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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

First Friday of the month:

6:00 pm Exposition

7:00 pm Benediction

7:30 pm Mass

Saturday 9:00 am

Holiday Mondays

8:30 am Mass only

CONFESSION

Anytime by appointment.

1st Fridays 6:00 - 7:00 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)

*During Summer months the parish
office closes on Fridays at noon.*

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

EMAIL: stjosephmi@archtoronto.org

PARISH TEAM

Fr Paul Dobson Parish Priest

Fr Anish Alex Associate Pastor

Deacon George Jurenas

Deacon Oliver D'Mello

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 Meet every 3rd Saturday at 9:30 am.

email: cwlstjosephstreetsville@gmail.com

webpage: sites.google.com/view/cwlstjosephstreetsville

Divine Mercy Prayer Group Alphonsa Meyn: t: 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. 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

PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Good Voyage 5850 River Grove Ave

905-567-8422

St. Gregory

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905-814-5237

St. Herbert

5180 Fallingbrook Dr

905-858-1171

St. Julia

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905-795-2706

St. Raymond

5735 Whitehorn Ave

905-286-1010

St. Joseph

249 Church St

905-826-4422

St. Barbara

1455 Samuelson Cir

905-696-8860

St. Joseph SS

5555 Creditview Rd

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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 30 |
 4:30 pm † Rajiv D'Souza
SUN 01 | **First Sunday of Advent**
 8:00 am † Albert Pecus
 9:30 am *Pro Popolo*
 11:00 am Special Intention
 12:30 pm In Thanksgiving
 6:00 pm † Nick Perrotta
MON 02 |
 8:30 am † Lorraine Hennessey
TUES 03 |
 8:30 am Special Intention
WED 04 |
 8:30 am † Frank + Judith Correa
THUR 05 |
 8:30 am † Ron Bowie
FRI 06 |
 8:30 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*
 7:30 pm † Raquel Carreiro
SAT 07 |
 9:00 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*

YOUTH MINISTRIES AT ST. JOSEPH
LifeTeen: Grades 9-12 | Edge: Grades 6-8
 Food, games, talks, small groups, prayer time
 For more info or to register, email Megan, our
 Youth Minister at ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com
 Follow us on Instagram @ym.stjosephmi to
 keep up with our schedule and events!

SPIRITUAL WALK-IN MINISTRY
with Deacon George – Tuesdays 7 pm – 8 pm
 To answer questions and lend spiritual support.
 (25-minute slots) **(No cost)**
 Book appointment with QR code or
<https://bit.ly/3YDCZpc> or drop-in.



2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES
 Are in the parish hall for pick up. Please be
 sure to check that you are taking the right box.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS
 Tuesday, December 17th From 7pm.
 Visiting priests will also be here.
 All parishioners and visitors are welcome.

BE ALERT!

Our Lord's urgent message in today's Advent Sunday Gospel would have had a very special place in the minds of our Catholic forebears only a few hundred years ago in a time of persecution in Elizabethan England.

Anyone who has read of Harvington Hall will recall the wonderfully ingenious priests' hiding places and the small chapel in the attic with windows overlooking the drawbridge, the only entrance from the outside world. This was a house built for vigilance, designed with permanent watchfulness in mind. When a priest arrived, always in disguise and known as a priest only to a very few trusted persons in the house, preparations would be made for confessions and Mass to be celebrated as quickly as possible lest word got out, or some servant betrayed the priest for the sake of the large reward offered by the government for information leading to the capture of any priests. A trusted servant, a Catholic of course, would be posted at the window overlooking the drawbridge so that if any sudden posse of armed men came to search the house, hoping to capture the priest, there would be time hurriedly to hide the Mass vestments and vessels, and, even more importantly, the priest himself. After all, once a priest was found, Catholics knew that there was little chance he would ever escape custody but would be put on trial for treason and executed by hanging and quartering.

