

Sunday Bulletin

November 17th, 2024

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Welcome!

Hospitality Sunday—TODAY!

The third week of the month is here! Join us at the back of the church after Mass for coffee, tea, some light desserts, and fellowship. Stay, socialise, and enjoy the company of fellow Parishioners.

Contributions of treats for the table are always welcome.

Please plan to stay and join us!



News from Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Pastoral Council would like to thank everyone who made the Marketplace of Opportunities a success. We had many compliments on the Chili and the fact that it all sold out showed us that it was appreciated. A few Ministries received new volunteers that day but the overall sense of community spirit was what most people mentioned as a highlight of the event. This is not the only chance to sign-up. If you are considering a Ministry, you can find contact information in the bulletin or speak to someone at the Welcome desk before Mass.

In December PPC will be getting together to send out Christmas cards to members of our parish who, for whatever reason, are unable to join us at Church at the moment. If you know of someone in this situation, please let us know, either by speaking to a member of PPC, someone at the welcome desk or contacting the front office.

— *Claire Cheesman, Chair of Parish Pastoral Council*

Congratulations to Jamie Loback!

On November 13th, Choirs Ontario announced that our very own Jamie Loback has been appointed the 2025 Conductor of the Ontario Youth Choir. Charissa Bagan, President of the Choirs Ontario Board, noted:



"I am so glad to see Jamie, a leading choral musician and advocate from the Ottawa region, being recognized for his outstanding work and being given the platform to inspire exceptional singers from across the province through OYC, a pinnacle Choirs Ontario program."

We're all familiar with the excellence Jamie has brought to the St. Joseph's Parish Music Ministry over the past two decades and we know he will also bring his skills, knowledge and passion to Choirs Ontario. Congratulations, Jamie!

— *Christopher Adam, Executive Director*

Keep your eye out for a *NEW* bulletin format next week!

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, or contribute 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.



Regular Office Hours

SUNDAY: 1-4

MON, WED, FRI: 9-1

THURSDAY: 2:30-6:30

*see calendar for amendments

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

Library books on HEALING include DeGidio, S. In God's embrace, prayers for health and healing (BV4211.3.L68 2014), Rovers, M. Healing the wounds in couple relationships (HQ801.R873 2005) & Maddix, T. Journey to wholeness: healing body, mind and soul (BT732.5.M348 2003).

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.

Come as you are! We can't wait to welcome you!



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 two-fold 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!

Please contact pdansereau@st-josephs.ca or 613.233.4095x235

Envelopes and Sunday Missals

Donation envelopes and Sunday Missals will be available at the November 30 evening Mass (before only) and December 1 morning Mass (before and after). Those of you who have confirmed your envelopes can pick them up; and Missals will be available for parishioners for only \$5 (cash, card, or cheque).

After these dates, Missals will be available at the Front Office, and envelopes at the back of the church. We look forward to seeing you!

Our Financial Stewardship

November 10th: \$6,110

Thank you for your contributions!

Ministry Contacts

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rally for Refugees

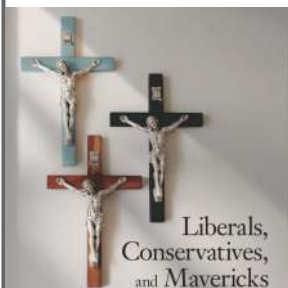
Join us on Sunday, Nov. 17 at 3:00 p.m., at Ben Franklin Place (101 Centrepointe Drive) and show that Ottawa stands with newcomers!

Hundreds of newcomers are currently sleeping in hockey arenas and community centres across Ottawa, as the City's shelter system struggles to cope. The City of Ottawa has an innovative plan to address this challenge by creating a stronger, more supportive system for welcoming newcomers in our community. The Newcomer Reception Centres are just the first step in this system. They will provide a landing pad where new arrivals without housing get the information and help they need, as well as a safe place to sleep. It's a temporary stay to provide a good start to their life in Ottawa and support their move into permanent housing.



Ottawa has a proud history of welcoming refugees and other newcomers. Join us to stand in solidarity with our city's newest residents and show that we still welcome refugees!

New Book Publication



Our very own Executive Director, Chris Adam, has a chapter published in the newly-released book "Liberals, Conservatives, and Mavericks: On Christian Churches of Eastern Europe since 1980". His chapter, entitled *A Church on the Margins -- Reverend Gábor Iványi and the Hungarian Evangelical Fellowship* focuses on Reverend Iványi's Methodist community which worked to serve Hungary's most marginalised populations. Later on, Rev. Iványi continued his good beyond the church. He served as a Member of Parliament, being instrumental in advocating for freedom of religion, religious minority rights, and separation of church and state.

Click the link to see the book at no cost, and read the chapter he wrote on pg. 185-201: https://ceupress.com/sites/ceupress.ceu.edu/files/9789633864586.pdf?fbclid=IwY2xjawGjGmxleHRuA2FlbQlxMAABHZkYI-Th5i3GkIRkujOqA50tVxFdFx3LByf0oeUJk-x_9-9YwxaO6JB0gA_aem_JgCA3r8moiii9RUtOjyY4w

Student Housing

A young professional finishing up his Masters is unexpectedly looking for housing for 4-5 months starting in December/January until the end of April. If you have a spare room or have any leads on short term accommodations, get in touch with the Front Desk and we will connect you with the family.

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, Arnprior, 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/>

WEEKLY EVENTS AT ST. JOE'S

November 18th — November 24th, 2024

	Mon.: 18th	Tues.: 19th	Wed.: 20th	Thurs.: 21st	Fri.: 22nd	Sat.: 23rd	Sun.: 24th
Office Hours	9am-1pm	CLOSED	9am-1pm	CLOSED (this week only)	9am-1pm	CLOSED	CLOSED (this week only)
This Week	-Christian Meditation 9:30am, Library -RCIA 7-9pm, Oblate Lounge -Book Club 7pm, Library	-Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy 3-9pm Oblate Lounge -Ottawa Campus Chaplaincy 3pm, Oblate Lounge -Bible Study 7pm Library	-NO WEEK-DAY MASS -Oblate Meeting 8:30am, Oblate Lounge -Marriage Prep 7:00-9:00pm Oblate Lounge	-Weekday Mass: 12pm -AA, 7pm, Oblate Lounge -Couple's Night 7pm, Library	-Weekday Mass: 12pm -Christian Meditation 7-9pm Oblate Lounge -uOttawa Orchestra Concert, 7pm	-Weekend Mass, 5pm -Women's Centre 40th Anniversary Celebration, 6pm	-Sunday Mass, 10:30am -University Mass 7pm -Young Adults 8pm Oblate Lounge
Future events				-2SLGBTQ Meeting 7pm, Chapel Nov 28		-Watercolour Class Nov 30 10:30am, Supper Table. CLASS IS FULL	-uOttawa Choir concert, 3pm December 1

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**

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 20th: NO WEEKDAY MASS

Thursday Nov 21st: John Kavanagh †

Friday Nov 22nd: Kay Duggan & Diane Reutliffe †



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: Gilles Touchette, Olivia Harvey, and Corey Riches.

Prayers for those who have died: Albert Lafleche and the Honourable Murray Sinclair.