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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

St. Gregory
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St. Joseph
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6770 Historic Trail 905-795-2706
249 Church St 905-826-4422
5555 Creditview Rd 905-812-1376

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

First Holy Communion / Confirmation

email 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

*** **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.

Rashmy Lobo: cwlrashmy@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 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**

Youth Ministry Megan ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com

NEW PARISHONERS

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

HOC FACITE IN MEAM COMMEMORATIONEM

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	18	
4:30	pm †	Beverly Bolster & Family
SUN	19	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00	am †	Maria Lourdes Araujo
9:30	am	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
11:00	am †	Jose & Maria Borges
12:30	pm †	Harry Singh
6:00	pm †	Luisa Maria Tinoco
MON	20	Family Day
8:30	am †	Libby D'Souza
TUES	21	St. Peter Damian
8:30	am †	Anita Abay
WED	22	Ash Wednesday
8:30	am †	Salvatore Ruscetta
12:15	pm †	Walter Teodoro
7:00	pm †	Joe DaCosta
THUR	23	
8:30	am †	Angie Garisto & Tony Bellissimo
FRI	24	Seven Holy Founders of Servite Order
8:30	am †	Multiple Intention Mass
7:30	pm †	Anthony Cunha
SAT	25	
9:00	am	Multiple Intention Mass

NOTE: *During Lent, starting on Friday Feb 24th There will be Mass at 7:30 pm followed by Stations of the Cross every Friday evening*

LIFETEEN | Are you in grades 9-12 and looking to grow in faith & friendship? LifeTeen will include food, games, talks, small groups & prayer time, and will take place two Saturdays of the month following the 4:30 pm Mass! Register →

For more info please email Megan at ym.stjosephMI@gmail.com



***** St. Joseph Feast Day *****

MONDAY MARCH 20th Mass at 7:00 PM
 Followed by St. Joseph Table in the Hall
 (Please bring an Appetizer or Dessert for the table)

Smile for the week:

What do you call a pig that does karate?



Answer:
a pork chop

LENT IS AROUND THE CORNER

On Wednesday the holy season of Lent begins our long yearly journey towards Calvary and Easter. We call it a “journey” not only because it takes over seven weeks to complete, but because it begins a long way from its destination.

We begin Lent with the ashes of death. Death is one of the few things in life that we can be certain about. It is also one of the few things in life which everyone shares in. The manner and the timing of our deaths may differ, but the fact that our lives come to an end in this world is unavoidable for us all. Yet, strange to say, death is not originally part of God’s plan for us. Death, St. Paul tells us, came into the world through one man: Adam. It was Adam’s disobedience to God’s command that brought about death, as God had warned in Genesis 2:17. So the words which we will hear on Wednesday as the ashes are put on our foreheads were first said by God to Adam on that very day that Adam sinned: “*Dust you are, and unto dust you shall return*” (Gen 3:19).

Yet after the disaster of the Fall, God did not abandon Adam and all mankind, his doomed descendants. Instead, God promised to send a Saviour. That is the story of Our Lord: of His Incarnation, His ministry, His death and resurrection. Christ Our Lord took the sins of the whole world upon Himself at His baptism. He then carried them with Him onto the cross, and they were killed there with Him. His death, freely accepted, was the means of taking away our death.

Even so, despite that, we still have to die. Yet even though death is not taken away from us at the end of this life, its meaning and its final outcome are utterly changed by Christ’s death. We are not condemned to everlasting death and darkness, because Christ has shattered death by His resurrection. This is why St. Paul can say to the Corinthians: “*Death is swallowed up in victory...O death, where is your sting?*” (1 Cor 15: 55).

This is the background to the drama of our Lenten journey—from the despair of death which sin has brought upon us, to the victory of Christ’s death and resurrection, in which we can share by taking part in this Lenten journey. That is why our Lenten destination is Calvary, and beyond Calvary stands...eternal life! Christ has dealt with us most respectfully and lovingly in associating us with His death and resurrection. ~ Fr. Paul Dobson

ASH WEDNESDAY

Holy Mass & Distribution of Ashes

February 22nd at: 8:30AM | 12:15PM | 7:00PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFLECTIVE LENTEN ROSARY *with Deacon George*

Deacon George Jurenas will be praying a Reflective Lenten Rosary every Wednesday night during Lent at 6.30 p.m. in the church. Starting the week after Ash Wednesday, and runs to April 5th.

