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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

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

St. Gregory	1075 Swinbourne Dr	905-814-5237
St. Julia	6770 Historic Trail	905-795-2706
St. Joseph	249 Church St	905-826-4422
St. Joseph SS	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 02 	
4:30 pm †	Gornall Jones
SUN 03 	Third Sunday of Lent
8:00 am †	Gladys Chung-Moi
11:00 am †	Maria de Lourdes Araujo
12:30 pm †	Hilda Nazareth
6:00 pm †	Beverly Bolster & Family
MON 04 	St. Casimir
8:30 am †	Laura Marchese
TUES 05 	
8:30 am †	Laura Marchese
WED 06 	
8:30 am †	Thomas Ikara
THUR 07 	St. Perpetua & St. Felicity
8:30 am †	Elena Capo Bianco
FRI 08 	St. John of God
8:30 am	<i>Multiple Intentions Mass</i>
7:30 pm †	Bernardina Maceta
	<i>Followed by The Stations of The Cross</i>
SAT 09 	St. Frances of Rome
9:00 am	<i>Multiple Intentions Mass</i>

St. Joseph Lenten Day of Confessions
Tuesday March 12th from 7:00 PM

Lenten Rosary with Deacon George
 In the church Wednesdays 6:30 pm:
 Feb 21, 28, March 06, 13, 20, 27

SPIRITUAL WALK-IN MINISTRY

with Deacon George - To answer questions
 and lend spiritual support.

Tuesdays 11 am – 3 pm

Thursdays 5 – 8 pm.

(25 minute slots) **(No cost)**

Book appointment with QR code or

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



Smile for the week: How do cats keep up with
 current affairs?

Answer They read newspapers

SPE SALVI—SAVED BY HOPE

Benedict XVI wrote an encyclical letter entitled “**Saved by Hope**”, in 2007. He reminded us that of the three great theological virtues, Faith, Hope and Charity, Hope is probably the least understood nowadays. Benedict saw the problem in modern “*individualism*”, especially in the so-called “post-Christian” world. We tend to believe that justice is something we human beings can devise and impose upon ourselves and rather than trust in God’s power and love, we turn inwards towards human institutions and ‘structures.’ Then when these fail us, as they always do, then we lose hope. So we become prey to cynicism and despair.

In order to counteract this slide into hopelessness, Benedict rather surprisingly takes us back to the imagery of the Last Judgement, which is so often ignored today except as a subject in religious works of art. He reminds us that at the Last Judgement the real value of everything that has ever been done will be revealed, and so justice will be done. In one obvious sense this is frightening, as are the traditional artistic representations of the “Doom”, (as the mediaeval English called the Last Judgement).

The word “Doom” has remained in our language as suggesting final destruction, yet in origin the word means simply “Judgement”. Benedict reminds us that, for the faithful, judgement brings hope. Here he brings in the doctrine of Purgatory. Of course, he says, the Last Judgement will see the final destruction of all those who have worked against God and His faithful servants, but it will also bring about the final restoration of those who, during this life, have tried to love God, though imperfectly. God’s forgiveness, says Benedict, does not wipe away the stains of sin and imperfection “*like a sponge*” wiping the slate clean, but by “*fire*”, as St. Paul teaches us in the first Letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor 3:13). This idea is at the root of our understanding of “Purgatory”.

Purgatory is not principally concerned with punishment, as many have believed in the past, but with purification from the stains of sin which separate us from God’s holiness. Hope saves us by teaching us that human history is not “*doomed*” to self-destruction, but that God has already definitively stepped in to save us in Christ. Christ’s life, death and resurrection are the means by which we are saved from self destruction and from the misery of the unredeemed human condition. We are reminded once again to refocus our whole Christian life on the image of Christ as the One who will “come again in glory to judge the living and the dead” and so bring justice and life to all His faithful. So we pray, “**Amen! Come, Lord Jesus!**” (Apoc. 22:20) ~ **FR. PAUL DOBSON**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children’s Liturgy Canceled: March 10 & 17 due to March Break
Knitting & Crochet Club March 7 & 7pm – 8:30 pm in the hall.
Coffee Hour Wednesday March 6, at 9 am in the hall.

