

MASS INTENTIONS

MON 17 | St. Robert Bellamine

7:00 am + Delroy Hackett, Pires Mendonca
 8:30 am + Maria Philomena D’Souza

TUES 18

7:00 am + Leroy Bryan
 8:30 am + Maria Ana Ribeiro

WED 19 | St. Januarius

7:00 am + Basil Smith
 8:30 am + Luigi Boscarino

THUR 20 | Korean Martyrs

7:00 am + Ubaldo DeSouza
 8:30 am + Ida Kalin

FRI 21 | St. Matthew

7:00 am + Jose Eduino Frias
 8:30 am + Gabriella Savona
 7:30 pm + Abilio Carreiro
 + Manuel Fonte

SAT 22

9:00 am + Walter Teodoro
 + Tony Nazareth

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Matthew

Apostle and Evangelist



His name means “gift from God”. Matthew worked as a tax collector, a hated profession during the time of Christ. He was working when Jesus called him with the simple words, "Follow

me." Immediately, he followed him and became a disciple of Jesus. Many years following Christ’s death, he wrote his gospel account in Aramaic, so to convince his fellow people that Jesus was the Messiah. It was an important message at a time when almost everyone was expecting a militant messiah brandishing a sword.

St. Matthew, pray for us!

Who do you say I am?

He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?”

Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” **MARK 8: 29**

Peter had expectations about what it meant to call Jesus the Messiah, the Christ. Jesus was indeed the Messiah, but his life and death would show a different understanding of what it means to be the Messiah. We, too, have expectations of God and our own ideas about what we think God ought to be doing in our world. Like Peter, however, we may risk limiting our image of God by thinking only in human ways. God's plan is always more that we can ever imagine.

As you gather as a family, talk about what we expect God to be doing in our world and in our family life. Then read today's Gospel, Mark 8:27-35. Why do you think Peter was so upset by what Jesus was saying? Notice how Jesus reprimands Peter. Do we sometimes forget to let God be God for us? That is, do we sometimes get discouraged because God doesn't act in our world in the ways that we expect? Pray together that we will remember that God is always working for the world's salvation in ways that are beyond our imagination. Conclude by praying together today's psalm, Psalm 116. *(From the Sunday Connection by Loyola Press)*

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:

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.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers, ages 14+, are needed for the 11 am and 12:30 pm masses. Contact Loretta D’Souza at (905)785-7798 or call the office.

Be the living expression of God’s kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

PROGRAMS

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

Wednesday evenings starting September 26th
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

Saturdays evenings after the 5:30 pm mass.
Calling all teens grades 9-12! Join us every Saturday evening for food, fun and faith! Dinner starts at 6:30 pm, and Alpha runs until 8:30 pm.

There is no cost to register! Sign-up using this link:
www.bit.ly/sjyregister

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that explore the basics of the Christian faith. It allows anyone to explore life, faith and God in a friendly, open and informal environment.

If you would like to sign up to provide or pay for a meal at one of our sessions, please contact us at youthatstjoseph@gmail.com

EPHESIANS BIBLE STUDY

Starting September 24th:
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 study. Reg. at the parish office or email michele@stjosephsstreetsville.com

CWL Craft Night

Tuesday September 18 - 7 pm upstairs

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Weekly prayer meetings: Wednesdays at 7 pm in hall.
Sept 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 not required!**

EVENTS

AROUND THE ARCH

PRO-LIFE STUDENT CONFERENCE

Oct 10th, 9am – 2pm at St. Francis Xavier Church
Hear the pro-life position from science and a human rights perspective. Learn how to defend the rights of all human beings. **Free admission & lunch.** Register by Sep 28th at righttolifemb@gmail.com or (416)888-0251.

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

PARISH

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Wed, Sept 26th & Oct 3, 10, 17 & 24
from 8 am to 8 pm.

Join this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion! There is a new Vigil site on the south side of Queensway Blvd. Parishioners are asked to sign-up for prayer times on the above dates on sign-up sheets at both church entrances or by visiting 40daysforlife.com/Mississauga

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, September 30th, 2 to 3 pm

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 & Dundas for one hour.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 23rd, 1:30 – 4:00 pm.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, games & 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!

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