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## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am,  
11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 6:00 pm

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday

8:30 am

**1st Friday of the month:**

7:30 pm Followed by  
Holy Hour & Benediction

Saturday 9:00 am

**Holiday Mondays**

8:30 am Mass only

## CONFESSION

*Anytime by appointment.*

**1st Fridays** 6:30 - 7:15 pm

**Saturday** 3:15 - 4:15 pm

## DEVOTIONS

*Our Mother of Perpetual Help*

*Mondays at 9:00 am in the Church*

*Followed by Holy Rosary*

*with Cenacle M.M.P.*

## PARISH OFFICE

Sunday: Closed

Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Friday 9 AM - 1 PM

2 PM - 4 PM

*(closed for lunch from 1pm - 2pm)*

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

## PARISH SCHOOLS

**Our Lady of Good Voyage** 5850 River Grove Ave  
**St. Herbert** 5180 Fallingbrook Dr  
**St. Raymond** 5735 Whitehorn Ave  
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## OUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:

[stjosephmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjosephmi@archtoronto.org)

## PARISH TEAM

**Fr Paul Dobson** Parish Priest

**Fr Anish Alex** Associate Pastor

**Rev. Mr George Jurenas** Deacon

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism** Call the parish office or  
email [baptisms@stjosephstreetsville.com](mailto:baptisms@stjosephstreetsville.com)

**First Holy Communion / Confirmation**

email [sacraments.stjosephmi@gmail.com](mailto:sacraments.stjosephmi@gmail.com) or call 905-826-2766 ext 226

**Anointing of the Sick** For the ill and elderly. Contact the parish office.

**Marriage** Couples must contact the parish office (905-826-2766) or by  
email [stjosephmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjosephmi@archtoronto.org)

\*\*\* **Or refer to our website tab | Sacraments at St. Joseph |**

at <https://stjosephmi.archtoronto.org> **for more information**

## MINISTRIES

**Catholic Women's League** Every 3rd Saturday at 9:30 am.

Rashmy Lobo: [cwlrashmy@gmail.com](mailto:cwlrashmy@gmail.com)

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** Alphonsa Meyn: 416-659-1490

Email: [dmpgdurie@gmail.com](mailto:dmpgdurie@gmail.com)

**Prayer Line: 905-817-1288, [elsa\\_sa@live.com](mailto:elsa_sa@live.com)**

**Knights of Columbus** Every 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Contact Grand  
Knight Antonio D'Souza: 647-323-2797, [GK8661@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:GK8661@ontariokofc.ca)

**Legion of Mary** For inquiries or to have Our Lady of Fatima statue to  
visit your home, email [stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca](mailto:stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca)

**Rosary Apostolate** Margaret: 289-914-5747, Aileen: 905-607-6851

**St. Joseph's Protectors Pro-life group:** [stjosephprotectors@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephprotectors@gmail.com)

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** Call the parish office **ext. 3**

**Youth Ministry** Megan [ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com](mailto:ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com)

## NEW PARISHONERS

[Request Parish Registration](#) at the Office  
or on our website in the Contact Us Tab

HOC FACITE IN MEAM COMMEMORATIONEM

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

### MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 06	
4:30 pm †	Beverly Bolster
SUN 07	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>
8:00 am †	Monica Linda Kuncoro
11:00 am †	Mike Lasica
12:30 pm †	Edwin & Gregory Lewis
6:00 pm †	Jose Jacinto De Medeiros
MON 08	<b>The Annunciation of the Lord</b>
8:30 am †	Mike Lasica
TUES 09	
8:30 am †	Ron Bowie
WED 10	
8:30 am †	Jose Araujo
THUR 11	<b>St. Stanislaus</b>
8:30 am †	Afonso Botelho
FRI 12	
8:30 am	<i>Multiple Intentions Mass</i>
SAT 13	<b>St. Martin I</b>
9:00 am	<i>Multiple Intentions Mass</i>

### TOTUS TUUS 2024

#### Summer Camp - Save the Date!

Children grade 1 –6, from July 22 – July 26.

Teens grade 7 – 12, from July 21 – July 25.

Email [ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com](mailto:ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com) to register.

### SPIRITUAL WALK-IN MINISTRY

with *Deacon George* - To answer questions and lend spiritual support.

Tuesdays 11 am – 3 pm

Thursdays 5 - 8 pm.

(25 minute slots) **(No cost)**

Book appointment with QR code or

<https://bit.ly/3YDCZpc> or drop-in.



#### Smile for the week:

What is a rabbit's favorite dance?

**Answer**  
The Bunny Hop

### URBI ET ORBI - "PEACE BE WITH YOU!"

This is the greeting of the risen Christ, which has been echoed several times in our biblical readings during this Octave of Easter and in particular, in the Gospel of today's liturgy. On Jesus' lips this greeting goes far beyond the perspective of and desire for external peace, although this is so necessary. The peace brought by Jesus *is the fullness of the Easter gift. Christ himself is our peace* (Eph 2:14).

Christ himself is our peace (Eph 2:14). Appearing to the Apostles after the resurrection, He, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world (Jn 1:29), inaugurates the time of great mercy offered to mankind through the gift of the Spirit and the sacraments of the Church: "*Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them*" (Jn 20:23).

