

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 17 	Vigil Mass
4:30 pm †	Kenneth Richard Whyte
SUN 18 	25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 am †	Charlie Tan
9:30 am	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
11:00 am †	Patrick Selvarajah
12:30 pm †	Luigini Boscarino
6:00 pm	Comarin & Gatto Families
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MON 19 	St. Januarius
8:30 am †	Mary & Drago Ofak
TUES 20 	Sts. Andrew Kim,
	Paul Chong & Companions
8:30 am †	Teresinha Leite
WED 21 	St. Matthew
8:30 am †	Gabriella Savona
THUR 22 	
8:30 am †	Walter Teodoro
FRI 23 	St. Pius of Pietrelcina
8:30 am †	Tony Nazareth
SAT 24 	
9:00 am	Multiple Intention Mass

First Holy Communion Catechism Registration

For parents with children who attend private or public schools, we will resume our one-year catechism program to prepare children to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion. Registration will take place Wed, September 28th in the parish hall at 4:30 pm. Classes will begin Oct. 5th and take place on consecutive Wednesdays from 4:30 - 6:00 pm. For questions or additional details, please contact Marie Morrison at 905-821-9012.

Youth Ministry Volunteers

We are looking for individuals who are willing to serve the youth of our parish in various ministries, such as children's liturgy on Sundays, Confirmation Preparation Program on Tuesday evenings, and LifeTeen on Saturday evenings. If you can get involved, please email Megan at ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com.

Spiritual AND Religious

"I am a very spiritual person, but I am not religious".

One hears this increasingly. The word religion derives from the Latin word religare, meaning 'to bind'. Although this particular meaning has been challenged, it certainly expresses a phenomenon that is manifested in diverse ages and cultures – the sense that somehow man's good relationship with his Creator has been undone and needs to be re-connected. A tie that has been broken needs to be 're-bound'.

Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ has given to us a very definite religion. On Holy Thursday, we saw how He instituted the Sacrifice and the Sacrament of the Mass, commanding the Apostles whom he ordained to the priesthood on that same occasion to: *"Do this is memory of me."*

The devil is spiritual but not religious. As an angel he is pure spirit. According to tradition he set out on life as one of the most splendid angels, the name Lucifer denoting his office as 'bearer of the light'. And he is distinctly anti-religious. It was an irreligious act of rebellion against the Creator that occasioned his fall from grace. Many have speculated that this calamity occurred after the angels had been given a preview of the creation of man. The devil was distinctly unimpressed by the idea of glorious spirit being 'contaminated' by contact with matter in a lesser creature. When it was further revealed that God would unite Himself with human flesh in the Incarnation, and that the angels would have to bow down and worship the Word made flesh, the thought of such an 'indignity' was too much for his pride to bear. The cry "Non serviam!" (I will not serve) that issued from the fallen angels as they were expelled from Heaven has echoed throughout history whenever sin has been committed ever since.

Through the Incarnation, places and objects take on a role in our sanctification. Whenever someone says: *"I can pray to God on a mountain or in the bath, I don't need to go to church,"* one has to explain as patiently as possible that, while praying in the bath is indisputably a laudable habit, you will not very often find the Mystical Body of Christ united around the re-presentation of the Sacrifice of Calvary taking place in a bathroom. We can and should pray to God in all places, but there is something unique and irreplaceable about worshipping Him at Mass, especially on a Sunday.

Let us not be ashamed to be both spiritual and religious.

~ Fr. Paul Dobson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATUE SALES

Perpetual Religious Goods will be selling catholic statues, rosaries, pictures and other items the weekend of September 17/18 after Mass.

Smile for the week:

What has teeth but cannot eat ?

Answer:

A Comb

Ministries

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

Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm

For those who are looking to enter the Catholic Church (baptism and or Confirmation if already baptised). It is also for Catholics wishing to know more about the Catholic Church or to be a sponsor. Please come to the first session on Sept 28th in our upstairs meeting room (accessible from the side entrance of the church).

LINE DANCING CLASSES THIS FALL

Tuesdays | 1:00 pm in the hall (1:30 from Sept 14)

Join us for fun, fitness and fellowship! Drop-in fee is \$5. Everyone is welcome in the parish hall!

SVDP BUNDLE UP SUNDAY SEPT 17/18

Accepting: Clothing, footwear, bedding, towels, drapery, & new or nearly new toys needed.

NOT ACCEPTED: baby or regular furniture, dishes, books, video/audio cassettes, appliances. Construction materials.

Scan for other Bundle up day / locations.



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

OUR FORTHCOMING SPECIAL PROGRAMS

HOLY MASS WITH HEALING SERVICE

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 6.45 p.m. in the Church

"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it." (Luke 11:28)

God's Word is medicine for our soul. It heals us from the inside out. The struggle is real but so is God's Word.

Join us and be healed in the mighty Name of Jesus!

(Posters with details at both Church entrances)

ONE DAY ADVENT RETREAT - "The Future - Full of Hope"

Saturday, December 10, 2022

(Registration details to follow) Preacher: Rev. Fr. Marco Testa
Formerly Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Streetsville

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Around The Arch

PILGRIMAGE – Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate

In Guelph Ontario on October 1st. Travel by luxury coach. Holy Mass at 10 am with Bishop Douglas Crosby following confessions at 9 am. Crowning of Our Lady at 11 am and The Queen's Tea luncheon at noon. Cost is \$65pp. See the posters at both entrances for pickup locations. For more information call/text Enza at 905-301-3376.

Events

LIFECCHAIN 2022

October 2 at Bristol and Creditview Rds

Following the 12:30 pm Mass, please join us for an hour as we stand together with thousands across Canada to pray for victims of abortion and raise awareness that all, even the pre-born, have human rights – the right to life.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2022

Sept 28 to Nov 6 Queensway Blvd by the hospital

You are invited to join others for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion and to stand in peaceful vigil at the designated site. See front entrance for posters. **Our parish days are: Sept 28, Oct 5, and 12 (all Wednesdays from 7am – 7pm).**

PICK OF THE WEEK

September 18, 2022

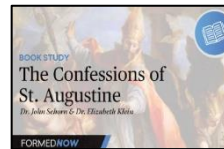


The Siege of Vienna

Watch Movie 3 hours 4 minutes

This epic film tells the powerful and true story of one of the most

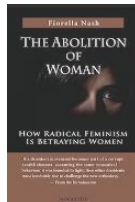
important military battles in history, recounting the Ottoman Turks massive invasion of Vienna, the gateway to the West, on September 11, 1683, a moment when Christendom and Western civilization truly hung in the balance.



The Confessions of St. Augustine

Book Study – 6 sessions. Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Dr. John Sehorn, professors at the Augustine Institute, walk through the culture shaping, famous work of The

Confessions of Saint Augustine. This classic of western literature has shaped thought for over 1,500 years and is a spiritual masterpiece reflecting man's relationship with God.



The Abolition of Woman by Fiorella Nash

Audiobook 7h 25m |

For the great majority on both sides of the abortion debate, the idea of a pro-life feminist is the ultimate contradiction in terms. Abortion has become so central to feminist thinking that women who affirm their belief in both women's empowerment and the inalienable right to life can find themselves viewed with suspicion and hostility from both sides. Yet the author of this book is indeed a pro-life feminist, and her insightful analysis of contemporary issues can provide the basis for common ground between those defending human rights.

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