MINISTRIES

Ministry of Care - Volunteers Needed

To visit and take Holy Communion to the sick, elderly, and homebound of our parish who are unable to attend Holy Mass. Training and material will be provided. Please contact the parish office to sign up for this rewarding ministry.

THE HIDDEN KING: *The Jewish Roots of St. Joseph*

Who was St. Joseph? When looked at through ancient Jewish eyes, he stands with Jesus and Mary at the very center of salvation history. Join us for this video presentation with Dr. Brant Pitre. Discussed: How Joseph was the Hidden King of the Jews, his relationship with Mary, and his role as the earthly foster-father of Jesus. 3 sessions to finish in time for our St. Joseph Feast Day. Mondays – February 26, March 4 & 11 at 7 pm in the hall or Tuesdays February 27, March 5 & 12 at 9 am upstairs.

FREE – NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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*

Spiritual Bouquet for 2024 Ordinandi Our collective commitment of spiritual prayers and devotions will be presented to our 6 Ordinandi candidates for this year in the form of a Spiritual Bouquet at the Ordinandi Dinner by CWL members. These offerings are not paid offerings and you can start anytime offering freely and lovingly as many Masses, Rosaries, Adorations etc as you wish. A box is placed at both church entrances with offertory slips. Please complete the slips and place in the box with your commitments.

Stations of The Cross: Join us CWL during Lent every Saturday to pray at the Stations of the Cross outside the front entrance of the church. It is chilly outside so please bundle up and dress warmly. We will meet at the church lobby after the 9 am Mass and proceed together.

Soap For Hope: During Lent, the CWL is collecting soap and soap products for Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children. Donations of soap bars, liquid soap, shampoo, and body wash for children and adults can be dropped off in the box labelled "Soap for Hope" at the front entrance of the church.

Thank you for your generosity!

SAINT JOSEPH FEAST DAY – March 19

Join us Tuesday March 19th at 7:00 pm for a special Mass to honour our patron Saint with the musical participation of The Heralds of The Gospel. Following Mass join us for a celebration in the hall with cake & tea/coffee/water. A plate of finger foods is appreciated for St. Joseph's table, especially savoury to complement the cake.

AROUND THE ARCH

SHARE LIFE 2024 - Collection March 17

Bring Love And Hope To Young Mothers

Through your support for ShareLife, our agencies ensure moms have the resources they need to keep their education on track, provide their babies a healthy start, and create a bright future. *"I have no words to describe what it means to be a recipient of your generosity," shares Arielle, a grateful young mother you support through Vita Centre. "I have a better mental state now. I know that my baby is healthy because of it, too."*

QUEEN OF APOSTLES LENTEN RETREAT

Facilitated by the Centre Team Saturday March 9, 2024

Cost \$45.00 includes lunch. Registration 8:30am

Please call Jean 905-278-5524 OR EMAIL: office@qoa.ca

CONCERT In Honour of St. Joseph – Patron of Canada

With Heralds of The Gospel on March 21 at 7:00 PM at St. Paul's Basilica – 83 Power St. Toronto. Email heralds@heralds.ca for more info. For bus transportation call Enza at 905-301-3376.

SISTERS OF LIFE – SPONSOR A BOOK

Buy a book for a family and bring the life-changing Gospel to children and moms in need. Follow the instructions at: PaulineStore.com/Sponsorship before March 31.

PROJECT RACHEL AT THE REFUGE RETREAT Apr 19-21

For women who are suffering the effects of abortion. At our retreats, we welcome women whose pain has been silenced and denied by the world. Visit stmarysrefuge.org/rachel for more info OR phone (289-691-6840) or e-mail us at projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org, in confidence.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Meetings Wednesdays - 7 pm in the Parish Hall

LENTEN RETREAT Saturday, March 9, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Registration is now closed as we are at full capacity.

Preachers: Fr. Paul Dobson,

Parish Priest, St. Joseph Church

Fr. Dominic Borg,

Former Pastor Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Scarborough.

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

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