

St. Joseph Parish

Parish Priest: Fr. Marc-André Campbell
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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: Melanie Nazareth 647-926-0833 Email: cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus:

Grand Knight: Andy Mayhew 416-508-3143 mccullmayhew@rogers.com
Meetings are held on every 3rd Thursday 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

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St. Raymond	5735 Whitehorn Avenue	- 905-286-1010	St. Joseph's S.S.	5555 Creditview Road	- 905-812-1376
St. Marcellinus SS	730 Courtney Park Drive West	- 905-564-6614	St. Julia	6770 Historic Trail	- 905-795-2706



Mass Intentions

Monday, February 12	
7:00 am	† Sertorio Martins
8:30 am	† Ivan Cvitkovic
Tuesday, February 13	
7:00 am	† Joe Maia
8:30 am	† Zofia Rokosz
Wednesday, February 14	ASH WEDNESDAY
7:00 am	† Alvito Lopes
8:30 am	Special Intention
12:15 pm	† Ferdinand Mejilla
7:30 pm	† Anthony Nazareth
	† Flavio Comarin
Thursday, February 15	
7:00 am	† Eugene Colley
8:30 am	Special Intention
Friday, February 16	
7:00 am	† Kate Tittarelli
m	† Fred McKeraghan
7:00 pm	† Brendan Carson
	Special Intention
8:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, February 17	
9:00 am	† Anthony Barretto
	† Crencencio D'Souza

The Season of LENT

Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. It prepares the faithful for Easter as they recall their baptism and do penance in preparation for the greatest feast of the year. Lent has two major purposes: It recalls or prepares for baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Through forty days of closer attention to God's word and of more fervent prayer, believers are prepared to celebrate the paschal mystery. During Lent, it is especially important to remember the social consequences of sin as well as the fact that the heart of the virtue of penance is hatred of sin as an offence against God. Let us pray and do penance not just for ourselves but for all sinners.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Holy Mass & Distribution of Ashes Schedule

Ash Wednesday Masses this year will be held on:

FEBRUARY 14th at 7am, 8:30am, 12:15pm and **7:30pm**

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

In preparation for the Solemn Feast of Easter, the faithful do penance through fasting, almsgiving, prayers, works of mercy and abstinence from meat. All Fridays are days of abstinence from meat, but in Canada, Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day. The law of abstinence binds those who are 14 years of age and up. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are mandatory days of fasting. On fast days Church discipline permits one to take a main and two lesser meatless meals which do not equal the main meal. The law of fasting binds those from 18 – 59 years of age.

**** Collections will go to support our Seminarians ****

A FREE AND HEALTHY SOCIETY CANNOT EXIST UNDER A STATE-IMPOSED IDEOLOGY

As we write to our Members of Parliament about the Summer Job Program issue in support of Cardinal Collins and other faith leaders, we will, no doubt, receive a response from their offices that implies that we have received '*misleading information*'. The response seems to diminish the importance of the attestation where many feel that they are compromising their beliefs and conscience by signing it.

In essence, the government is asking groups to recognize that both the job and the core mandate of the organization respects individual human rights. **In fact it explicitly mentions rights that are not found in the Charter.**

It might be useful to see what the attestation says:

"I attest that the job and my organization's core mandate respect individual human rights in Canada, including the values underlying the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms as well as other rights. These include reproductive rights and the right to be free from discrimination on the basis of sex, religion, race, national or ethnic origin, colour, mental or physical disability or sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression."

(current wording found on the Application for summer job grants).

There are several problems with this attestation. Some of it is vague. What are the values that underlie the Charter and who defines them? What process is to be used to define them? They also impose values on us that we do not believe; we do not recognize abortion (**which is hidden under the deceptive expression "reproductive rights"**) as a value. It is not the place of governments to define what we believe or hold as values.

As stated by Cardinal Collins, we are not able to sign such an attestation because a portion of that declaration goes against our beliefs and infringes upon our freedom of conscience and religion. That some elected officials fail to understand this is profoundly troubling. Rather than addressing legitimate concerns, such responses contribute to confusing the issue by accusing those who have objections to the government's course of action of sharing misleading information. We are hoping that our elected officials are capable of engaging in real dialogue with us rather than using well scripted and choreographed responses and events to which we have become accustomed in the past few years.

I thank all who have already written to their MP's and invite all of us to pray that the rights of each of us to freedom of conscience and religion be respected.

