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PARISH TEAM

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Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

MASS INTENTIONS

31 | **New Years Eve Vigil Mass** 4:30 pm SUN 01 | SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD 8:00 am 9:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm MON 02 | Sts. Basil & Gregory Maria De Federico 8:30 am † TUES 03 | **Most Holy Name of Jesus** In Thanksgiving 8:30 am WED 04 | José Araujo 8:30 am † **THUR 05** | 8:30 am In Thanksgiving FRI 06 **Multiple Intention Mass** 8:30 am † Elias Alexander Alvares 7:30 pm

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Multiple Intention Mass

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

You can register by scanning the QR code:

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9:00

2023 Donation Envelopes

Are available for pickup in the parish hall

MASS MISSALS for 2022/2023

In the parish office or the front entrance - \$5

2022 DONATIONS RECEIPTS

Will be mailed out and parishioners should receive receipts starting the week of February 6, 2023

OUR LADY, MOTHER OF GOD

On the eighth and final day of the Octave of Christmas, the Gospel commemorates the Circumcision and naming of Our Lord on the eighth day after His birth. Nevertheless, from the earliest times in the Roman Church, this day has been kept as a special feast of Our Lady, focusing particularly on her divine motherhood.

Since Our Lady is the Mother not 'of a nature' but 'of a Person', and that person is Almighty God made man, we can put the truth simply but absolutely truthfully, by saying that she is the Mother of God, nothing less.

It is arguable that the most disturbing aspect of these troubled times is not the economic crisis so much as the crisis of humanity itself. This is a subject many sound thinkers have discussed recently, saying that as well as rightly worrying about many worldly affairs, mankind needs a complete change of heart about what it really means to be human.

Here in the West, so many have all but lost respect for each individual person's inalienable dignity and intrinsic freedom, regardless of age, condition or talents. We have also forgotten the role of love in bringing new life into the world.

Our Lady shows us the fullness of humanity in bringing her Son to birth in accordance with God's plan for us. Why not consecrate the New Year to her by coming to Mass on her feast. Together with Fr Anish, Deacon George and all the staff, I wish you and your loved ones a blessed Christmastide.

Fr. Paul Dobson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

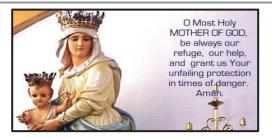
PARISH SPIRITUAL WALK-IN MINISTRY

Deacon George is available to answer questions, share a coffee, lend spiritual assistance, listen to

your troubles, make referrals, and generally give support to those in need, in a non-judgmental, confidential, and Catholic approach. From January 10 on Tuesdays 11 am - 2 pm and Thursdays 5 - 8 pm. - **No cost** - By appointment or drop-in. Register online at: https://bit.ly/3YDCZpc or use the QR code above.

JANUARY COFFEE HOUR Wednesday January 11, 2023

After morning Mass. Everyone is welcome!





MINISTRIES

THE HUMAN FAMILY IN CHRIST

Is a Canadian charitable foundation to provide health care and education to the under privileged near Cochabamba, Bolivia. It was founded in 1989 by Father Andrew Cuschieri JCD, a professor at the University of Toronto, Ontario, together with seminarians while in residence at our own St. Joseph parish. His foundation has been administered by parishioners of our parish since Fr. Cusheri passed in 2004. To make a donation enclose your cheques or cash in an envelope marked Human Family in Christ (make sure you include your name and address to get a tax receipt) and bring or to mail to the Parish Office. The Human Family in Christ is a registered charity with the Canadian Revenue Agency. More info can be found at www.shfic.ca

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8661

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



Thank-You From The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

We thank you for responding so generously to our Christmas appeal.

Your donations will enable many needy families have a joyous Christmas.

Our prayer for you this Christmas

is that you would know the true gift - JESUS

May the peace and blessings of Christmas be with you and may the coming year be filled with love, health and happiness.

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!

Smile for the week:

Answer:

What is Santa's phone number

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AROUND THE ARCH

SPIRITUS WEST

Young Adults ages 19-35 from our local parishes in the Eastern Region and in the Western Region are coming together to learn & grow in faith, build community & belonging, and give back! Join us & bring a friend. You can find SPIRITUS WEST on Facebook and on Instagram for information about Theology on Tap and other social events and to volunteer. This is hosted by The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY) to support young people in the parish communities within the archdiocese of Toronto. Find more info at ocytoronto.org .

RETROUVAILLE – MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. By learning the tools of healthy communication, you can build intimacy and heal. The next Toronto Retrouvaille weekend is in-person on Jan 13-15th 2023 at Queen of Apostles Retreat Centre in Mississauga. The follow-up online sessions are held Tuesdays and Saturdays. Retrouvaille is Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. January 13-15 2023 in Mississauga. Visit torontoretrouvaille.com or helpourmarriage.org.

PICK OF THE WEEK





Mary of Nazareth | movie 2 h 41 m This film vividly captures the essence of and trust in God amidst the great mysteries

that she lived with as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassionate humanity and concern for others, and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another. The movie underscores her special role in God's plan for our redemption, her unique relationship with Christ, and the tremendous suffering that she endured in union with his Passion and Death, as well as her serene joy at his Resurrection.

God's Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal - 59 minutes



On October 17, 2010, Brother André became the first Canadian-born male saint and the first saint for the Congregation of Holy Cross. He is living proof that "it is with the smallest

brushes that the divine artist paints the most beautiful pictures." The death of this humble doorkeeper drew over a million people to Montreal for his funeral.

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