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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**

## DEVOTIONS

*Our Mother of Perpetual Help*

*Mondays at 9:00 am in the Church*

*Followed by Holy Rosary*

*with Cenacle M.M.P.*

## PARISH OFFICE

Sunday: Closed

Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Thursday 9 AM - 1 PM

2 PM - 4 PM

*(closed for lunch from 1pm - 2pm)*

Friday 9 AM - NOON

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

## PARISH SCHOOLS

**Our Lady of Good Voyage** 5850 River Grove Ave  
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## OUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:

[stjosephmi@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjosephmi@archtoronto.org)

## PARISH TEAM

**Fr Paul Dobson** Parish Priest

**Fr Anish Alex** Associate Pastor

**Rev. Mr George Jurenas** Deacon

## SACRAMENTS

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

**First Holy Communion / Confirmation**

email [sacraments.stjosephmi@gmail.com](mailto:sacraments.stjosephmi@gmail.com) or call 905-826-2766 ext 226

**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](mailto: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](mailto:cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com)

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

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

**Prayer Line: 905-817-1288, [elsa\\_sa@live.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca)

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

**St. Joseph's Protectors Pro-life group:** [stjosephprotectors@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephprotectors@gmail.com)

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

**Youth Ministry** Megan [ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com](mailto:ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com)

## NEW PARISHONERS

[Request Parish Registration](#) at the Office  
or on our website in the Contact Us Tab

H O C F A C I T E I N M E A M C O M M E M O R A T I O N E M

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SAT 03| Vigil Mass**  
 4:30 pm † Edmund Lobo  
**SUN 04| 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
 8:00 am † Joanna Bawla  
 9:30 am *Pro Popolo*  
 11:00 am † Giuseppina Garisto  
 12:30 pm † Beverley Bolster & Family  
 6:00 pm † Marco Rizzo  
**MON 05 |**  
 8:30 am † Malkanthi La Brooy  
**TUES 06 |**  
 8:30 am † Raquel Carreiro  
**WED 07| St. Ambrose**  
 8:30 am † Jennifer Rodrigues  
**THUR 08 | Immaculate Conception**  
 8:30 am Special Intention  
**FRI 09 | St. Juan Diego**  
 8:30 am † Sheila & Anthony Roque  
**SAT 10 |**  
 9:00 am **Multiple Intention Mass**

**YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**

Registration for children wishing to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2023, is closed. Registration for 2024 will begin next fall.

**LifeTeen**

Are you in grades 9-12 and looking to grow in faith & friendship? We are pleased to announce that we will be launching our LifeTeen program this coming November for you! LifeTeen will include food, games, talks, small groups & prayer time, and will take place 2 Saturdays of the month following the 4:30pm Mass! For more details or questions Please email Megan at [ym.stjosephMI@gmail.com](mailto:ym.stjosephMI@gmail.com) Register by scanning the QR code:



**ST. JOSEPH ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSION**

With many visiting priests will be on: Tuesday December 13, from 7:00 pm -9:00 pm

**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

This Thursday we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is rather sad that many Catholics seem to think of the phrase “*Immaculate Conception*” in negative terms—merely that Mary was conceived without Original Sin. When the Angel Gabriel came to Her he hailed Her as “*Full of Grace*”. Grace is God’s very life in our souls, so the angel spoke in very positive terms. A newly baptised infant or a baptised adult with severe disabilities can be said to be without sin, but we would say far more about the Virgin Mary.

If we think about the Lord’s Prayer, we can understand this better. As we pray “*Thy Kingdom come*” we pray that God’s reign may be fully realised in our lives. We pray that not only will all evil be absent, but that our lives will be full of His peace, justice and beauty. This is what happens when God reigns within us; we are perfectly conformed to His will “*on earth as it is in heaven.*” How true this is of Our Blessed Lady.

When we think of Mary Immaculate we think of one who lived life as God intended it—she answered the call to be truly human just as Her Son was truly human in all things but sin. This is why certain spiritual authors, in line with many of the Fathers of the early Church, spoke of Mary as being the Second Eve. Created in beauty and goodness. She shared fully in God’s life just as Eve did before the Fall.