~ Fr. Marc-André Campbell.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for February 2018

Universal: Say "No" to Corruption

That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS REGISTRATION

Friday February 23: 8-10pm & Saturday February 24: 10am-5pm;
 Friday March 2: 8-10pm & Saturday, March 3: 10am-5pm.
 Couples must attend all four days. Spots are still available. **Register with the Parish Office.** Cost is \$125 (cash or cheque only) per couple and includes lunches, snacks and beverages.

PARISH ONE DAY LENTEN RETREAT



Journey with the Canadian Martyrs

Join us for a parish Lenten retreat facilitated by Fr. Patrick Coldricks of the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland Ontario.

Sunday March 4 - Talk and Eucharistic Adoration
Monday March 5 - Talk and Reconciliation
Tuesday March 6 - Talk and Eucharistic Celebration (Mass)
 Fr. Pat will present nightly talk on the Lives of the Martyrs, relating to the themes of Lent and the Passion.

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Study: A LENT TO REMEMBER (2 MIN). Through Christ's suffering on the cross in the Paschal Mystery and his perpetual reception of his people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes his love, his very self, present to us in the world. By reflecting on the Paschal Mystery and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite of Confession, A Lent to Remember communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love this Lent.



Kids - Watch: **BROTHER FRANCIS: THE ROSARY**
 This Join Brother Francis in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation that will inspire children to deepen their faith by praying the Rosary! (24 min)



Watch: **Ready Reasons: Is Belief in God Wishful Thinking?** (3 min) Atheists have often viewed belief in God as wishful thinking—a projection of an idea because man fears death. Karlo Broussard discusses why this accusation does not disprove the existence of God.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Meetings every Wednesday at 7 p.m. – Parish Hall

ONE-DAY LENTEN RETREAT

“Carrying Our Cross and Following Christ”

Saturday, March 10 – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Joseph Alozie

Following Jesus is easy when life runs smoothly, our true commitment to Him is revealed during trials. Let's make this Lent a time of openness to God's favour. Let's ask Him to fill us with His grace, love, wisdom and strength, so that we can pass every test that lies ahead.

Registration after Masses: Sat, Feb 24 & Sun Feb 25 & Sat March 3 & Sun Mar 4 (\$10 pp incl. refreshment and lunch)

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR April 4 To June 13

“... I ask each and every one of you, as members of this current of grace of the Charismatic Renewal, to organize Seminars of Life in the Spirit in your parishes ... in order to share the Baptism in the Spirit ... so that the Holy Spirit could bring about that personal encounter with Jesus Christ, which changes our lives. And I am speaking from experience.” ~ Pope Francis at an international retreat for priests, Basilica of St. John, Lateran, Rome, June 12, 2015

YOUTH SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Session 2:

Tuesday February 20, 2018 @ 7:00 pm

For up-to-date information please check the Sacraments bulletin board in the church hall.

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR SEMINARIANS



It is a blessing when young men answer God's call into the seminary, one that we should cherish as a community. As these young men approach their ordination, we should show them our gratitude in prayer. Please join the CWL in honouring this blessed occasion by offering your prayers. Pledge forms are available at both entrances of the church.

***** Important: CWL Registration fees are now due *****

WORLD LEPROSY DAY 2018

Today we know that leprosy can be CURED! With your help, through World Leprosy Day, we can replace fear with hope for the future. Together, we can offer a healthy, happy life beyond leprosy. The cost to cure 1 person is \$99. For more information take a Leprosy flyer from the tables in the lobbies of the Church.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



NEXT GENERAL MEETING will be Thursday **February 15th** at 7 pm in the **Hall**.

The **PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST** for our elementary school students will be held on Sunday February 18th from 2-4 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend !

COINS FOR LIFE 2017



Consider a family project for Lent and putting aside your pocket change and contributing these coins to help Campaign Life Coalition continue running the National March for Life in Ottawa. Your small change is already leading to BIG change in Canada, helping to save innocent babies in the womb, who need our voice to protect their lives. Will you help spread the good news that every life – from conception to natural death – is a gift from God, and has the basic human rights to live? Pick up a container (available at both entrances to the church) this coming weekend. The tide is turning; we are making strides in reversing Canada's culture of death. Anyone wishing to join St. Joseph's pro-life ministry (St. Joseph's Protectors), please email us at stjosephprotectors@gmail.com or contact Ann in the Parish Office at 905-826-2766.!

SAVE THE DATE – MARCH FOR LIFE MAY 10



--- Life - we stand on guard for thee ---

Let's fill the bus!! It is an air conditioned coach that leaves early in the morning for Ottawa and returns about 9 p.m. This is an amazing and truly memorable day.

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