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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

PARISH OFFICE

Please check our office phone or
our website for current open hours:

www.stjosephmi.archtoronto.org

During re-opening the office
continues to work remotely.

Please call (905-826-2766) or email

stjosephmi@archtoronto.org

and we will get back to you

OUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:

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*** Please discontinue using the old one ***

PARISH TEAM

Fr Paul Dobson Parish Priest

Fr Michael Corpus Associate Pastor

George Jurenas Deacon

SACRAMENTS

Baptism Call the parish office or
email 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 stjosephmi@archtoronto.org

*** Or refer to our website tab | Sacraments at St. Joseph |

at <https://stjosephmi.archtoronto.org> for more information

MINISTRIES

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

Christina Boyle: 416-807-7995 | cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com

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

Email: dmpgdurie@gmail.com

Prayer Line: 905-817-1288, elsa_sa@live.com

Knights of Columbus Every 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Contact Grand

Knight Dominic Fernandes: 416-819-0739, GK8661@ontariokofc.ca

Legion of Mary For inquiries or to have Our Lady of Fatima statue to

visit your home, email Mark at stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca

Rosary Apostolate Margaret: 289-914-5747, Aileen: 905-607-6851

St. Joseph's Protectors Pro-life group: stjosephprotectors@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society Call the parish office ext. 3

PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Good Voyage 5850 River Grove Ave

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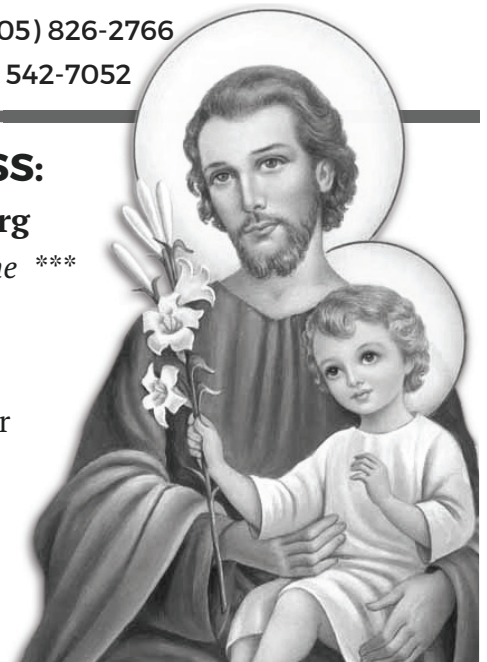
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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 18		Vigil Mass
4:30 pm	†	Beverly Bolster & Family & Milagros Baliat
SUN 19		25TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am	†	Jacinto Goncalves
9:30 am		<i>Pro Popolo</i>
11:00 am	†	Natasha Chrobak-Jurenas
12:30 pm	†	Mary Ofak
6:00 pm		Flavio Comarin & Family
MON 20		Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions
8:30 am	†	Teresinha Leite
TUES 21		St. Matthew, Apostle
8:30 am	†	Sergio & Anna Tognon
WED 22		
8:30 am	†	Walter Teodoro
THUR 23		St. Pius of Pietrelcina
8:30 am	†	Tony Nazareth
FRI 24		
8:30 am	†	Helen Fujarczuk
SAT 25		
9:00 am		Multiple Intention Mass
SAT 25		Vigil Mass
4:30 pm	†	Antonio Ricciardi
SUN 26		26TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am	†	Mikhael Jajo
9:30 am		<i>Pro Popolo</i>
11:00 am	†	Robert Mulhern
12:30 pm		Special Intention
6:00 pm	†	Antonio Patruce Pereira
MON 27		St. Vincent de Paul
8:30 am	†	Helen Fujarczuk
TUES 28		St. Wenceslaus
8:30 am	†	Jajo Mansour
WED 29		Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael Archangels
8:30 am	†	Dotie Kilgallen
THUR 30		St. Jerome
8:30 am	†	Ted Kilgallen
FRI 01		St. Therese of the Child Jesus
8:30 am	†	Roman Ozaeta Jr.
SAT 02		Holy Guardian Angels
9:00 am		Multiple Intention Mass

Building Back Which Kingdom?

