

St. Joseph Parish

Parish Priest: Fr. Marc-André Campbell
Assistant Priest: Fr. Neiman André D'Souza
Seminarist Assistant: Mr. Joshua Lobo
Deacons: Lionel Gomes & George Jurenas



Sunday Masses

Saturday : 5:30 p.m.
Sunday : 8:00 a.m.
 : 9:30 a.m.
 : 11:00 a.m.
 : 12:30 p.m.
 : 6:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday : 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m.
Friday : 7:30 p.m.
followed by a Holy Hour & Benediction
Saturday : 9:00 a.m.
Holiday Mondays : 8:30 a.m. only

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Office Hours :

Monday to Friday : 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday : 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday : 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sacramental Coordinator:

Can be reached at ext 226 or
email sacraments.streetsville@gmail.com

New Parishioners

Please complete the registration form available
in the Church Office or on our website.

Church Parking

Please make full use of our parking lot. Please
note that parking in the designated fire route is
illegal and the city parking authorities regularly
inspect our parking lot.

Baptism

By appointment and after the preparation class.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(for appointment call Parish Office)

Fridays: 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. Saturdays: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.
Sundays: 15 minutes before each Mass.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with those who are
seriously ill, or those enfeebled by old age. We invite those who wish to
celebrate the sacrament, to notify the office to make arrangements.

Marriage

Parishioners planning to be married must contact a priest a year in advance.

Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Mondays at 8:30 a.m. Marian Cenacle on Mondays at 9:00 a.m.

Rosary Apostolate

Contacts: Margaret Stanley: 289-914-5747, Aileen Haig: 905-607-6851 or
Mike Smolders 647-209-7555.

Visit our elementary schools to teach and pray the Rosary with children.

Catholic Women's League

Contact: Marylin Lobo - 905-997-2707 Email: cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus:

Grand Knight: Andy Mayhew 416-508-3143 mccullmayhew@rogers.com
Meetings are held on every 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Meets every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
Everyone is welcome. Prayer Line: Elsa Sa - 905-817-1288
Clotilda Fernandes - 647-640-7440, Lea Lobo - 905-820-1281 and
Irene D'Silva - 905-821-2915 Email: dmpgdurie@gmail.com

Legion of Mary - Meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Call the parish office or email: stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca if you want
Our Lady of Fatima Statue to visit your home.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Please call extension 3 at the parish office (905-826-2766) EXT 3.

St. Joseph's Protectors (Pro-life group)

Call the parish office (905-826-2766) or email stjosephprotectors@gmail.com

Parish Schools

Our Lady of Good Voyage	5850 River Grove Avenue	- 905-567-8422	St. Barbara	1455 Samuelson Circle	- 905-696-8860
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St. Raymond	5735 Whitehorn Avenue	- 905-286-1010	St. Joseph's S.S.	5555 Creditview Road	- 905-812-1376
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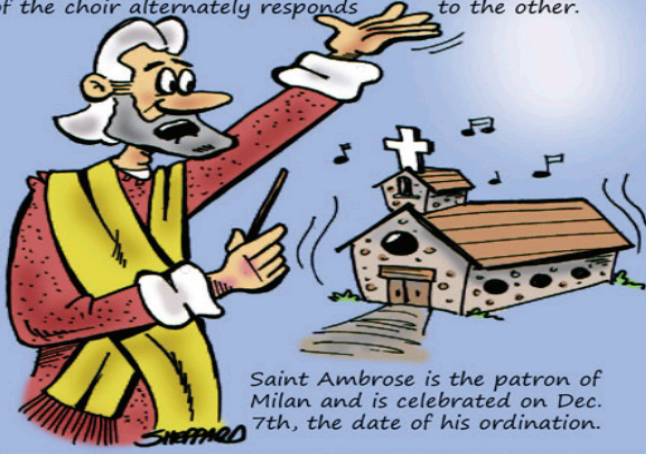


