

Sunday Bulletin



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION SEASON OF CREATION 2024

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

AN ORIGINAL POEM FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION

This year, we are asked to *Hope and Act with Creation*. We are invited to spend time marveling in the beauty of our common home and pondering our relationship with it. The Chair of our Parish Pastoral Council, Claire Cheesman, was inspired to give voice through poetry to what she has been pondering. Thank you, Claire, for giving us food for thought.

There are many ways to express what the Season of Creation has you thinking about – drawing, photography, sculpture, etc. If you have felt called to express your feelings in a particular way, please consider sharing them with your fellow parishioners.

The Price of Gas

“Have you seen the price of
Gas?”

“Yes, I’ve seen the price of Gas,
On human life, and on the planet!
Do we know the price of Gas?”

The price of gas, lit up large
At almost every intersection.
The price of gas, changing daily.
Causing such vexation.

“Have you seen the price of Gas!”

Why focus on the price of Gas?
Does it hurt the most?
Is it something we cannot do
without?
Is it that we have no choice?

Public transport is the way
But needs to be reliable.
Electric vehicles, catching on,
Not yet fully viable.

“What about the cost?”

Consider Mining. Raw materials
Battery disposal.
Excuses come unrelenting
After each proposal.

Walking, biking, these are options.
Are they really though?
Extensive bike path infrastructure
And what about the snow!

“This is Canada!”

Do not give up hope just yet
Make change within your control
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
Is still the golden rule.

So to the question that is asked.
I will have to say.
“Yes, I’ve seen the price of Gas!
Can we find another way?”

September 8th, 2024

23 rd 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/](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 , Sunday at
7pm
- *Reconciliation*: After 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.

Rado is replacing Mikayla
while she is on leave until
October 8th .

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

PARISH CONTACTS

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Maintenance Manager

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HOURS & LOCATION

Church & Hall

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Office Entrance

151 Laurier Ave. E.

Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-1pm

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (formally referred to as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA), is the process by which people are welcome to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic or entering into full-communication with the Catholic Church from another Christian denomination. Weekly formation sessions, featuring Bishop Robert Barron's acclaimed *Catholicism* series will be held Monday evenings at 7pm, beginning Sept. 16th. Please contact Paul at pdansereau@st-josephs.ca for more information or to register.

University Mass Starts Today at 7:00 pm

ALL Are Welcome

Hospitality: Please join us September 15th



Refreshments are available after Mass each 3rd Sunday of the month. All are invited to stay and socialize
Cookies for the table are always welcome!



Recent titles donated and added to the Library include: Library books on the RELIGIOUS ASPECTS OF NATURE include: Rupp, J. Rest your dreams on a little living (PS3628.U64R47 2003), Moore, T. Re-enchantment of everyday life (BL624.M663 1996) & Svoboda, M. When the rain speaks: celebrating God's presence in nature (BX2350.3.S96 2008).

Parish Lunch & Marketplace of Opportunities

Join us Sunday, October 20th after the 10:30 am Mass in the Parish Hall for a chili lunch and to learn more about some of the extraordinary ministries of St. Joseph's Parish! Parish Pastoral Council will be serving chili, freshly baked cornbread and refreshments for \$10, with all proceeds supporting our church. This afternoon gathering will include a bake sale, ministry information tables and more. All are welcome!

Along with food and hospitality we hope to have a few **tables available for artisans** at the cost of \$20 each. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in purchasing a table, contact Claire Cheesman at Clairecheesman31@gmail.com

Please plan to join us!

Our Financial Stewardship

Sunday, September 1st, 2024: \$11,265

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.

How to Support the Supper Table?

1. Monetary Donations

- SJST Envelopes are available in your pew
- Sign up for monthly giving through AutoDebit: contact us!
- Donate online through Canada Helps and select <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/131771990RR0006-saint-joseph-parish/> St. Joe's Supper Table

2. In-Kind Donations

- Food donation bins are available at the back of the Parish. Urgent Items are:

- Diapers size 4,5,6
- Bread
- Canned Meat
- Coffee
- Egg Cartons

- 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



Please participate in this year's Climate March On Saturday, September 21 at 11a.m. Check the **Fridays for Future** address for background information. You may feel a greater sense of solidarity marching as a "St. Joe's and friends" group. If so, please meet at 10.45a.m. by the south doors of City Hall, Ottawa (Lisgar St. side).

At 11 a.m. we will join the larger group in front of City Hall, 110 Laurier Ave W. Don't forget your posters and noise makers!

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

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 8nd — September 15th, 2024

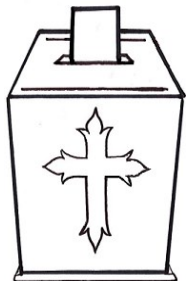
	Mon.: 9th	Tues.: 10th	Wed.: 11th	Thurs.: 12th	Fri.: 13th	Sat.: 14th	Sun.: 15th
This Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Front Desk: 9:00am-11:30am • Book Club 7pm in Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Front Desk: 9:00am-1:00pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Weekday mass 12 noon •Front Desk: 9:00am-1:00pm •Christian Media-tion 4:00pm-5:00pm Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekday mass 12 noon •Front Desk: 9:00am-1:00pm •AA, 7pm, Ob-late Lounge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Weekday mass 12 noon •Front Desk: 9:00am-2:30pm •Christian Medita-tion 7-9pm Oblate Lounge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Weekend Mass, 5pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitality Sun-day Mass, 10:30am • University Mass 7pm • Young Adults 8pm Oblate's Lounge
Future							

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



**Celebrating
the Season of Creation**

**St Basil's Parish and the Kateri Native Ministry
invite you to join us**

**OUTDOOR MASS
AT THE NAATAGAMA CAMP**

Saturday, 21 Sept. 2024 at 11:00 am

**5642 Ferry Rd, Fitzroy Harbour
(45 minutes from St. Basil's)
(encourage carpooling)**

Followed by an "eco-lunch"
Bring your own chair and cup
Email to:
Margaret Bott <margbott1136@gmail.com>
Or Call Parish Office 613 729 5149
if attending or need a ride

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!

Thu., September 12: George Mcleod †

Fri, September 13: John Vautour †



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., Helen Brodoway Stasiuk