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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 - Friday 9 AM - 1 PM

2 PM - 4 PM

(closed for lunch from 1pm - 2pm)

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

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 baptisms@stjosephstreetsville.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 Alphonsa Meyn: 416-659-1490

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 Antonio D'Souza: 647-323-2797, 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

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

NEW PARISHONERS

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MACC INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS			
SAT	18		
4:30	pm†	Afonso Botelho	
SUN	19	33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Tim	
8:00	am †	Stella & Vincent Francica	
9:30	am	Pro Popolo	
11:00	am †	Joshua Anderson	
12:30	am †	Gilbert & Hazel D'Souza	
6:00	pm †	Sandra Mowbray	
MON	20		
8:30	am †	Victor Ceccanese	
TUES	21	The Presentation of	
		The Blessed Virgin Mary	
8:30	am †	Walter Teodoro	
WED	22	St. Cecilia	
8:30	am	Annie Cutajar	
THUR	23		
8:30	am †	Francis & Pires Mendonca	
FRI	24	St. Andrew Dung-Lac	
		& Companions	
8:30	am	Multiple Intentions Mass	
SAT	25	St. Catherine of Alexandria	
9:00	am	Multiple Intentions Mass	

MASS MISSALS for 2023/2024

In the parish office or front entrance - \$5

DONATION ENVELOPES

Are available for pickup in the parish hall.

Why We Believe

with Dr. Brant Pitre

ADULT FAITH STUDY

Deacon George facilitator Monday Evening 7 pm Nov. 13 in the hall

Tuesday Morning 9 am Nov. 14 upstairs

Topic: Why Confess to a Priest?

Did Jesus arrange for us to confess our sins to a priest of the new covenant? *** No registration is required ***

Smile for the week What do you get when two strawberries meet?

Answer A strawberry shake!

WELL DONE, GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT!

What is the best thing anyone has ever said to you? Maybe you have a particularly strong memory of some word of appreciation or praise from a person whom you really admired and loved, and whose good opinion you longed to have. Maybe it was a teacher at school who was very searching, yet also very fair, and who was known never to give praise that was undeserved. Maybe it was an older friend to whom you looked up when you were young, after you had done something demanding and difficult for the first time. Perhaps it was your employer after an especially difficult assignment you had been asked to do. Yet nothing that we may yet have experienced in this life can possibly measure up to the words Our Lord addresses to His good servants in today's parable of the Talents: "Well done, good and faithful servant!" How we should long to hear those words addressed to us by our Saviour!

Sometimes Our Lord speaks about sheep, or seeds, or crops, or vines. The parable of the Talents is one of Our Lord's stories based on the world of money. We may not easily understand how it is fair that some people seem to have more "talents" than others. So Our Lord tells us a story in terms of money that makes it easier for us to grasp. The strange thing is that because of this parable the word "talent" has changed its meaning in our language. A "talent" was originally (and still is in this Gospel parable) a huge sum of money. Nowadays, we use the word "talent" to mean a skill or ability that God has given us. We use the word, in actual fact, in exactly the way that Our Lord was using the sum of money as a metaphor: an idea from one kind of business or experience applied to a different, but parallel, one. That is, of course, exactly what Our Lord's parables always are: Earthly stories with a heavenly meaning. For us, a "talent" is now exactly what Our Lord intended us to understand by the image of the different sums of money entrusted to the different servants. This parable reminds us that Our Lord does not expect everyone to produce exactly the same return on God's gifts, because God never gives exactly the same gifts to any two persons. Moreover, "Talents" are not just to be interpreted as gifts.

No two persons are ever put in exactly the same position or given absolutely identical lives or responsibilities. Every human being who has ever lived is unique. This fact is in itself a remarkable tribute to God's inexhaustible inventiveness. Even identical twins are still two individuals, however much they may share.; and it is as individuals that they will be judged—just like all the rest of the human race. To have won Our Lord's approval for the fruit of our life's work is surely the greatest joy we can look for-ward to on leaving this life—a joy to be surpassed only by that of the everlasting sight of His glory in the company of all the saints.

