

Sunday Bulletin

November 10th, 2024

32st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Welcome!



Remembrance as an Act

The English language reminds us that to remember is more than an amorphous, fleeting thought. To *re-member* someone who has died is to affirm their continued presence in our community and to acknowledge the reality that their memory, legacy and the impact of their death form an integral part of our life. Our faith speaks of the communion of saints — our enduring connection to those who have died. We verbally profess our belief in the communion of saints each weekend, but we also live and practice it each day, often unwittingly. Were I to count and record the number of times each day that I recall — usually without trying — my father who died twenty years ago, my grandmother, aunt or others in my family, I think the number would surprise me.

When we mark Remembrance Day each year and when as a parish we invite members of our community to record the names of deceased friends, family and those who died in war in the Book of Remembrance, we affirm the genuine presence of the deceased in our lives. We know instinctively that this presence is real and that it isn't a product of our willpower. What is a matter of choice is to acknowledge that presence individually and as a community. —**Christopher Adam, Executive Director**

Indigenous Veterans Day

On Friday, November 8, we also encourage you to take a moment to honour Indigenous Veterans Day. Flags around the city will be at half-mast to honour the important contributions made by more than 12,000 First Nations, Inuit and Métis Veterans in service to Canada.



Visit this website for the City of Ottawa's Remembrance Day information, including services and traffic disruptions: <https://www.ottawa.ca/en/city-hall/city-news/newsroom/your-guide-recognizing-remembrance-day-ottawa-1>

The Legion also has details of services around the city: <https://www.legion.ca/remembrance/remembrance-day/remembrance-day-ceremonies>

Our regular parish activities still take place on Remembrance Day, see calendar.

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**

MASS TIMES & RECONCILIATION

- Weekday Masses: Wednesday, Thursday, and 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 of the month after the noon Mass

Office Notes

Please submit bulletin announcements by Wednesday evening.

Submissions are limited to 200 words or 1/2 a page.

Subscribe to get the bulletin in your inbox!

Visit st-josephs.ca to sign up.



Office Hours

SUNDAY: 1-4

MON, WED, FRI: 9-1

THURSDAY: 2:30-6:30

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Nov 9 / 10 2024 - St. Joe's Library received a large donation of books recently and many new titles will be added to the collection. There are however a number of titles which are duplicates or older publications. These titles will be available for FREE, before and after the Masses, starting on Sat Nov 23 and Sun Nov 24. The books will be on display at the back of the Church near the Welcome Table. Be sure to stop by and have a look.

Upcoming Watercolour Class with Fr. Robert: SPACES FILLED

Thank you to all who have expressed interest, spaces for the class are now filled. The class will take place on November 30th—details on supplies required will be sent to registrants very soon.

NB. Classes are free, but we suggest a donation to the Supper Table.



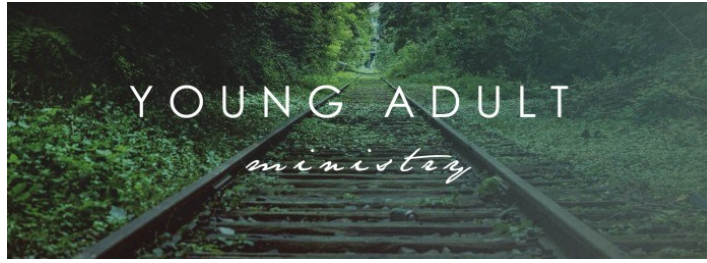
Calling all university students!

We invite you to gather for our special University Mass every Sunday at 7:00 PM. This is a wonderful opportunity to come together in faith to reflect and grow spiritually with your peers.

Why Attend?

- **Community:** Connect with fellow students and build lasting friendships.
- **Spiritual Growth:** Experience a meaningful Mass that speaks to your journey.
- **Fun & Fellowship:** After Mass, stay for a social gathering! Enjoy snacks, conversation, and a chance to unwind after a busy week.

Whether you're a regular or it's your first time, we'd love to see you there! Join us as we celebrate faith and friendship together.



Hospitality Sunday—November 17

The third week of the month is quickly approaching! Join us at the back of the church for coffee, tea, some light desserts, and fellowship. Contributions of treats for the table are always welcome.

Please plan to stay and join us!

Church Donation Envelopes

Any Parishioners who would like a set of giving envelopes to donate by cash or cheque can do so by contacting Mikayla at frontdesk@st-josephs.ca or 613.233.4095x251

Envelopes will be available by the first Sunday in Advent.

Thank you for your generosity to St. Joe's and our social outreach programmes!

Address Changes

If you have moved in the last year, please update the front office. This not only keeps our records current, but ensures that your tax receipt is sent to the correct address.

Thank you in advance for your consideration!

Our Financial Stewardship

November 3rd: \$6,158

Thank you for your contributions!

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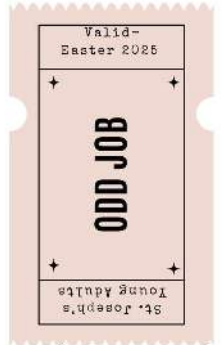
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Young Adult "Service Fair"

Looking for a little help? Anything from cleaning up the yard to moving furniture? Interested in having a couple of capable young adults stop by to give you a hand or even just come for a visit?