Let Mary Immaculate be a source of inspiration for us all this Adventide to rid ourselves of the sin which so often prevents God’s Kingdom from reigning in our lives. ~ Fr. Paul Dobson

**Christmas Week Schedule**

<u>Christmas Eve</u>	<u>Christmas Day</u>
<b>Saturday, December 24, 2022</b> 4:00 pm   8:00 pm   10:00 pm and 12:00 midnight (All English) *** NO 9:00 AM MASS ***	<b>Sunday, December 25, 2022</b> 8:00 am   9:30 am   11:00 am & 12:30 pm (All English) <b>NO 6:00 pm Mass</b>
<b>Monday Dec 26, 8:30 am</b>	<b>Thursday Dec 29, 8:30 am</b>
<b>Tuesday Dec 27, 8:30 am</b>	<b>Friday Dec 30, 8:30 am</b>
<b>Wednesday Dec 28, 8:30 am</b>	<b>Saturday Dec 31, 9:00 am</b>
<b><u>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</u></b> (Holy Day of Obligation)	
<b>Saturday, December 31, 2022 (New Year’s Eve) 4:30 pm</b>	
<b>Sunday, January 1, 2023 - New Year’s Day</b> 8:00 am   9:30 am   11:00 am   12:30 pm <b>NO 6:00 pm Mass</b>	

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COFFEE HOUR : December 7th

Join us this coming Wednesday for coffee, tea, snacks and fellowship in the Parish Hall following the 8:30 am Mass

### TAX RECEIPTS 2022 – please make note!

2022 donations must be received by the parish (or dropped in lock box outside at back entrance of church) by Friday, December 30 (not post marked) to be included in 2022 donations, otherwise will be credited to 2023

### NOVENA: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Prayer sheet to Our Lady of Guadalupe which starts December 4th and goes to December 12th will be available at both entrances to the parish for those wishing to pray this Novena. Feast Day Dec 12

## MINISTRIES

### CWL CHRISTMAS ANGELS FUNDRAISER

Members will be selling hand crafted Christmas angel ornaments after all Masses on weekends of December 3 and 4 and December 10 and 11 in both lobbies of church

### KNIGHTS VITA CENTRE DONATION DRIVE

In support of Vita Centre our Knights are collecting baby items (Formula, bottles, baby food, diapers, wipes and clothing & gently used furniture and strollers). Please place items in the crib at the front entrance. Or contact the Knights by email at [GK8661@ontariokoc.ca](mailto:GK8661@ontariokoc.ca)

### In-Person Marriage Preparation Course 2023

Registration for our marriage preparation course is now available. We have spots for 35 couples. Dates of the course: Fri, Mar 3, Sat, Mar 4, Fri, Mar 10 and Sat, Mar 11. Couples must attend all four dates to receive their certificate of completion. To register, attend in person at parish office during our office hours. Call the parish office for any additional details. 905-826-2766.

## DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

OUR FORTHCOMING SPECIAL PROGRAM

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

Saturday, December 10, 2022

\$10 – includes Refreshments and Lunch

Preacher: Reverend Fr. Marco Testa

Former Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Streetsville –

Registrations: After All Weekend Masses Sat & Sun,

November 26 and 27, and December 3 and 4.

*Advent is a time filled with hope. As we listen to God's word, our HOPE will rise and our faith will grow stronger. Don't let Advent slip away! Come and join us to discover the riches of the Advent Season!*

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## AROUND THE ARCH

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### PICK OF THE WEEK



Dec 04, 2022

### THIS WEEK ON FORMED

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Juan Diego

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro to discuss Mary's apparition to Saint Juan Diego on Tepeyac hill under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This important apparition played a historical role in the conversion of the Mexico to the Christian faith and the miraculous tilma worn by the saint is still venerated by millions today. **18 minutes**



#### Our Story: Basic Introduction to the Bible for Catholics

In a series of 5-minute video segments, get the Bible's big picture, along with a uniquely Catholic approach to the Scriptures. There is a Leader's Guide containing everything needed to use Our Story in a parish group setting, as well as a User's Guide for those individuals using Our Story at home.

Register on [Formed.org](https://formed.org) with your email and parish code: **V9WRHN** or search for St. Joseph Parish Mississauga

### Smile for the week:

Which dogs are the cleanest?

Answer :

shampoodles



### SVDP – 2022 CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be distributing gift cards to needy families for Christmas. We are appealing for your support with gift cards (preferably President's Choice) or cash. Please put your donation in a sealed envelope and place it in the SVDP Poor Box. Our members will be available after all weekend masses on Nov 26/27 and Dec 3/4 to accept your donations. To get a receipt for income tax purposes, please include your full name and address with your donation.

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