(March 1,8,15,22,29 and April 5)

FRAUDS AND SCAMS PRESENTATION *with an officer from Peel Regional Police Crime Prevention Unit.*

Wednesday March 1 at 9:30 am in the parish Hall (following COFFEE HOUR). This Frauds and Scams presentation will teach how to identify and avoid scams of all types via email, online and over the phone. Topics covered include identity theft/fraud, emergency scams, advance fee scams, service frauds and payment card fraud. Prevention strategies and resources are also offered. *Coffee & tea will be provided and EVERYONE is welcome.*

IN-PERSON MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2023

Friday, March 3, Saturday, March 4, Friday, March 10 and Saturday, March 11. **Couples must attend all 4 dates to receive their certificate.** Register at the parish office during our office hours. Payment is cash or cheque only.

NO GREATER LOVE – *Lenten Night Vigil*

A night of prayer, reflection, Eucharistic adoration, intercession, rosary and fellowship. Friday Feb 24 from 10 pm to 3:30 am at St. Joseph's Church. Hosted by **Jesus the Good Shepherd Covenant Community**. Refreshments will be served. Contact Salvador and Nancy at 647-518-3199 or nan_sal@hotmail.ca

MINISTRIES

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

Membership Drive: *Catholic & Living IT - Your Place is Among Us.* Inviting Women to join the Catholic Women's League to develop in our faith, service and social justice. Join us at our General meetings held 3rd Saturdays in the Parish Hall after the 9 am Mass. Registration forms for membership are on our Display board and at the church exits. Annual Member dues of \$40 cheque or cash in an envelope marked CWL at the Parish office or transfer to cwltheresam@gmail.com.

Women's only Retreat: on Saturday, March 18 2023. Preacher: Fr. Marco Testa. More information to follow.


Thank You: We have had a successful Valentine's Day Bake sale and thank you all for patronizing our bake stall.

Mary Mathew Public Speaking Contest was held Feb 11th and Congratulations to Neo Smolders who moves on to represent our Parish at the Peel Regional contest.

Spiritual Bouquet for the Newly Ordained Seminarians- a box is placed at both entrances with offertory slips and will be presented by CWL at the Ordinandi dinner.

MINISTRIES

FAMILY DAY EVENT *sponsored by The Knights*

Our Knights of Columbus are hosting a great family event on Family Day, February 20th from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm. All ages welcome to this event that includes SERVED BREAKFAST & LUNCH! Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/m8cw49kp> or →  or with the parish office.


8:30am	Holy Mass
9:30am	Pancake Breakfast
10:30am	HALL: Children play games with Youth Ministry Team CHURCH: Adult talk "Family as the Domestic Church"
11:30am	Family Rosary
12:00pm	Lunch Served
1:00pm	Family & Group Games
2:00pm	Good-Bye

\$10/family donation accepted



AROUND THE ARCH

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING

For new and seasoned parish bereavement ministers. Discuss ways to begin a Bereavement Ministry in your parish. Online Training: Thursdays, February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, - 7 to 8:30 p.m. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to receive full training. No cost but registration required. Offered by the Office of Formation for Discipleship & Saint Monica Institute. 

QUEEN OF APOSTLES *Fr. Ron Rolheiser Retreat*

Friday March 3- Sunday March 5 with Father Ron Rolheiser
Theme: **Wrestling with God and with Love – Resistance and Surrender Within Our Spiritual Journey**

For more info contact Queen of Apostles at 905-278-5229, or email office@qoa.ca.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

ONE DAY LENTEN RETREAT – "THE CROSS IN OUR LIVES"

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 8 AM – 3 PM in The Parish Hall

Preacher: Rev. Fr. Matthias Amuzu Spiritual Director (CCRC)

Registrations: After Weekend Masses Sat & Sun Feb 11 / 12

\$10 – includes Refreshments and Lunch

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