A group of young adults from St. Joseph's Parish are offering their services for a twofold purpose: 1) build community, getting to know other parishioners through the opportunity to render them service, 2) fundraise for future initiatives, especially the bi-annual young adult retreats.

For a donation (comparable to the going rates for a given service), one or two young adults is willing to come to your home and provide a helping hand with whatever needs doing. From babysitting to helping set up a TV, let us know if you've got a job you we might be able to help with!



Advent Celebration: Preparing for Christmas

This program is an invitation to come to Galilee Centre as we enter the Season of Hope, Peace, Joy, & Love.



Dates: Sundays in December (December 1, 8, 15, 22)
Times: 2 pm – 4 pm
Location: 398 John Street North, Amprior, ON
The Galilee Community invites One and All, as we prepare our hearts and homes for the Season and celebration of Christmas, – to share in lighting an Advent candle each Sunday. Through a combination of music, scripture, reflection, and sharing hearts, our facilitators will guide you through this time of preparation.

There is no cost for this program, donations are welcome.

Registration is required, call the Galilee Centre at 613-623-4242 x 21 or do so online <https://www.galileecentre.com/products-page/advent-celebration/>

Dear St. Joe's Parishioners,

St. Joe's Women's Centre's 40th Anniversary Celebration is fast approaching! As a ministry of St. Joseph's Parish, we would like to honor and thank the Parish community for your support and dedication throughout the past 40 years by offering 40% off our general ticket price!

The promo code **SJWC40** can be used via our online ticket sales site through stjoeswomenscentre.org

This event promises to be a night filled with joy, inspiration, and community spirit—all to support the incredible work of St. Joe's Women's Centre and by making attendance more accessible, we hope all supporters can join us in celebrating this great milestone. We look forward to seeing you at the event!


SJWC Team



Visit <https://www.stjoeswomenscentre.org/events/40th-anniversary-celebration> and use the code **SJWC40**

WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

November 11th — November 17th, 2024

	Mon.: 11th	Tues.: 12th	Wed.: 13th	Thurs.: 14th	Fri.: 15th	Sat.: 16th	Sun.: 17th
Office Hours	9am-1pm	CLOSED	9am-1pm	2:30-6:30pm	9am-1pm	CLOSED	12noon-4pm
This Week	-Christian Meditation 9:30-10:30am, Library -RCIA 7-9pm, Oblate Lounge 	-Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy 3-9pm Oblate Lounge -PPC 7pm Chapel -Bible Study 7pm Library	-Weekday Mass: 12pm-1:00pm -Marriage Prep 7:00-9:00pm Oblate Lounge	-Weekday Mass: 12pm-1:00pm -AA, 7pm, Oblate Lounge	-Weekday Mass: 12pm-1:00pm -Christian Meditation 7-9pm Oblate Lounge	-Weekend Mass, 5pm -Lector's Retreat with Roshene 9am, Oblate Lounge	-Sunday Mass, 10:30am—Hospitality Sunday -ORYC Concert 3pm -University Mass 7pm -Young Adults 8pm Oblate Lounge
Future events	-Nov 18 Book Club 7pm, Library			-Nov 21 Couple's Night 7pm, Library	-Nov 22 uOttawa Orchestra Concert 7pm	-Nov 23 Women's Centre 40th Anniversary!	

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.

Visit <https://olvottawa.ca/church/fundraising/#> for more information

Mass intentions are available on Wed., Thur., and Fri. during Noon Mass for \$15.00. Please contact the Front Desk for arrangements. Thank you!

Wednesday Nov 13th: Daniel Byron
Thursday Nov 14th: Stella Michniewicz †
Friday Nov 15th: Barb Carter †



Housing with Heart

Help build more affordable housing in Ottawa! All Saints Westboro Anglican Church is hosting a music concert and reception in support of Multifaith Housing Initiative's Dream LeBreton Capital Campaign. Money raised from this event will help MHI to purchase 30 apartments in order to provide Indigenous families with affordable housing and support services in a new development at LeBreton Flats.



Enjoy a concert featuring a range of music performed by local musicians, find out more about MHI's capital campaign, and then enjoy a charcuterie reception.
Date: Saturday November 16 | **Time:** 4:00 to 6:30pm
Place: All Saints' Westboro Anglican Church, 347 Richmond Road, Ottawa (corner of Richmond & Churchill)

For tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/housing-with-heart-tickets-1010180817017>

For more information contact: office@allsaintswestboro.com, Tel: 613-725-9487

To add a name to the prayers for sick or those who have died: notify the front office. We pray for those who are listed during the Prayers of the Faithful.

Prayers for those who are ill: Emilie Ouellet, Pierre Touchette, Gilles Touchette, and Colleen O'Meara.

Prayers for those who have died: Claire Houde, Julie McLaughlin, Albert Lafleche, and the Honourable Murray Sinclair.