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**MASS INTENTIONS**

SAT 27 |  
 4:30 pm † Beverley Bolster & Family  
 SUN 28 | **Pentecost**  
 8:00 am † Sidney Malanson  
 9:30 am *Pro Popolo*  
 11:00 am † Phillip Joseph Rodrigues  
 12:30 am † Concetta Rachiero  
 6:00 pm † Josephine Quintiliani  
 MON 29 | **Mary Mother of the Church**  
 8:30 am † Michael Francis del Rosario  
 TUES 30 |  
 8:30 am † Daisy Baroja  
 WED 31 | **Visitation of**  
                   **The Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 8:30 am † Antonio Trichilo  
 THUR 01 | **St. Justin, Martyr**  
 8:30 am † Joseph Tavano  
 FRI 02 |  
 8:30 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*  
 7:30 pm Special Birthday Intention -  
                   Maria R  
 SAT 03 | **Sts. Charles Lwanga**  
                   **& Companions**  
 9:00 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*

**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**

**Children’s Liturgy Program**  
 Until June 25<sup>th</sup> For children ages 4 + at the  
 Sunday 11:00 am and 12:30 pm Mass

**Corpus Christi Procession - June 11**  
*More details will follow,  
 in next week’s Bulletin*

**THE LORD AND GIVER OF LIFE**

We name the Holy Spirit “*Lord and Giver of Life*” in the creed. This declaration reminds us that the gift of life itself is of God. God created us in His own image and likeness when He breathed the breath (or “spirit”) of life into Adam and Eve, the first parents of the entire human race.

This likeness is therefore not of our own making. We are not our own property. We belong to the One who has made us, and has made us especially to resemble Him. We must give an account of ourselves to God one day. Therefore we hold all human life as sacred. This is why we are called upon to defend it against those who treat human life as “raw material” for grotesque scientific experiments, as we have unfortunately seen in various ways, even in our time of supposed enlightenment. ~ Fr. Paul Dobson

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW PRIESTS!**

On Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 10 a.m., His Grace, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto, ordained 7 men with the Sacrament of Holy Orders. We welcome Rev. Mr. Sávio Bruto da Costa, Rev. Mr. Sean Jacob, Rev. Mr. Mirko Ljuba, Rev. Mr. Carlos Marquez, Rev. Mr. Cole Powers, John Wang and Matthew Wang as they become priests to the Archdiocese of Toronto.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ShareLife - ShareLife-funded agencies turn no one away**  
 Did you know that no one is turned away from ShareLife-funded agencies due to inability to pay? This is all thanks to your generosity to our annual appeal. It is through your support that ShareLife agencies are able to help the most vulnerable in our community and around the world.

**CHALICE CHILD SPONSORSHIP WEEKEND**

At the June 10-11 Masses, Canada’s largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will be here with sponsorship information. This is a powerful way to reveal God’s love for those most in need. Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) for more information about Chalice and its mission.

**NEXT ADULT FAITH STUDY** Free - Drop-in

**A Biblical Explanation of The Mass** with Brant Pitrie  
 Knowing the roots of our timeless worship will deepen our faith, increase our awe, and see how our participation connects us across centuries and continents to the great cloud of witnesses. **Monday May 29<sup>th</sup> in the hall at 7pm or Tuesday May 30<sup>th</sup> at 9 am upstairs.**

## MINISTRIES

**Totus Tuus Camp** will take place from July 30<sup>th</sup> - Aug 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 [ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com](mailto:ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com) for more info. Register at the parish office or QR code → or at: <https://forms.gle/g7BzdHrs1oQWnqHNA>



### Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive for Seminarians

The Knights annual “Returns for Vocations” drive to support the 3 Seminarians from our parish is on the weekend of **May 27 & 28 before/after Saturday evening and all Sunday masses**. Kindly pass the word around to family, friends and neighbours to collect empty Beer and Alcohol (only) bottles/cans for this good cause. Cash donations or equivalent bottles can get tax donations on request.

### VITA CENTRE MAY SUPPORT CAMPAIGN

Vita Centre depends on the support of our local community to help fund the counselling and education programs for young families and pregnant and parenting youth. This local charity was founded by our CWL and KOC more than 30 years ago. Please use the collection boxes at both entrances for donations of cash or unused gift cards.

### NEXT KNITTING/CROCHET CLUB – Thurs. June 1

All Knitters & Crocheters are welcome at 7 pm in the hall. **They are seeking yarn donations**. Please drop off donations to the parish office marked – Crochet Club.

### ST. JOSEPH MINISTRIES SAVE THE DATE:

CWL Father’s Day Root Beer sale

June 17/18

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



#### BUNDLE UP WEEKEND - June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

A SVDP collection container will be available in the parking lot to accept your donations:

**Items accepted:** Clothing, footwear, bed linen, drapery, towels, textiles and new toys

**Items NOT accepted:** Books, mattresses, dishes, furniture, cassettes, construction material

*Thank you in advance for your generosity!*

Smile for the week:

What is the most popular drink in Australia?

Answer:

coca-kola

## AROUND THE ARCH

### Pilgrimage to the Holy Land – Journey Through the Bible

November 5-16/ 2023 Under the Spiritual Leadership of Fr. Anish Alex. Haifa, Capernaum, Sea of Galilee, Cana, Jerusalem, Church of The Transfiguration, Emmaus, The Dead Sea, Qumran, Jericho, The Western Wall and more. For more information call Violette Doummar at 905-567-6567 or email [sally@gmtours.com](mailto:sally@gmtours.com).

### Pilgrimage to Italy & Medjugorje

August 5<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> / 2023 Accompanied by Fr. Anish Alex. General Audience with The Pope, The Vatican, John The Lateran, Mary Major, St. Francis Basilica, St. Clair’s Church, Assisi, Turin, Venice & St. James in Medjugorje. Jetwing Holidays - call Nicoli at 905-840-6803 or email [Angkyl@hotmail.com](mailto:Angkyl@hotmail.com)

### PICK OF THE WEEK

MAY 28, 2023

### THIS WEEK ON FORMED



#### How To Share Your Faith: Part 1 Chris Stefanick Show

As Christians, we’re called by Christ to spread the message of His love to the four corners of the Earth. That doesn’t make it easy; the world hates us, and many people don’t have an interest in learning about a “hateful” community. But we still have to try to reach them. That’s why I’m on my own this week to talk about how to share your faith. I’ve got tips for you to begin engaging with non-Christians, even while surrounded by a culture that perceives us as a threat. It’s not an easy task for anyone, but it’s necessary for the life of a Christian. I believe in you! And more importantly, Christ is with you.

Watch 27 min

### THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHANGED THE COURSE OF HUMAN HISTORY.

Search for St. Joseph Parish Mississauga with Parish code **V9WRHN** and register with your email.

### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

#### “PENTECOST NIGHT OF PRAYER”

#### Wednesday, May 3 – 6.45 p.m. in the Church

God never asked us to live this challenging life in our own human strength. We need the power of God – the power of His Holy Spirit – every day. God’s power in us calms the fears, restores brokenness and gives us joy – even when life is hard, we can live with greater purpose, fortitude and faith! Come and celebrate with us this “PENTECOST NIGHT OF PRAYER” with Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and Special Prayers invoking the fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

*“How much more the Heavenly Father will give The Holy Spirit to those who ask him.” (Luke 11:13)*

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