists about their craft.
- **Participate in workshops** and presentations that delve into the significance of Indigenous art.
- **Enjoy storytelling sessions** that highlight the narratives behind the pieces.

We invite you to support these talented artists and witness the impact of your contributions firsthand. For more details and to secure your free tickets, please visit: reconciliationthroughart.ca.

Additionally, we encourage you to visit our parish library, which has a selection of titles on Truth and Reconciliation as well as Indigenous Studies. Here are some recommended readings to enhance your understanding and reflection:

- Response, Responsibility and Renewal: Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Journey (E96.5 R52 2009)
- From Truth to Reconciliation: Transforming the Legacy of Residential Schools (E96.5 C37 2008)
- Legacy of Residential Schools (E96.5.L4)
- Where Are the Children? Healing of a Legacy (E96.5 W54 2003)
- Sacred Path: A Journey of Healing (E92.S232 1995)
- This Land and Our Life: Indigenous Rights and Our Common Future (E91.T4 2010)
- As Long As This Land Shall Last: A History of Treaty 8 and Treaty 11 (KE 7709.F8 1973)

Let us come together in reflection, support, and commitment to reconciliation. Thank you for your continued generosity and engagement.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Sunday is The 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees.



With your help, we are exploring our capacity to welcome Mohammad, Heba, Tala & Aseel, and unite them with their extended family in Ottawa.



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 treasure 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 considering the sponsorship pictured above. 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. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners and The Religious Society of the Sacred Heart, in memory of Sr. Shelley Lawrence RCSJ, a St. Joe's parishioner, and educator we have raised \$21,000.

To help provide the financial resources available for this sponsorship and the other work done by the ROC, there will be a special collection today. Envelopes are in the pews or at the Welcome Desk. 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 or scan the QR code below and follow the above directions.

For more information about donations please contact John Weir, jhnwr99@yahoo.ca We are also seeking people to join our settlement team, to help in a multitude of practical ways, as newcomers settle in their new home. For more information, contact, Dona Bowers donabowers22@gmail.com

Thank you for your continued support.

This Sunday there will be a special collection benefiting Saint Joseph's Refugee Outreach Committee

Our Financial Stewardship

Sunday, September 22th, 2024: \$7,039

Thank You For Your Contributions

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HOURS & LOCATION

Church & Hall

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Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm

Buy your Ticket Now

The St. Joe's Supper Table to hold its Fall Harvest Dinner on October 26th

Join us on Saturday, October 26th at 6:00 pm in the St. Joseph's Parish Hall for the St. Joe's Supper Table's Fall Harvest Dinner. We will be thanking and honouring the contributions of Paroisse Sacré-Coeur to the Supper Table. Dinner tickets are \$55 per person and include hors d'oeuvres, a soup, a main course and a dessert. The evening will include a raffle with some great prizes and a cash bar. All proceeds support the Supper Table community meal program and food bank. The tasty main course options include lemon herb roasted chicken, smoked ham with seasonal vegetables and scalloped potatoes, and squash ravioli. For more information and to purchase your tickets, please visit: <https://shorturl.at/R7HGK> . Or contact **Supper Table Manager** Kathleen Strader .

Marketplace of Opportunities - Bake Table - Sunday, October 20, 2024

Your baked goods and preserves are welcomed for our Bake Table . . . let's make this year's sale a community success! Please bring your baked goods packaged for easy handling and transport. Contacts Colleen bckerr@sympatico.ca OR Gail gailhillier86@gmail.com with questions.

Monday Morning Christian Meditation is Back

Monday at 9:30 am in the Sacristy Library. Tom Grace will be leading. For any inquiries please email tom.grace@symatico.ca

Thank you to Bytown Catering!



Fifteen parishioners and friends of St. Joseph's Parish attended the 2024 Bytown Catering Golf Tournament and Banquet, benefiting the St. Joe's Supper Table and the ALS Society of Canada. The St. Joe's golf team won the "Most Honest Golfer" prize and we all had a great time at the dinner, hosted at the beautiful NCC River House. Bytown Catering has been supporting the St. Joe's Supper Table through this annual event for many years and we are grateful for this funding and partnership! Thanks as well to all from St. Joe's who participated!

WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

September 30th — October 6th, 2024

| | Mon.: 30th | Tues.: 1st | Wed.: 2nd | Thurs.: 3rd | Fri.: 4th | Sat.: 5th | Sun.: 6th |
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| 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 <p>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Front Desk: 9:00am-1:00pm | <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 •Marriage Prep 7:00pm-9:00pm Oblate Lounge | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Front Desk: 9:00am-1:00pm •Weekday Mass: 12pm-1:00pm •AA, 7pm, Oblate Lounge •Teachers' Group 7:00pm-9:00pm Sacristy Library •LGBTQ+ 7:00pm-Main Floor Meeting Room | <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 |

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Immaculata's *fresh* take on Fundraising helping the St. Joe's Supper Table!

Jodi Brown and her family, Anthony, Marcus and Isaiah Carter who are parishioners at our 10:30am mass have added a new twist to a fundraiser for Immaculata High School. This year, families at Immaculata are being asked to consider contributing \$22 to order a bundle of veggies in the school's Fresh from the Farm fundraiser, to donate to the St. Joe's Supper Table. Bundles will be delivered to the school at a date in late November/early December (exact date to be confirmed by the Fresh from the Farm organisation after total orders are submitted). If we have an overwhelming number of veggie bundles donated to the Supper Table, we may need a couple parishioners with large vehicles to help with the transfer of veggies from Immaculata to St. Joe's! If you are willing to help or have any questions, including if you wish to donate a bundle of veggies, please contact Jodi at 613-248-8853 or jodibrown@rogers.com BEFORE October 10 (the due date for orders to be submitted to Immaculata) 40% of all proceeds will remain in Immaculata school to be used toward initiatives supported by the Parent Council, including bursaries for two graduating students. You can read more about this provincial fundraising program at: <https://www.freshfromfarm.ca>



The Lingering Impacts of the Doctrine of Discovery

Join members of Canadian Martyrs' Truth and Reconciliation Committee as we study the legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery. Together we will view and discuss chapters of the documentary film *Doctrine of Discovery: Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts*, produced by the Anglican Church of Canada. We will meet virtually on Zoom for 4 Monday evenings, October 28 to November 18, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. No homework assignments; no materials to purchase; no cost! To register, email maureen.cerroni@gmail.com

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.

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!

Sunday Sept 29th 10:30 am : Benito Cruz†

Sunday Sept 29th 7:00pm: Pro Populo Mass

Wednesday Oct 2nd: Judy Mallett

Thursday Oct 3rd:

Friday Oct 4th:



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, Marsha Willson and Kokou Tsogli

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