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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

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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St. Joseph

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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 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

NEW PARISHONERS

Request Parish Registration at the Office
or on our website in the Contact Us Tab

H O C F A C I T E I N M E A M C O M M E M O R A T I O N E M



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 16 	
4:30 pm †	Egilda Marrello & Manuel Costa
SUN 17 	3rd Sunday of Advent
8:00 am †	Yulrika & Frank Samlasaro
9:30 am	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
11:00 am †	Stella & Vincent Francica
12:30 am †	Wilfredo Trinidad
6:00 pm †	Evelino & Assunta Cortellucci
MON 18 	
8:30 am †	Angela Soares
TUES 19 	
8:30 am †	Victor Ceccanese
WED 20 	
8:30 am †	Aliette Campbell
THUR 21 	
8:30 am †	Walter Teodoro
FRI 22 	
8:30 am	<i>Multiple Intentions Mass</i>
SAT 23 	
9:00 am	<i>Multiple Intentions Mass</i>

Sunday Children's Liturgy

Will break for Christmas starting Sunday Dec 17 and will resume back on Sunday Jan 7.

Deacon George's

Spiritual Walk-In Ministry

Will break for Christmas from now and resume February 1st.

www.vocationstoronto.ca

John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son.

In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son.

If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

Smile for the week

What do you get if you cross a teddy bear with a pig?

Answer

A teddy Bear

REJOICE IN THE LORD!

In the Gospel John the Baptist continues to give witness to Christ by telling those sent to him by the Chief Priests that though he is not himself the Messiah (the “*Christ*” or the “*Anointed One*”), the Messiah does already stand in their midst, “unknown to them”.

John has prepared the way for the Messiah both by his preaching and his baptising. He tells the messengers from Jerusalem that the true Messiah will baptise not merely with water, but with the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul, in the second reading (which is taken from the first Epistle to the Thessalonians), encourages us to “**be joyful at all times**”. This is not the same as the secular call: “Don’t worry; be happy!” The call to Christian joyfulness is made in the Entrance Antiphon whose first word “*Gaudete!*” (rejoice!) has given this Sunday its name. It is a spiritual gift and quality and is not incompatible with some difficulties in life and even pain and sorrow. This is clear from Our Lord’s teaching in the Beatitudes: “*Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted*”, and “*Blessed are you when men revile you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account—rejoice and be glad...!*”

True Christian rejoicing means a profound, and not a superficial joy. It is seen in the difference between those, on the one hand, who know the inner peace which comes from closeness to God and the doing of His Will at any cost, and on the other hand those who principally seek entertainment and distraction from the tedium or problems of their daily lives in shops, bars and clubs.

For us, the call to “*rejoice*” is the invitation to find the God of peace in our preparations for His coming at Christmas. It’s not that God doesn’t want us to enjoy Christmas, rather that He wants us to enjoy His Son’s coming, for which we can only prepare by keeping this Advent as a time of prayer and sacramental practice. ~ Fr. Paul Dobson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. JOSEPH MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE 2024

Registration and course fee payment (\$200 per couple) at the parish office begins December 9th and you will be provided with your course materials and full details at that time. The course will comprise of two parts:

1st half is an online video component to be completed by March 22.

Bring the notice of completion with you to the 2nd half.

2nd half is an in-person weekend component at St Joseph on Friday, April 12th: 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm and Sat, April 13th: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10/11, 2024

Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass at 3:00 PM at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto) to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage for more info and to register.

PARISH OFFICE Will close December 22 at noon.

For funerals or an anointing leave a message on the emergency line as prompted. For other urgent matters please leave a message or send us an email.

MINISTRIES

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 grades 9-12 | Edge: for 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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Upcoming Events

Vita Centre Donation Drive

In support of Vita Centre, collecting baby items (formula, bottles, baby food, diapers, wipes and clothing). Please place items in the crib at the front entrance or contact gk8661@ontariokofc.ca for monetary donations.

Nativity Scene Contest is back! Take a picture of your nativity scene and email to kofc8661@gmail.com by Saturday December 23rd to win a prize. Include your name and phone number in the email.

ST. JOSEPH MINISTRIES SAVE THE DATE:

Knit/Crochet club	Jan 4 - 7pm
Coffee Hour with Guest Speaker	Jan 10 - 9am

AROUND THE ARCH

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2024-25

Registration at Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) schools is now open. The DPCDSB offers the Kindergarten program in 125 Catholic elementary schools in Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon, Bolton and Orangeville. Parents/guardians can register online at dpcdsb.org

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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 Prague.

For info take a flyer at both entrances.



*Sing a new song unto the Lord;
Let your song be sung from mountains high
Sing a new song unto the Lord
Singing alleluia*



St. Joseph Parish Mass Schedule CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 2023 – 2024

Sunday Mass

Sunday, December 24, 2023

8:00 am | 11:00 am | (English Only)

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24, 2023

4:00 pm | 6:00 pm | 8:00 pm | 12:00 midnight (English Only)

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25, 2023

8:00 am | 9:30 am | 11:00 am (English Only)

NO 12:30 pm & 6:00 pm Mass

St. Stephen, The First Martyr

Tuesday, December 26, 2023 8:30 am

St. John, The Apostle

Wednesday, December 27, 2023 8:30 am

The Holy Innocents

Thursday, December 28, 2023 8:30 am

St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr

Friday, December 29, 2023 8:30 am

Saturday December 30, 2023

Morning 9:00 am | Sunday Vigil 4:30 pm

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sunday, December 31, 2023

8:00 am | 9:30 am | 11:00 am | 12:30 pm

4:30 pm – NEW YEAR'S EVE Mass

NO 6:00 pm Mass



December 10 2023

PICK OF THE WEEK



Advent – Week 3 Explore the seasons of Advent and Christmas with other great videos, audiobooks, and talks by visiting our Advent & Christmas collection: <https://watch.formed.org/advent-and-christmas>.

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 Wednesdays - 7 pm in the Parish Hall

OUR 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Saturday, January 13, 2024 at 1 p.m. with Holy Mass in the Church Followed by Reception in the Hall (Finger Food will be appreciated)

All are welcome to join us to thank God for these 30 years!

HOLY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS

Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at 6.45 p.m.

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