# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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#### **PARISH TEAM**

Fr Paul Dobson Parish Priest Fr Anish Alex Associate Pastor Rev. Mr George Jurenas Deacon



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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

SAT	08	Easter Vigil
7:00	pm	
SUN	09	Easter Sunday
8:00	am	He is Risen
9:30	am	
11:00	am	
12:30	am	
MON	10	<b>Easter Monday</b>
8:30	am †	Mike Lasica
TUES	11	
8:30	am †	Afonso Botelho
WED	12	
8:30	am †	Jacqueline Skinner
THUR	13	
7:00	pm †	Manuel & Marilda Raulino
FRI	14	
8:30	am	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>
SAT	15	
9:00	am	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>

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 email Megan at ym.stjosephMI@gmail.com



#### OUR LADY OF FATIMA PROCESSION Saturday May 13, 2023 Following the 4:30 pm Mass

#### SPIRITUAL WALK-IN MINISTRY

Deacon George is available to answer questions, lend spiritual assistance, listen to your difficulties, make referrals, and generally give support to those in need, in a non-judgmental, confidential, and Catholic approach. Tuesdays 11 am −2 pm & Thursdays 5 − 8 pm. register for appointment online with QR code →

or: <a href="https://bit.ly/3YDCZpc">https://bit.ly/3YDCZpc</a>
or drop-in. **NO COST** 

#### ALLELUIA!

Here are some words Pope John Paul II preached at the Easter Vigil in 2004. "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen" These words of the two men dressed "in dazzling apparel" rekindle the hope of the women who had rushed to the tomb at the break of dawn. They had experienced the tragic events culminating in Christ's crucifixion on Calvary; they had felt the sadness and the confusion. In the hour of trial, however, they had not abandoned their Lord. They go secretly to the place where Jesus was buried in order to see Him again and embrace Him one last time. They are moved by love, that same love that led them to follow Him through the byways of Galilee and Judea, all the way to Calvary.

"What blessed women! They did not yet know that this was the dawn of the most important day of history. They could not have known that they, they themselves, would be the first witnesses of Jesus' Resurrection. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb" So narrates the evangelist Luke, adding that, "when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus". In one brief moment, everything changes. Jesus "is not here, but has risen".

This announcement, which changed the sadness of these pious women into joy, re-echoes with changeless eloquence throughout the Church in the celebration of this Easter Vigil. A singular Vigil of a singular night. A Vigil, the mother of all vigils, during which the whole Church waits at the tomb of the Messiah, sacrificed on the Cross. The Church waits and prays, listening again to the Scriptures that retraces the whole of salvation history. But on this night, it is not darkness that dominates but the blinding brightness of a sudden light that breaks through with the starling news of the Lord's Resurrection. Our waiting and our prayer then become a song of joy: "Exultet iam angelica turba caelorum . . . Exult, O chorus of Angels!" The perspective of history is completely turned around: death gives way to life, a life that dies no more.

In the Easter Preface we sing that Christ "by dying destroyed our death, by rising restored our life". This is the truth that we proclaim with our words, but above all with our lives. He whom the women thought was dead is alive. Their experience becomes our experience. Yes, dear Brothers and Sisters, Jesus lives and we live in Him. For ever. This is the gift of this night, which has definitively revealed to the world the power of Christ, Son of the Virgin Mary, whom He gave to us as Mother at the foot of the Cross. This Vigil makes us part of a day that knows no end. The day of Christ's Passover, which for humanity is the beginning of a renewed springtime of hope. "Haec dies quam fecit Dominus: exsultemus et laetemur in ea - This is the day that the Lord has made: let us rejoice in it and be glad". Alleluia!

Together with Fr Anish, Deacon George and all the staff, Iwish you, your family and friends a blessed Easter. ~ Fr. Paul Dobson

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

APRIL COFFEE HOUR - Wednesday April 12

9 am in the hall after morning Mass. Everyone Welcome!

