

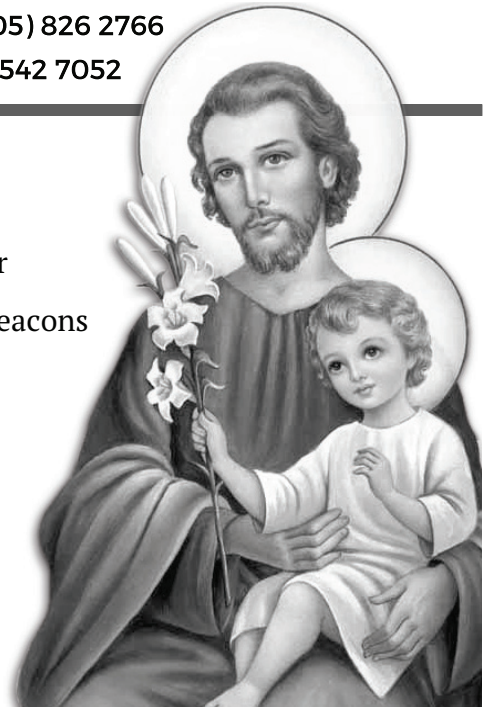
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## SUNDAY MASSES

**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

## OFFICE HOURS

**Wednesday**

10:00 am - Noon

**Friday**

Noon - 4:00 pm

## PARISH TEAM

**Fr Paul Dobson** Parish Priest

**Fr Michael Corpus** Associate Pastor

**Lionel Gomes & George Jurenas** Deacons

## PARISH OFFICE

[office@stjosephsstreetsville.com](mailto:office@stjosephsstreetsville.com)

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism** Call the parish office or  
email [st.joseph5440@gmail.com](mailto:st.joseph5440@gmail.com)

**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 [office@stjosephsstreetsville.com](mailto:office@stjosephsstreetsville.com).

## MINISTRIES

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

Barbara Coulas: 905-466-5767, [cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com](mailto:cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com)

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** Clotilda Fernandes: 647-640-7440

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

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Knight James Zammit: 416-526-1714, [jzammit@circlink.ca](mailto:jzammit@circlink.ca)

**Legion of Mary** For inquiries or to have Our Lady of Fatima statue to  
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**MASS INTENTIONS****FROM FATHER PAUL**

<b>SAT</b>	<b>05</b>	<b><i>Vigil Mass</i></b> † Gerald & Marie Haire
<b>SUN</b>	<b>06</b>	 † Raquel Carreiro <i>Pro Popolo</i> In Thanksgiving In Thanksgiving to St. Rita † Gelacio Bancoro
<b>MON</b>	<b>07</b>	 † Libby D'Souza
<b>TUES</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary</b> † Roy Zakka
<b>WED</b>	<b>09</b>	 † Abilio & Raquel Carreiro
<b>THUR</b>	<b>10</b>	 † Miguel Vaccaro
<b>FRI</b>	<b>11</b>	 † Natasha Jurenas
<b>SAT</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> <i>Multiple Intention Mass</i>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>12</b>	<b><i>Vigil Mass</i></b> † Beverley Bolster & Family
<b>SUN</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> † Maria Santos <i>Pro Popolo</i> † Rocco, Galioto & Carnevale Families † Vioel Cano † Marco Celani
<b>MON</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>St. John of The Cross</b> † Mario Ignani
<b>TUES</b>	<b>15</b>	 † Afonso Botelho
<b>WED</b>	<b>16</b>	 † Joseph D'Souza
<b>THUR</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>St. Francis Xavier</b> † Brad Reid & Rose Ceccanese
<b>FRI</b>	<b>18</b>	 † Gilberto Correia
<b>SAT</b>	<b>19</b>	 <i>Multiple Intention Mass</i>

Advent marks the beginning of a new Christian year. Twelve months ago as we prepared to enter 2020, none of us could have imagined how difficult this past year was going to be. For Catholics to be denied the sacraments at different times was beyond anything we would have thought possible and yet this has been our experience, and though current restrictions might be loosened for Christmas we still have to face a curtailment on our freedom to worship as we would wish, among other things. If our celebration of Christmas is going to be muted we can only look that bit further ahead and hope and pray that Lent and Easter can be properly observed. Although it is all too easy to share the general air of despondency, this must not and should not be the way of the Christian. The Advent themes can help us put present concerns into a broader context.