**The peace brought by the Risen One is consequently the triumph of Divine Mercy.** What is mercy if not the boundless love of God, who, confronted with human sin, restrains the sentiment of severe justice and, allowing himself to be moved by the wretchedness of his creatures, spurs himself to the total gift of self, in the Son's cross? "***O happy fault ... which gained for us so great a Redeemer!***"

To understand the depth of this mystery, we should take Jesus' disconcerting revelation seriously: "*... there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance*" (Lk 15:7). God is truly the Shepherd who leaves ninety-nine sheep to go in search of the one that has strayed (Lk 15:4-6); he is the Father who is always ready to welcome a lost son (Lk 15:11-31). Who can say he is free from sin and does not need God's mercy?

As people of this restless time of ours, wavering between the emptiness of self-exaltation and the humiliation of despair, we have a greater need than ever for a regenerating experience of mercy. We should learn to say repeatedly to God with the faith and simplicity of children: "Great is our sin, but even greater is your love!" Opening ourselves to mercy, we must not be content with mediocrity and sin, but on the contrary, we must be revived by resolutions to lead a new life.

~ Pope John Paul II, April 10, 1994; Regina Caeli Address

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### APRIL COFFEE HOUR – Wednesday April 10

Join us in the hall after the 8:30 am morning Mass. Everyone is welcome!

# MINISTRIES

## SHARELIFE 2024 Divine Mercy Sunday

*Your ShareLife gift is a lifeline to families in need.*

ShareLife-supported Catholic Family Services agencies provide a lifeline to those dealing with mental health challenges. "Your generosity allows us to assist some of the most vulnerable and marginalized members of our community. Without access to free support, they would be left alone and unable to get the help they need. Each donation impacts a life for the better. Thank you."

– Elizabeth Pierce, Catholic Family Services of Durham.

## BUNDLE UP WEEKEND – April 13-14

A Society of St. Vincent De Paul collection container will be available in the parking lot to accept your donations:

**Items accepted:** Clothing, footwear, bed linen, drapery, towels, textiles, and new toys.

**NOT accepted:** Appliances, Books, mattresses, dishes, baby or regular furniture, video tapes or cassettes, construction materials.

## NEXT KNITTING NIGHT – Thursday April 11

7:00 pm upstairs meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

## NEXT FAITH STUDY – Why We Worship

Why is the Mass so special? Many are confused by the rituals and words of the Mass. Some even think that most of the Mass is just 'made up'--a tradition of men. NOT TRUE! Learn how to understand what the Bible says about the mystery and meaning of worship. **6 sessions.** Monday evenings (Apr 22, 29; May 6,13,17; June 3) in the hall at 7 pm OR Tuesday mornings (Apr 23, 30; May 7,14,18; June 4) at 9:00 am upstairs. No registration is required.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

### Mother's Day Afternoon Tea \*fundraiser event

Saturday – May 18, 1 – 3 pm in the hall. Cost: \$25 pp.

Please RSVP for this event by April 20 →

For payment: Include CWL Tea Party in the subject or envelope title. Include full name + Telephone/Email address. e-Transfer to [cwltheresam@gmail.com](mailto:cwltheresam@gmail.com)

Or bring cash to the parish office in a sealed envelope.



## DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Meetings Wednesdays - 7 pm in the Parish Hall

## OUR FORTHCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES - 2024

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY Sunday, April 7 – 2.30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration & HOLY MASS Followed by Reception in Hall (Finger Food will be appreciated)

\*\*\* Everyone is welcome at all our meetings and events \*\*\*



## MARCH FOR LIFE 2024

Ottawa – May 9



On Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, we head to Ottawa to join thousands of Canadians for the National March for Life.

Bus pickup/drop off: St Joseph Parish parking lot.

Departure: 6:30 am | Cost: \$40/person or sponsor a young person to go. **Register at the parish office.**

For more information email the parish office at [stjosephmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjosephmi@archtoronto.org):

## AROUND THE ARCH

### PROJECT RACHEL AT THE REFUGE

RETREAT Apr 19-21

For women who are suffering the effects of abortion. At our retreats, we welcome women whose pain has been silenced and denied by the world. Visit [stmarysrefuge.org/rachel](http://stmarysrefuge.org/rachel) for more info OR phone (289-691-6840) or e-mail us at [projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org), in confidence.

### UPCOMING MANRESA SILENT RETREAT WEEKENDS

Is Failure an Option? April 12 – 14, with Br Guy Consolmagno

Do Monkeys Go to Heaven? April 26 – 28 with Fr John McCarthy

At: Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre

2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering, Ontario

Info & Register at:

[manresa-canada.ca/events/](http://manresa-canada.ca/events/)



### PICK OF THE WEEK



April 07, 2024

**Divine Mercy** with Fr. Michael Gaitley - 11 episodes

Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy as interwoven through the transformative message of St. Faustina, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of Pope St. John Paul II. Featuring the brilliant cinematic artistry of the Augustine Institute's film studio, the vast panorama of God's work of mercy in the world unfolds as a story to be experienced!



**WHO IS JESUS?** The Search | Episode 5

How did this seemingly insignificant carpenter born into poverty in a dusty corner of the Roman Empire become the most pivotal figure in all of history.



**WHY A CHURCH?** The Search | Episode 7

Jesus' first words to humanity in the Gospel of John are "what do you seek?". We can't be spiritual but not religious. The church is where we encounter His grace and wisdom that prepares and helps us for every step of our journey through life.



### THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHANGED THE COURSE OF HUMAN HISTORY

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or search for St. Joseph Parish Mississauga.

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