Mass Intentions

Monday, December 4	7:00 am	† Felicitas D'Souza
	8:30 am	† Charles Pacini
Tuesday, December 5	7:00 am	Special Intention
	8:30 am	In Thanksgiving
Wednesday, December 6	7:00 am	† Marguerite Martine
	8:30 am	† Lucy Pereira
Thursday, December 7		<i>St. Ambrose</i>
	7:00 am	† Paul Villabert
	8:30 am	† Petra Cruz Santos
Friday, December 8		<i>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
	7:00 am	† Roy Zakka
	8:30 am	† Beverley Bolster
	7:30 pm	† Flavio & Benito Comarin † Gerald & Marie Haire
	8:00 pm	Holy Hour & Benediction
Saturday, December 9	9:00 am	† Antonio Fagioli
		† Juliana Onuwabhagbe

SAINTS FUN FACTS

A successful lawyer prior to becoming a bishop, Ambrose was one of the four original doctors of the Church. Ambrose is traditionally credited with composing the "antiphonal chant," a method of chanting where one side of the choir alternately responds to the other.



Saint Ambrose is the patron of Milan and is celebrated on Dec. 7th, the date of his ordination.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Confissões em Português will be at St. Joseph on Sunday December 3 rd at 3:00 pm. Domingo 3 rd Dezembro às 3 da tarde.	
St. John of the Cross	December 11 from 7 pm
Merciful Redeemer	December 12 10 am - noon & from 7 pm
St. Francis Xavier	December 14 from 7 pm
St. Joseph Parish	December 19 from 7 pm

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for December 2017 The Elderly

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.



THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

In 1854, Pope Pius IX's solemn declaration, "Ineffabilis Deus," clarified with finality the long-held belief of the Church that Mary was conceived free from original sin. Mary was granted this extraordinary privilege because of Her unique role in history as the Mother of God. That is, She received the gift of salvation in Christ from the very moment of her conception. Even though Mary is unique in all humanity for being born without sin, She is held up by the Church as a model for all humanity in Her holiness and Her purity, in Her willingness to accept the Plan of God for Her.

Every person is called to recognize and respond to God's call, to their own vocation, in order to carry out God's plan for their life and fulfill the mission prepared for them since before the beginning of time. Mary's "Let it be done to me according to Thy Word," in response of the Angel Gabriel's greeting is the response required of all Christians to God's Plan. The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a time to celebrate the great joy of God's gift to humanity in Mary, and to recognize with greater clarity, the truth that each and every human being has been created by God to fulfill a particular mission that he and only he can fulfill.

"The word of the Lord came to me thus: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you." (Jeremiah 1:5-6).

~ From www.catholicnewsagency.com/

NOVENA: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (Feast Day Dec. 12)



Starting December 4th - 12th, we will be reciting the Novena prayer in the Church daily following the 7:00 am Mass (except Saturday/Sunday) praying for the protection of all human life from moment of conception to natural death. The miraculous image of Mary carrying within her womb the unborn Jesus, shows us more poignantly than words, that the child is literally the future of the family, and the family is the foundation upon which a peaceful society must be built. Please join us in asking for Our Lady's intercession (Novena pamphlets available in both lobbies if you wish to pray the Novena at home).



Baptism



The Gateway into the Sacramental Life of the Church'

We congratulate the families of:

Alessia Barbosa	Nevaeh Atswei Mohenu
Noah Edward Carpenter	Maya Sganzerla Rocha
Tyler Phoenix Celemen	Jordan Raymond White
Charlize Victoria Cornelisz	Tyler Adam Koza
Jaxson Ryan Marques	Hudson Aiden Rosales
Nicholas James Agozzino Salema	

As they are welcomed into the community of faith.

COFFEE HOUR FOR DECEMBER



Will be Tuesday December 5th, following the 8:30am Mass. Come join us for fellowship and treats!

DAY OF CONFESSIONS



Parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto will be having a day of confessions December 10-16, here at St. Joseph, confessions will be heard from **7 pm Tuesday December 19th**. For more info with both video and written resources go to: www.archtoronto.org/confession.