Jean-Pierre de Caussade in his "***Abandonment to Divine Providence***" offers these thoughts: "*the designs of God are the fulfillment of all our moments. They manifest themselves in a thousand different ways which thus become our successive duties and form, increase and perfect the 'new man' in us until we attain the full stature destined for us by the divine wisdom. This mysterious growth to maturity of Jesus Christ in our hearts is the end and fulfillment produced by the designs of God; it is the fruit of his grace and his divine goodness*". Put another way, there is no situation which God cannot turn around and use - what we might initially experience as a negative can be reversed and become a means of grace. It is worth reflecting on the lessons we have learned during the past months. Have we grown closer to God? Has our concern for one another been taken more seriously? Ronald Knox once wrote about God using adversity to "*make the thoughtless, whose attention was all directed to outward things, turn back upon themselves and see their own souls in the light of eternity*".

Although the Advent season is the immediate preparation for the celebration of Christ's first coming at Christmas, the Church's concentration is never far from his promised second coming and the need for us to stand ready and prepared. But in pondering what was (Christ's incarnate life) and what will be (the final placing of everything under his rule) we need to keep a very firm handle on what is. A Carthusian monk says this: "*the first thing, then, is not be afraid, either of ourselves or of others. We must face life. It is this deep and prolonged contemplation of reality which brings us to God, for He is behind everything*".

**Please check for parish updates on our website:  
[stjosephmi.archtoronto.org](http://stjosephmi.archtoronto.org) | or Facebook page.**

## NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Church Opening Times

All Mass intentions will be honoured by private Mass. Up to 10 persons may be allowed in the church. You may visit Monday – Saturday from 8 am – 10 am for private prayer and Sundays 8 am – 12 noon for Eucharistic Adoration. This is presently first come first served and if there is a queue you may be asked to limit your stay to 15 minutes. During this time you may drop off offertory envelopes in the offertory basket in the front lobby.

### Missals for new liturgical year

A limited number are available for \$5 in church front lobby. Please take a missal and deposit the \$5 in the box.

### SVDP Christmas Hampers this year

Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul is requesting gift cards (preferably from Loblaws or Walmart), or cash for their Christmas hamper drive. If you can help this year please place in a sealed envelope marked SVDP. In the envelope also provide your name, address, postal code & the name of your Church for income receipt purposes. Unfortunately due to the pandemic the need to provide assistance this year is greater than ever. Please drop your gift into the box in the front lobby marked SVDP gift cards.

### One of a Kind Christmas Tree Angel Sales

The ladies will be selling these angels in the Church Parking lot on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:45 am -11:45 am or December 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:45 am- 9:45 am. Or email: cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com - Or call (from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm): Barbara Coulas: 905-466-5767 or Benny Dalal: 905-783-1330. All Proceeds are to help support the HUMAN FAMILY in CHRIST Charity in Bolivia.

### Marriage Sunday 2021

Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of February 13/14, 2021 as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. To celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community, our parish is participating in a program to offer a personalized, special blessing certificate signed by Cardinal Thomas Collins to married couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or 60+ wedding anniversary in 2021.

**To request a special milestone blessing certificate visit <https://bit.ly/2021MS-SpecialBlessing>.**

**The deadline to order is January 17, 2021.**

The Office of Formation for Discipleship will be processing the orders. Our parish will be assisting in distributing the special blessing certificate to you.

## EVENTS

### AROUND THE ARCH

#### IMITATION OF CHRIST Online Advent Retreat

DECEMBER 12, 2020 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

PRESENTER: *Dr. Josephine Lombardi*

St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto.

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Phone: 416-261-7207, ext. 221 Fax: 416-261-2529

Email: lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca

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December 6, 2020

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### LISTEN

#### MARIAN DOGMAS WITH MATT FRADD & BRANT PITRE

Listen in as Matt Fradd and Dr. Brant Pitre explore the Church's understanding of Mary's role in the Church.

#### MARIAN DOGMAS WITH BRANT PITRE



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