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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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249 Church St 905-826-4422
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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

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 25		<i>The Annunciation of The Lord</i>
4:30 pm †		Antonio Ricciardi
SUN 26		5th Sunday of Lent
8:00 am †		Matthew Kennedy
9:30 am		<i>Pro Popolo</i>
11:00 am †		Maria de Lourdes Araujo
12:30 am †		Joao Morreira
6:00 pm †		Antonio Pereira
MON 27		
8:30 am †		Joao Morreira
TUES 28		
8:30 am		In Thanksgiving
WED 29		
8:30 am †		Edmund Lobo
THUR 30		
8:30 am †		Antonio Pereira
FRI 31		
8:30 am †		Multiple Intention Mass
7:30 pm		Jose Viveiros
		<i>Followed by Station of The Cross</i>
SAT 01		
9:00 am		Multiple Intention Mass

VEILED CROSSES

It is Passiontide and the images in church are hidden from our sight. When Easter comes the joyful contrast will be all the greater.

Meanwhile we focus more on God. When we look around church today we see the veils - but what does God see when He looks at us? He sees veils too. His image in us is hidden at times by our sins. Looking down from the cross Our Lord found little to comfort Him. *"I looked in vain for compassion, for consolers, not one could I find. For food they gave me poison and in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink."*


In Lent we can console Our Lord by letting Him see His image in us restored. At the foot of the cross His mother comforted Him. She never lost God's image and she reflected His love back to Him entirely. Mary Magdalen consoled Him. She regained the image of God through repentance. Can we console Him by turning back to Him? Our sins and failings are more than just a veil concealing the goodness God made by creating us. They are the cause of terrible suffering in the world, a deep injustice against God and against each other, a cause, in the end, of Our Lord's death on the cross.

The crucifixion is the only means by which we could be freed from our sin and its consequences. Our Lord's death and the kind of death He died, is so appalling, horrific and grotesque that we ought to be shocked by it. We should be stunned into speechlessness at the thought that the Lord of the Universe, the Creator of the World, Word-made-flesh and Splendour of the Father ended His ministry of love choking out His last agonised words on a Roman cross.

Part of the wisdom of the tradition of the veiling of images is to give us time to become unused to the crucifixion. In a peculiar way, the covering of the cross helps us to see it properly again. We can become too used to the Cross. By veiling the images now we will be able to see more clearly on Good Friday and on Easter Sunday just how much God loves us. Perhaps by our prayers and our penitence this Passiontide we can join Our Lady, St John and St Mary Magdalene at the foot of the cross. We can console Him too. When we unveil our crosses on Good Friday, we will be able to look at the image of our Saviour in His agony and see God's love for us shining through the face of Jesus. And on Easter Sunday the statues will be unveiled once more. The church will be full of light and joy. All that is what we will see from our places. But our Father loves our hearts of flesh more than any statue. What will He see from His place once we have passed though Lent and Passiontide? May God see from His place the compassionate image of His Son restored in each of us, the veil of sin removed. ~ Fr. Paul Dobson

NOTE: *During Lent*
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

Smile for the week: Why did the bookworm go to the library?  Answer: To burrow a book

PAPAL INTENTION FOR MARCH
For Victims of Abuse - We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Neighboring Parishes LENTEN RECONCILIATION Wednesday March 29
Merciful Redeemer: 10 AM – 12 PM and 7 PM – 9 PM.
St Ignatius Loyola: 9:30 - 11:30 AM | 4:00 - 6:00 PM | 7:00 - 8:30 PM
St Francis Xavier – Monday April 3rd 7:00 - 8:30 PM



**PALM SUNDAY
AND HOLY WEEK
MASS SCHEDULE**

Palm Sunday April 2	8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am 12:30 & 6:00 pm
Mass of Lord's Supper HOLY THURSDAY Thurs., April 6	No morning Mass 7:00 pm
GOOD FRIDAY April 7 Commemoration of Lord's Passion Stations of the Cross	12 noon & 3:00 pm 7:00 pm
HOLY SATURDAY April 8 Blessing of Food Easter Vigil	No 9 am Morning Mass 2:00 pm 7:00 pm
EASTER SUNDAY April 9 Resurrection of The Lord	8:00 am, 9:30 am 11:00 am & 12:30 pm

WEDNESDAY VESPERS

Come join fellow parishioners in the public celebration of Vespers each Wednesday of Lent at 6:00 pm. Vespers is the liturgical Evening Prayer of the Church and an important part of how we can sanctify each hour of the day. No prior experience necessary. Everyone Welcome!

REFLECTIVE LENTEN ROSARY with Deacon George

Deacon George Jurenas will lead a Reflective Lenten Rosary every Wednesday night during Lent at 6.30 p.m. in the church. While all intentions are prayed for, on Wednesday March 29th the "Joyful Mysteries" will be prayed with the special intention for spreading the Good News.

SHARELIFE SUNDAY 2023 – March 26

In the words of Cardinal Collins: "Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part." Please use the green and white envelopes at both entrances or go online at the Archdiocese of Toronto to make a contribution.

Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need!



PICK OF THE WEEK March 26, 2023
BOOKCLUB- Chance or the Dance



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THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHANGED THE COURSE OF HUMAN HISTORY

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

MINISTRIES

THANK YOU from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Thanking St. Joseph parish for donations to the Spring Cleaning Kit drive and all other support received from the generous parishioners of St Joseph Parish Mississauga.

FISH FRY FRIDAY - March 31 from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
An Evening With The Right To Life Association Of Mississauga
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus; Council # 8661 to promote & support the dignity of All Human Life (suggested donation of \$ 10.00 / person). Keynote Speaker Dr. Lucas Vivas (VP Canadian Federation Catholic Physicians & Societies & President of the Toronto Catholic Doctors' Guild) will speak on "The Real Impacts of MAiD (Medical Assisted Suicide).

Holy Mass will follow at 07:30 pm followed by Stations of the Cross.

Register by March 29 on Eventbrite →

OR email: kofc8661@gmail.com



OTTAWA MARCH FOR LIFE 2023

Thursday, May 11th - Catch the bus!

Mass will be celebrated at 6 am by Fr Paul.

The bus will leave St. Joseph at 6:25 am and return around 9:30 pm and it will be a day to remember! Cost is \$50. If you cannot make it consider sponsoring a pilgrim. Register or sponsor in the parish office starting April 12th.



Please consider being part of this Witness to Life.

AROUND THE ARCH

THE REAL IMPACTS OF MAiD REVEALED

Right to Life Mississauga & Area will be hosting this in-person event on Medical Assisted Suicide at Maximilian Kolbe Church (Meeting Hall) on Sunday, March 26th at 4:00pm. Knowledgeable and notable speakers (including St. Joseph parish's own Dr. Vivas) will speak from first-hand experience with the legislative, institutional and personal impacts of what is becoming out-of-control Medical Assistance in Dying legislation very thinly veiled as compassionate care. *Everyone is welcome.*

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Friday, April 7 to Saturday, April 15 - 6.30 p.m. - Church

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, April 16 – 2.30 p.m. - Church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Adoration

Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song - Benediction

HOLY MASS

Followed by Reception in Hall (Finger Food will be appreciated)

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