#### **SHARELIFE SUNDAY 2023 – April 26**

#### Show your love by giving to ShareLife

Jesus' love for us invites us to give to others, especially those most in need. ShareLife agencies continue to support the most vulnerable in our community through services that are only possible through your kind and generous donations. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. A blessed Easter to all!

#### **MINISTRIES**

#### Totus Tuus Camp is coming back to St. Joseph!

Totus Tuus Camp will take place from July 30th-Aug 4th. There is a daytime program for children in grades 1-6 & an evening program for those in grades 7-12. The cost for the daytime program is \$120 per child for the entire week; the evening program is \$25 per youth for the entire week.

Contact Megan at <a href="mailto:ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com">ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com</a> for more info. Register at the parish office or QR code → or at: <a href="https://forms.gle/g7BzdHrs1oOWnqHNA">https://forms.gle/g7BzdHrs1oOWnqHNA</a>



#### **OTTAWA MARCH FOR LIFE 2023**

Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> - Catch the bus!

Mass will be celebrated at 6 am by Fr Anish who will accompany us. 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 12<sup>th</sup>.

Please consider being part of this Witness to Life.

#### THANK YOU FOR A FABULOUS FISH FRY

Thank you to all who came on Friday March 31st for a delicious "Fish & Fresh Cut Fries" dinner and an inspiring talk given by our own Dr. Lucas Vivas (VP Canadian Federation Catholic Physicians & Societies & President of the Toronto Catholic Doctors' Guild). This was the largest attended Fish Fry at St Joseph Parish.

With rising costs, we were able to just about break even. With the very small profit and with a donation from our council 8661, we will be handing over a cheque to Mississauga Right to Life for \$500.

#### ST. JOSEPH MINISTRIES SAVE THE DATE:

Knight's Membership drive	April 22/23
CWL Mother's Day Bake Sale	May 13/14
Knight's Bottle drive for Seminarians	May 27/28
SVDP Bundle Up Sunday	June 10/11
CWL Father's Day Root Beer sale	June 17/18

**Smile for the week:** What is bright red and weighs four tonnes?

Ausmet: Ateand sin Bniblod

#### **Around The Arch**

#### **NEW BEGINNINGS UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**Online Bereavement** This 4-week program for women and men starting April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. **Register at: https://nbb0423.eventbrite.ca** 

**Online Separated/Divorced This** 4-week program starting April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm for women and men assists and accompanies the separated/divorced in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith.

Register at: https://nbsd0423.eventbrite.ca

For more information on the above programs 647-215-3978 or email: Arcangelo Limanni at alimanni@cfstoronto.com

#### PICK OF THE WEEK





#### Catholic Commentary on The Chosen

This popular series about the life of Christ can

be seen on formed.org as well as YouTube and other sites. This Commentary aims to help Catholics actively engage with this immensely popular TV series. Commentators discuss The Chosen's creative license in portraying the life of Christ in the teaching of the Catholic Church and Scripture, and discuss the historical context in which the Gospels were written.



#### The TRUTH About the Shroud of Turin

Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show • 32min
The Shroud of Turin is the subject of a lot of
rumors, myths and controversies — maybe

you've heard some of them yourself and don't know what to believe. Fr. Robert Spitzer, a Jesuit scientist and scholar on the Shroud of Turin offers some amazing facts about the Shroud.

THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHANGED THE COURSE OF HUMAN HISTORY.

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

#### **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

<u>Prayer Meetings every Wednesday - Parish Hall at 7 p.m.</u>
DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

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

This powerful Divine Mercy Novena, as ordered by Jesus, gives us the tremendous opportunity to a fresh start of "complete forgiveness of sins and punishment". So powerful is the Chaplet that Christ said, "Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy" (Diary, 687). Through the Chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will" (Diary 1731). Join us to pray this powerful novena while there is still time – for the sake of our souls, the souls of our loved ones and a world deeply and desperately in need of Divine Mercy.

#### **HOLY MASS - FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY**

Sunday, April 16 – 2.30 p.m. – Church Followed by Reception in Hall (Finger Food will be appreciated) \*\*\* ALL ARE WELCOME! \*\*\*



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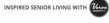
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