Hence, after these wonderful words: "Well done, good and faithful servant", Our Lord will say to those who have done His will these yet more thrilling words: "Enter into the joy of your Lord!

~ Fr. Paul Dobson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. JOSEPH PARISH YOUTH GROUPS

Are you or do you know a young person looking to grow in faith, make some friends and some have fun while doing so? Then we have something for you!

> **LifeTeen:** for those in grades 9-12 **Edge:** for those in grades 6-8

For more info or to register, please email our Youth Minister, Megan, at ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com, and be sure to follow our instagram page @ym.stjosephmi to keep up with our schedule and events!

THE EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY **SEPULCHER OF JERUSALEM**

The Knights and Dames of The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem, Toronto Lieutenancy, will be attending Mass at St. Joseph's Parish on Sunday November 26, 2023 at 12:30 pm. This will be a special Mass attended by this Pontifical Order. The Mass will be followed by a Luncheon and a Guest Speaker on the Topic of "Walking together: Reconciliation - a continuing journey of healing with Indigenous People". You are all invited to attend this special service and luncheon. The cost of the Luncheon is \$55.00 per person. To book reserve your seat, please contact James Zammit at 416-526-1714 or jzammit@circlink.ca.

ShareLife UPDATE: Your gift will be matched! Haven't yet made your annual contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign? From November 1 until year end, your gift will be matched by an anonymous donor up to \$500,000. Help families in need, including those nourished through ShareLife's recently announced food programs. Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at sharelife.org/donate.

MINISTRIES

PARISH SPIRITUAL WALK-IN MINISTRY

Deacon George is available to answer questions, lend spiritual assistance and give support.

Thursdays 5 - 8 pm. (No cost) By appointment Register OR code →

Or https://bit.ly/3YDCZpc or drop-in.



OUR SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Would like to thank all who contributed to their Thanksgiving Food Drive. The SVDP pantry is well stocked and they are able to provide food to many in need.

ST. JOSEPH MINISTRIES SAVE THE DATE:

December 6 Coffee Hour: Guest Speaker Danielle Farrell of the Peel Alzheimer's Society presents 10 Warning Signs of Dementia. Everyone is welcome -9 am in the hall.

AROUND THE ARCH

FRANCIS DE SALES CENTRE

Accepting High School Applications for 2024/2025

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PILGRIMAGE - WITH FR. PAUL - APRIL 03-15, 2024

Starting in Venice Italy, with visits to famous sites, Basilicas and Churches in Italy, Slovenia, Croatia, Hungary, Austria and concluding in Prague in the

Czech Republic. For more information take a flyer at both entrances or email agnes@cttour.ca or scan the QR code



SVDP - 2023 CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be distributing gift cards to needy families for

Christmas. We are appealing for your support with cash or gift cards (preferably President's Choice). Please put your donation in a sealed envelop and place it in the SVDP donation box. Our members will be available after all weekend masses on Nov 25/26 and Dec 2/3 to accept your

donations. To get a receipt for income tax purposes, please include your full name and address with your donation.



We thank you for helping us help the needy in our parish. God Bless!

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Meetings Wednesdays - 7 pm in the Parish Hall

OUR FORTHCOMING SPECIAL PROGRAM ONE-DAY ADVENT RETREAT

Saturday, Dec 9, -8 a.m. -3 p.m. | Preacher: Fr. Joel Okojie Registrations: After All Weekend Masses

Saturday and Sunday - Nov 25th, 26th & Dec 2nd and 3rd \$10 - includes Refreshments and Lunch

Please register early. Once we have reached the fixed number of retreatants allowed by our Parish, we will stop further registrations. It is a time to silence our life a bit and turn to God in stillness. God knows what you need. Entrust these pleas to him. Listen to His Word and discover the riches of the Advent Season.

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