

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MON 10**

7:00 am Special Intention  
 8:30 am + Mateus D'Souza

**TUES 11**

7:00 am + Hipolito Coutinho  
 8:30 am + Costantino Vizzaccaro

**WED 12 | Most Holy Name of Mary**

7:00 am + Aurelio Montero  
 8:30 am + Letizia & Emilio Iantorno

**THUR 13 | St. John Chrysostom**

7:00 am + Elizabeth Nusca  
 8:30 am + Maria Pinizzotto

**FRI 14 | Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

7:00 am + John Pires  
 8:30 am + Beverley Bolster  
 7:30 pm + Jose & Maria Medeiros  
 + Vincent Francica

**SAT 15 | Our Lady of Sorrows**

9:00 am + Antonio Pavao  
 + Daniel Carreiro & family

*Baptisms*

**Congratulations to the families of:**

Rocco Greydon Drake Condello  
 Elora Sunha Tonolette Lee  
 Logan Arnel Oliveros-Osterloo  
 Callum Gabriel McKeigue Abigail Mary Wilson  
 Skye Ela Zormann Asher Remy Lehmann  
**Welcome into our community of faith!**

**St. Joseph Protectors**

*Next Meeting:*

Thursday September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm  
 in the upstairs large meeting room.  
 Come join us and discover what we can  
 do to promote and protect all life.  
**Everyone welcome !**

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

I often wonder how Mother Mary felt when Simeon said to her:



*“This child is destined to be the downfall and the rise of many in Israel, a sign that will be opposed — and you yourself shall be pierced with a sword — so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare.”*

If that was spoken to me, I would have been disturbed and naturally filled with sorrow. It would have distorted my attitude and chances I would have avoided going to church and anything spiritual. But our Mother Mary was there for our Lord until the very day He was persecuted, scourged and crucified on the Cross. She persevered and lived up to her role as Mother of Christ. Perseverance was very much in her that she has been crowned our Lady of Sorrows, whose feast we celebrate this week.

To become a good follower of Jesus, it is not enough to be courageous, patient and virtuous for a time - days, months or even for a few years. We are asked to persevere in our Christian witnessing by being a vessel of our Lord's love and His instrument in bringing His Word to the world. It is our way of sharing in His passion, His death and His Resurrection. This is something very difficult to pursue. But, we can all have some degree of perseverance just like the way Mother Mary persevered and that is through the favor and grace of our Lord. Through the guidance and the influence of the Holy Spirit, we can always persevere in our endeavor to be more Christ-like, patient, loving and merciful and full of compassion.

*(Excerpt from pagadiandiocese.org)*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SACRAMENTAL REGISTRATION**

**First Holy Communion**

Public and private schools: Wed, Sept 26 4:30 to 5:30 pm. This is a 2 yr program, classes on Wednesdays from 4:30-6:00 pm.

Catholic schools: Tues., Oct. 2 at 7 pm OR Sat., Oct. 13 at 10 am

**Confirmation**

Catholic, public, and private schools:

Saturday, Sept. 15 at 10 am OR Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 7 pm  
*Forms will be distributed in Catholic schools in early September. Public and private registrants may pick up a form at the office.*

**Required documents for Registration:**

Birth Certificate or Live Birth Papers, Confirmation and Baptism Certificate and address of Church of Baptism.

*"The rich man is not one who is in possession of much, but one who gives much."*

**DATE**

Drop in (\$4/class) to the parish hall, praising God and His creation through the gift of dancing and fellowship!

**PROGRAMS**

**R.C.I.A. FOR ADULTS (AGE 14+)**

**Wednesday evenings starting September 26<sup>th</sup>**  
For those who wish to enter the Catholic Church or learn more about our faith. Contact the parish office for more details or to register.

**ALPHA YOUTH STARTING OCTOBER 6**

**10 Saturdays starting Oct 6<sup>th</sup> after 5:30 Mass**  
Calling all teens grade 9 – 12 ! Join us for 10 Saturdays for food, fun and faith. Dinner starts at 6:30 pm. No cost. Register at [youthatstjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:youthatstjoseph@gmail.com)

**EPHESIANS BIBLE STUDY**

**Starting September 24<sup>th</sup>:**  
**Mornings at 9:15 am OR Evenings at 7 pm.**  
Come discover your inheritance and unique gifts and calling as a member of Christ’s Church; with this 8 week Bible study. Grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together. Reg. at the parish office or email [michele@stjosephsstreetsville.com](mailto:michele@stjosephsstreetsville.com)

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

**Weekly prayer meetings:**  
**Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Parish Hall**  
**Sep 12 - Intercessory Service**  
As challenges arise, we can be those faithful believers who call upon the Lord with prayers of help, thanksgiving and surrender.

**Sep 19 to Nov 14 - Growth In The Spirit Seminar**  
Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit: Come and join us and be nourished by the Word of God proclaimed by various Guest Speakers.

**Registration is not required - all are welcome!**

**EVENTS**

**LIFE CHAIN**

**Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 3:00.**  
Our parish will be joining thousands across Canada in raising awareness for the dignity of human life and praying for victims of abortion. We will be standing at the intersection of Mavis and Dundas for one hour.

**SEPTEMBER COFFEE HOUR**

Tuesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> after 8:30 am Mass in the hall.

**CWL ANNUAL RETREAT**

**Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - 2:00 pm**  
At Felician Sisters, 2165 Mississauga Rd. Mass and reflection by Fr. Ben St. Croix. All ladies welcome! Register at the parish office by Sept 10.

**ACTS RETREATS**

Adoration – God’s Call, your acceptance and answer  
Community – love and caring for each other  
Theology – “studying” through scripture & our faith  
Service – to God and His people  
Come and renew yourself spiritually!  
Women’s Retreat: November 15-18.  
Contact Lorei-an Lewis (905) 830-7679  
Men’s Retreat: November 29 - December 2  
Contact Serge

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Rd.  
For more info, visit our website [www.actscanada.org](http://www.actscanada.org)

**THEOLOGY ON TAP WEST**

**Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 7-10 pm**  
Theology on Tap offers young adults ages 19-39 the opportunity to gather together for evenings of thought-provoking theological discussions and presentations in a comfortable and relaxed setting. Come join us and Fr. Matt McCarthy at our FIRST Theology on Tap West of the year! Bring a friend!

**ST. JOSEPH PARISH PICNIC**

**Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1:30 – 4:00 pm.**  
Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served and there will be games and prizes for young and old. Contributions of a side dish or salad would be greatly appreciated.  
*To help us with planning and to be eligible for door prizes; please cut and complete the ballot below and return to the Parish Office for your prize tickets!*

<b>We will attend the Annual Parish Picnic at</b>	
<b>St. Joseph on Sunday, Sept 23 at 1:30 p.m.</b>	
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