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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

NEW PARISHONERS

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

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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905-286-1010
905-696-8860

St. Gregory
St. Julia
St. Joseph
St. Joseph SS

1075 Swinbourne Dr 905-814-5237
6770 Historic Trail 905-795-2706
249 Church St 905-826-4422
5555 Creditview Rd 905-812-1376



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 03 	
4:30 pm †	Benjamin Colaco
SUN 04 	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am †	Sunny Thomas
11:00 am †	Francesco & Gilda Bilotta
12:30 am †	Vincenza Scida
6:00 pm †	Bernardina Maceta
MON 05 	St. Agatha
8:30 am †	George Mikan
TUES 06 	St. Paul Miki & Companions
8:30 am	In Thanksgiving
WED 07 	
8:30 am †	Yvonne Mascarenhas
THUR 08 	St. Josephine Bakhita
8:30 am †	José Araújo
FRI 09 	
8:30 am	<i>Multiple Intentions Mass</i>
SAT 10 	St. Scholastica
9:00 am	<i>Multiple Intentions Mass</i>

ASH WEDNESDAY

Holy Mass & Distribution of Ashes

Feb. 14th: 8:30 AM | 12:15 PM | 7:30 PM*St. Joseph Lenten Day of Confessions***Tuesday March 12th from 7:00 PM**

HEALER AND SAVIOUR

In today's Gospel, St. Mark continues the account of our Lord's healing work among the Galileans very early on in His public ministry. All that Jesus does: casting out the devil, making the sick well, teaching the people—all this is necessary to make fallen man whole.

The fall of our first parents has left us all wounded in our nature, both bodily and spiritually—and Our Lord has come in great love to heal us entirely. All of His healing and preaching is the purpose of Our Lord's humanity, of His Incarnation—to bring the truth that sets us free to us all, to liberate us from Satan's power and his empty promises.

DOCTOR DEATH

Most of us probably have never heard of Aribert Heim. He was a Doctor in Nazi Germany who, like the infamous Dr Mengele, practised horrific experiments upon Prison Camp inmates. Many of the things he did were so horrible that they cannot easily be described. It is enough to say that he experimented on prisoners without using anaesthetics, and, stopwatch in hand, callously timed how long it took them to die in agony as a result of his horrific "experiments". He even kept the head of one of his victims on his desk as a paperweight. What explanation can there be for such appalling cruelty?

The reason why men like Mengele and Heim did such wicked things is because they believed that their victims were not worthy of being treated as human at all. Many poor men, women and even children were treated by these doctors as "subhuman" fodder for their medical "research". But these doctors were not alone. They were imbued with the profoundly anti-Christian Nazi philosophy of belonging to a "Master Race" that gave them power over "inferior humans".

It seems incredible that such ideas were believed and acted on so readily. Yet we need to be aware that Nazi philosophy was not all devised by Hitler. The idea that only physically beautiful and intelligent people were fit to have children, called "eugenics", was widely advocated by the Nazis but was first developed in the UK by people like Marie Stopes and in the USA by people like Margaret Sanger. To many people they are the heroines in promoting birth-control but few realize that the reason why they advocated contraception was primarily so that "less suitable" people should be prevented from "breeding and polluting the gene-pool." Some people today are still drawn to such eugenic ideas but fail to realize how it contributed positively towards the attitudes and deeds of men like Mengele and Heim. In this country, after all, we do not treat other races explicitly as subhuman, as the Nazis did. But we openly and callously do terrible things to innocent human beings, with the cheerleading support of government "ministers" who ought to know better.

How? Because abortion has become so socially acceptable, we have grown used to the idea that some human beings are expendable at others' will. Once we have got used to the idea that babies in the womb are not yet fully human, then we feel free to treat them as fodder for experiments: creating animal/human hybrids, or using these tiny persons as "spare parts" for other people's needs, or for use in the creation of specific medications by the pharmaceutical industry which are then widely treated like the Golden Calf, idols in our own day. We are told that all this is for the good of others—as in the creation of "saviour siblings" designed to serve the needs of another person. Yet what we need to proclaim ever more insistently is that there is only one true "Saviour", that is Christ. He can heal all sickness and overcome the devil's deceptions, because He alone truly loves all human persons He has created and longs to see us all reach our true fulfilment. Quite simply, His love for the smallest embryo He has created is as great as His love for you and me and any other human being who has ever lived.