Preaching on the feast of Pentecost in 2012, His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI proceeded to compare our modern society with the account we read in the Old Testament, in Genesis chapter 11, of the inhabitants of Babel who thought that they could use their technological expertise to build a tower that would reach to Heaven, in order to open the gates of eternity and usurp the place of God. Suddenly they found that they were building against each other, they all began talking in strange tongues so that they could no longer comprehend each other, and the whole project ended in chaos and ruins. “*While endeavouring to be like God,*” explained Pope Benedict XVI, “*they even risk no long being human because they have lost a fundamental element of being human – the ability to agree, to understand and to work together.*”

In the wake of the immeasurable suffering caused during the last year and a half by the disruption that has accompanied the Coronavirus contagion, there has been much talk of “building back better.” This might give us hope. The Christian life is all about “building back better”, because the Gospel is God’s rescue plan for mankind enslaved to sin and mortality by the consequences of the Fall. Saved from spiritual death in Baptism and elevated to the life of Grace, it is our task as Christians to build the Kingdom of God on earth in the here and now, as well as looking forward to that perfect blessedness in Heaven that awaits those who depart this life in a state of grace. Conflict, injustice and every manner of suffering can all be traced to that primeval rebellion against God when our first parents disobeyed our Creator. As Christians we know that there can only be true peace and justice where Our Lord is recognized and honoured as Sovereign ruler in all aspects of human life and society. Alas, if we investigate some of those who talk most enthusiastically about “building back better”, we soon find that their vision for our future has little or no place for God, and that some of the solutions that are being offered are creepily reminiscent of ideologies that created so much misery, destruction and death in the last century.

Too often, the “philanthropists” who speak euphorically of the opportunities the Coronavirus crisis has created for building a brave new world turn out to be keen proponents of population control, abortion, among other wicked propositions. The biblical account of what happened in Babel should serve as a perennial reminder that when man determines to build back better on his own terms, without regard for the laws which God has written into human nature, and which He gave to Moses on Mount Sinai amid thunder and lightning, it is the Almighty Whose finger rests on the great reset button that has the power to reduce our most audacious plans to chaos.

If “Build Back Better” is to be anything other than an empty and vacuous slogan or, even worse, a cover for something sinister, we cannot hope to succeed without the co-operation of the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity. During this time, let us pray for the assistance of the Holy Spirit, and for the infusion of His gifts into our hearts and the flourishing of His fruits within our lives, in order that we may play our part in building back better God’s way.

~ Fr. Paul Dobson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH COLLECTION

September 25/26 Masses

This collection is used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Please pick up an offering envelope at the doors of the church. Thank you for your support of this important work.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2021

We are working with our parish schools to have children receive these sacraments this fall who were in the process of receiving the sacraments last spring and could not due to the lockdowns. Information about this will be available the third week of September and will be communicated by the schools as well as be posted on our website stjosephmi.archtoronto.org under Sacraments at St. Joseph.

If your child is expected to receive these sacraments in spring of 2022, information will also be posted on our website and communicated by the schools as soon as we have it. **Thank you to all parents, children, teachers and school principals for your patience!**

Ministries

SVDP BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul thanks you for contributing to our Bundle Up and food collection drive this past weekend. Your generosity is much appreciated.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP RESUMING PRAYER MEETINGS EVERY WEDNESDAY Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 7 p.m. – Parish Hall

Come, let us praise the Lord! Let us sing for joy to God, who protects us! Let us come before him with thanksgiving and sing joyful songs of praise. Come, let us bow down and worship him; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! (Psalm 95:1,2,6)

The trials of this life can leave us worn out and weary. When we praise and worship God, we usher in the presence of God.

In Psalm 22:3 we learn that “*God inhabits the praises of His people*”. Although God is all around us just like the air we breathe, when we praise and worship, He shows up on a different level. Come and join us! Let us lift our hearts to God and allow him to open the gates of Heaven and the doors.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN

September 22 – October 31

We encourage our parishioners to take part in this 40-day campaign of prayer and fasting by committing to one hour to stand vigil in silent prayer near the Mississauga Women’s Clinic at 101 Queensway (at Confederation). Our parish dates are Fridays: Sept 24, Oct 1 and 8, from 7am to 7 pm.

For more info, and to register online go to: www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga. Please support this important endeavour to pray for and save the lives of precious and helpless babies and their moms. Location map & resources available at the front and back entrances of church.

LIFE CHAIN: RESPECT FOR LIFE SUNDAY

October 3

Parishioners are invited to join the thousands participating in Life Chain across Canada and the US on Oct 3rd, standing together in prayer and witness for moms and their babies. We will form a ‘Life Chain’ holding signs with moving messages and praying silently for one hour from 2 – 3 pm at Bristol + Creditview Rds (north east/west sides). Everyone is welcome to come to this peaceful, safe event to advocate for and protect these innocent human lives, as Christ reminds us: “*Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me.*” (Mt 25:40)

Rosary Coast to Coast Canada 2021

Please join the world in prayer, for world peace, by praying the Rosary Coast to Coast on October 10, 2021 (Sunday), at 3 p.m. EDT. This is how you can get involved: Become a prayer captain by organizing an event in your parish or neighborhood or light a candle and pray the Rosary at home, organize a prayer cenacle at 3 p.m. EDT, united with the rest of the world. If you are interested in becoming a prayer captain for your church or school and/or neighborhood, please visit us online at www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca for information on how to sign up on our website. Your event will be added to the list of Canadian events for others to join.

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: Who is the strongest sheep in the universe ? eeeeeeH
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