

# **ST. JOSEPH** CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

**St. Herbert** 5180 Fallingbrook Dr

**St. Raymond** 5735 Whitehorn Ave

**St. Barbara** 1455 Samuelson Cir

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905-858-1171

905-286-1010

905-696-8860

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**St. Joseph**

**St. Joseph SS**

1075 Swinbourne Dr

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5555 Creditview Rd

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## OUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:

**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



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## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SAT 10 </b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
4:30 pm †	Afonso Botelho
<b>SUN 11 </b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
8:00 am †	Anthony Grima
9:30 am	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
11:00 am †	Gilberta Sousa
12:30 pm †	John Gomes
6:00 pm †	Vincent Francica
<b>MON 12 </b>	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>
8:30 am †	Guadalupe & Mariano Talag
<b>TUES 13 </b>	<b>St. Lucy</b>
8:30 am †	Maria Pia Falcone
<b>WED 14 </b>	<b>St. John of the Cross</b>
8:30 am †	Flavio Comarin
<b>THUR 15 </b>	
8:30 am	In Thanksgiving
<b>FRI 16 </b>	
8:30 am †	Joseph D'Souza
<b>SAT 17 </b>	
9:00 am	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>

### 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

## “O” - THAT YOU WOULD COME QUICKLY!

From December 17<sup>th</sup> onwards, the appearance of short passages beginning with “O” will infuse the Sacred Liturgy. What are they? There are seven of them altogether, each allocated to a day in the last week before Christmas.

They are all “ANTIPHONS” - short passages which both precede and follow the singing or recitation of the Cantic of Our Lady known as the “MAGNIFICAT”, which the Church sings at Vespers each day. Each of these antiphons is a prayer of longing (hence the cry: “O!” which begins each of them).

The Church longs for Christ her Saviour to come and set her free from sin, from oppression, from the darkness of waiting in a world which has abandoned God and has got lost deeper and deeper in sin.

These antiphons are very ancient. The one on the Fourth Sunday antiphon calls Christ the “RISING SUN”, reminding us on the shortest day that although it is the darkest time of year, the light will now gradually return, albeit imperceptibly at first. That sign gives us hope that in the darkest moments of human life, God is still present, though hidden and imperceptible to all but the faithful. ~ Fr. Paul Dobson

## Christmas Week Schedule

**Christmas Eve**  
**Saturday, December 24, 2022**  
4:00 pm | 8:00 pm | 10:00 pm  
and 12:00 midnight (All English)  
\*\*\* NO 9:00 AM MASS \*\*\*

**Christmas Day**  
**Sunday, December 25, 2022**  
8:00 am | 9:30 am | 11:00 am &  
12:30 pm (All English)  
**NO 6:00 pm Mass**

**Monday Dec 26, 8:30 am**  
**Tuesday Dec 27, 8:30 am**  
**Wednesday Dec 28, 8:30 am**

**Thursday Dec 29, 8:30 am**  
**Friday Dec 30, 8:30 am**  
**Saturday Dec 31, 9:00 am**

### **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

(Holy Day of Obligation)

**Saturday, December 31, 2022 (New Year's Eve) 4:30 pm**

**Sunday, January 1, 2023 - New Year's Day**  
8:00 am | 9:30 am | 11:00 am | 12:30 pm **NO 6:00 pm Mass**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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

### ASHADEEP SCHOOL IN INDIA DONATIONS

Barbara Galbraith of St. Patrick Parish in Etobicoke came last Sunday to say a big and grateful thank you for Donations to the Ashadeep school for Differently abled children. You can still make a donation by dropping an envelope to the office or in the collection basket marked Ashadeep school Attention Fr. Anish. Please include your name and address to get a tax receipt.

## MINISTRIES

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8661



As a tradition started last year, we have new Lawn signs and Car Magnets for sale. Lawn sign (image 1) is \$10 and car magnets (image 1 & 3) \$5 each. On sale this weekend – December 10/11.

### 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)

### Nativity Scene Contest

The Knights of Columbus Council 8661 are running a contest for a 2nd year due to popular demand. If you have a nativity scene displayed indoors or outdoors, you are encouraged to send in a picture to: [kofc8661@gmail.com](mailto:kofc8661@gmail.com) and include your name with your entry.

Deadline for submissions is December 16, 2022  
Winners will be announced on December 20, 2022  
This is open to everyone.

## DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

### OUR FORTHCOMING SPECIAL PROGRAM

#### HOLY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Commencing at 6.45 p.m. in the Church

Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Peter Choi

Pastor, St. Andre Bessette Parish

ALL ARE WELCOME!

## FAITH & LEARNING

### THE CATECHISM IN A YEAR PODCAST

You are invited to listen to “The Catechism in A Year” podcast, starting January 1st! This 365 day podcast will explain all the teachings of the Catholic Church, in a prayerful, engaging, and approachable way with Fr. Mike Schmitz. You can listen while driving to work, going on your daily walk, drinking your morning coffee, or however you like! For more information visit:

[www.ascensionpress.com/pages/ciy-registration-parish](http://www.ascensionpress.com/pages/ciy-registration-parish)



### SVDP – 2022 CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be distributing gift cards to needy families for Christmas. You can help 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. To get a receipt for income tax purposes, please include your full name and address with your donation.

We thank you for helping us help the needy in our parish. God Bless!



### PICK OF THE WEEK

Dec 11, 2022



#### 1531: A Story that is Not Finished Yet

Life is a miracle, God is a mystery, and nothing is coincidence. This movie, entitled 1531, is a love story from Mexico to the world, which was written in an Aztec sacred stone and in Saint John's Apocalypse centuries before it happened. It presents the 1531 appearances of Our Lady of Guadalupe and how that story is not finished yet. **1 hour 16 minutes**



#### Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage - 33 min

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To everyone this Advent and Christmas Season, this special documentary allows Catholics all around the world to unite and make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land to see the places associated with Christ's Birth.

Register with your email and parish code: **V9WRHN** or search for St. Joseph Parish Mississauga.

### Smile for the week:

What ballet do pigs like best?

### Answer:

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