~ FR. PAUL DOBSON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. JOSEPH 2023 Tax Receipts have been mailed out.

COFFEE HOUR – Wednesday, Feb 7 after morning Mass
Guest speaker Peel Police Officer Pedano will be back with an updated Scams and Frauds Presentation. Everyone welcome

ST. JOSEPH MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE 2024

Registration and course payment (\$200 per couple) is at the parish office, and you will be provided with your course materials and full details at that time.

The course has two parts:

1st half: is an online video component to be completed by March 22. Bring the notice of completion 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

JESUS & THE END TIMES: A Catholic View of the Last Days

Video presentation with Dr. Brant Pitre. This week's topic: The Final Tribulation, the "Rapture," and the Second Coming of Christ **FREE – NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Monday Feb 5, 7 pm in the hall | Tuesday Feb 6. 9 am upstairs

PARISH SPIRITUAL WALK-IN MINISTRY

Deacon George is available to answer questions, and lend spiritual support. Thursdays 5 - 8 pm.

(No cost) By appointment Register QR code →

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



MINISTRIES

HUMAN FAMILY IN CHRIST - Are you looking for an Act of Charity as your Lenten sacrifice? Please consider sponsoring an underprivileged child from Bolivia. Only \$5/day for 40 days [\$200 per year], will provide an education and healthcare to a child for a whole year. For further information, contact Marie Morrison at kilgallenmorrison@gmail.com or (226) 384-3979 or Teresa Pimentel (905) 858-0117.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Upcoming Events

The Coldest Night of the Year - The CWL will be participating on Saturday, February 24th by walking and fundraising to support Armagh House, a transitional supportive housing facility for women experiencing domestic abuse. To join our team or donate Visit <https://walk.w-ith.me/CWLStJoseph>.

CWL Membership Drive - Membership is \$40; meetings are every 3rd Saturday of the month in the Parish Hall after 9 am Mass. E-transfer to cwltheresam@gmail.com or by cheque or cash in an envelope marked CWL to the Parish office.

Smile for the week

What has four legs and one foot?

Answer

à b e d

AROUND THE ARCH

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 their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. For more info and to register visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

CANCER PATIENT AND CAREGIVERS *Day of Retreat To Experience God's Healing Love.*

Hosted by Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre (1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga) Saturday, February 17. Register there at 8:30 am. Cost: \$45.00. For more info, please contact: Jean at 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER Rally 2024

Saturday, March 2nd, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre
The theme this year, **"TAKE HEART: by his wounds we are healed"**, encourages us to hope in God and a reminder that we can trust him, even during our darkest days. For more info visit www.ljhr.ca or contact LJHR.ca or call (647) 873-1753.

You can arrange tickets and bus transportation with Enza Fenech at 905-301-3376.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

– Day of Prayer & Healing for Women

Healing After Abortion: Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming dates are **February 10**, April 20 and July 20, 2024. For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or just to talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463 2722) or reach us by email at toronto@sistersoflife.org

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Meetings Wednesdays - 7 pm in the Parish Hall

OUR FORTHCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS:

ONE DAY LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday, March 9, 2024 - 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Preachers: Fr. Paul Dobson, Parish Priest, St. Joseph Church
Fr. Dominic Borg, Former Pastor Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Scarborough

\$10 – includes Refreshments and Lunch.

Registrations: After All Weekend Masses Saturday & Sunday:
February 24 and 25, and March 2 and 3

Please register early. Once we have reached the fixed number of retreatants allowed by our Parish, we will stop further registrations.

*** Everyone is welcome at all our meetings and events ***

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