FISH FRY



The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Fish and Chips Night next Friday December 8 in the parish hall from 5 - 6.30pm. Cost is \$8 per person or \$24 for a family of four (2 adults and 2 children), includes fish, chips, salad, pop. All profits will go to the Sharelife campaign. Tickets can be purchased in the church lobby this weekend.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION



The annual special collection for SVDP, our wonderful group that assists our less fortunate brothers and sisters will be next weekend, **December 9/10**. Last Christmas SVDP provided Christmas gift baskets and assistance for 200 families as well as providing ongoing assistance throughout the year to those in need. Use the special St Vincent de Paul envelope (yellow) from your envelope box or put your donation in the SVDP envelopes in the pews marked with your name & address if you wish a tax receipt. **Your support is needed and greatly appreciated!**

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY

Once again, this year, we are hosting a luncheon for Parkdale residents in the care of the Missionaries of Charity Sisters. We have boxes out at both entrances of the church for donations of items that will be included in gift bags to be handed out to our special guests. **Donations requested are for NEW NEVER USED: MITTENS, HATS, SCARVES, GLOVES.** Please drop donations off in the boxes set out in the front and back entrances to the church. *Thank you for your help!*

MEN'S GROUP – MERCY CORP



All men are invited to join the Mercy Corps, a brotherhood dedicated to growing closer to the Lord through prayer. Join us Monday December 11th at 7 pm in the church for the rosary then upstairs at 7:30 for a video and discussion.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP
Prayer Meetings every Wednesday at 7 p.m. – Parish Hall
HOLY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS
Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the Church.
Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Ben St. Croix

A man suffering from a dreaded skin disease came to Jesus and said **“If you wish, you can make me clean”**. Jesus was filled with pity, and reached out and touched him.
“I do want to,” he answered, “Be clean!” (Mark 1:40 and 41)
 Does Jesus love us today, any less than he loved this man? Of course not! Jesus always wants to help us, just as any good father wants to help his children. So come and join us, let us step out in faith and place our trust in our Heavenly Father.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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YOUTH SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR



Confirmation Sponsor forms are due back January 25-27 with the sponsor meeting date selection sheet. **For up-to-date information please check the Sacraments bulletin board in the church hall.**

FEATURED ON FORMED.ORG



Watch this animated family feature: (7MIN). **KRISTOPH AND THE FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE** Based on an ancient legend learn how evergreen trees became part of the celebration of Christmas. This story beautifully retells an incident from the life of St. Boniface, the martyr who became the patron saint of Germany.

To view logon to formed.org and find under: **WATCH, READ or LISTEN** (Registration is free with parish code **V9WRHN**)

ADVENT CONCERT



Our free annual Advent Parish Concert, featuring all of our parish choirs, will be held on **Saturday December 16th at 7:30 pm**. Join us as our exceptional choirs help us appreciate this very special season of Advent and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

CATHOLIC SPONSORSHIP 1 YEAR COMMITMENT

Since 1989, the **Human Family in Christ** has been taking care of poor children in Bolivia through a sponsorship program. A donation of \$200 a year provides food, clothes, medicine and scholastic material to a sponsored child. Sponsors will receive a photo and information on the child's family background. The sponsor will also receive a tax receipt. Contact Marie Morrison at (905) 821-9012.



THE STORY BEHIND THE “ANGELS OF THE TREE OF HOPE”

Since 2004 the Catholic Women's League have supported the Human Family in Christ by selling beautiful handmade and uniquely designed angels each year. The Society of the Human Family in Christ is a Canadian charitable foundation, registered with Revenue Canada, to provide health care and education to the under privileged near Cochabamba, Bolivia and it was started by Father Andrew Cuschieri, a resident priest at St. Joseph from 1998 until his death in 2004.

In the beginning the CWL ladies made the angels but as the demand grew they found a wonderful lady willing to make them on their behalf and Deborah, who loves angels, has made the Angels that have adorned St. Joseph's Christmas tree for 10 years now. The thing to know about Deborah is that because of her MS she has very limited use of her left arm and so the making of each individual angel takes much longer than it normally would. In fact each of the hand-made angels serve as an act of love and service as well as being a kind of occupational therapy for her.

By making the angels as her own act of charity Deborah knows she is helping to educate young girls, to renovate their dormitory building, and put in place a new irrigation system one angel at a time.

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