No wonder these words of Our Lord meant so much to them. Vigilance was the price you paid for your faith and for the lives of your priests. Nowadays, we feel no need for such vigilance. Our lives and the lives of priests in most places do not seem to depend on our keeping such a constant and careful look-out for danger.

Yet Our Lord said those words not only to His immediate followers, but to all people. **"Be alert at all times!"** How can these words apply to us, then, in each of our own concrete circumstances? ~ FR. PAUL DOBSON

Pilgrimage with Fr. Anish Alex - April 28 – May 11, 2025

Visit: Fatima, Avila, Valencia, Montserrat, Barcelona, Andorra, Lourdes and other locations. Toronto Departure.

See flyers at both entrances for information or email group@qstours.com or call 905-412-3355 / 1-800-565-3619

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. JOSEPH PARISH 2024 CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday, December 14th at 6:30 pm in church. Featuring our parish musicians, soloists and our children's and adult choirs.

Everyone is welcome to join us in joyful hymns and praise to celebrate the spirit and meaning of this most wonderful season.

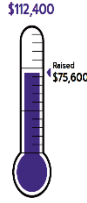
CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Christmas break

Will break from Dec 21 to Jan 12 for the 11 am & 12:30 pm Masses.

MINISTRIES

ShareLife **NEW:** Your gift will double in value!

Until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

Vita Centre Donation Drive: In Support of Vita Centre, we are collecting baby items (formula, bottles, baby food, diapers, wipes and clothing). Please place items in the crib at the Church foyer. Please contact gk8661@ontariokofc.ca for monetary donations

Keep Christ in Christmas Lawn Signs: Newly designed lawn Signs will be sold for \$10.00 each after all Masses on the Nov 30/Dec 01, 2024 & Dec 07/08, 2024 weekends. These make a visible and important sign of our faith at your home!

Nativity Scene Contest is back! Take a picture of your nativity scene and email to kofc8661@gmail.com by Sunday, Dec 22, to win a prize. Include your name and phone number in the email.

2000 Hail Mary's Saturday December 7th - 7am-7pm

Legion of Mary is inviting you to the 2000 Hail Mary's on Saturday, Dec 7, from 7 am to 7 pm. In the Church's basement. You are all welcome to come any time between 7 am and 7 pm. Any questions? Please call or text: 416 454 1751 or email: stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca.

SVDP – 2024 CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD APPEAL

Our members will be available after all weekend masses on Nov 23/24 and Nov 30/Dec 1 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 support the needy in our parish. God Bless!

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday, December 04, 6.45 p.m. – CHURCH –

Seminar 8 ***“You Are Called To Be The Disciples Of Jesus”***

with Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and Special Prayers

Wednesday, December 11 – 6.45 p.m. – HALL

“Thanksgiving and Testimonies”

From Wednesday, January 8 – 7 p.m. – HALL

“REGULAR PRAYER MEETINGS”

Wednesday, January 29 – 6.45 p.m. – Church

“HOLY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS”

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Smile for the week:

Where did you learn to swim?

Answer

In the water

HUMAN FAMILY IN CHRIST

Are you looking for an Act of Charity this Christmas?

Please consider sponsoring an underprivileged child from Bolivia. Only \$5/day for 40 days [\$200 per year] will provide education and healthcare to a child for a whole year. Or make an impact with a one-time gift.

For information, please contact Marie Morrison at kilgallenmorrison@gmail.com | (226) 384-3979 or Teresa Pimentel at (905) 858-0117.

AROUND THE ARCH

JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT With Archbishop Leo

A reflection to help the faithful prepare for the Nativity of Our Lord by offering meaningful reflections on the Gospel readings during each of the four Sundays of Advent. Find this on our website or the CCCB channel on YouTube.

QUEEN OF APOSTLES CENTRE RETREATS

December 7: *Advent Day of Retreat*

December 14: *Bereavement Day of Retreat*

Talks, Holy Mass, and an opportunity for prayer and reflection. Morning coffee/muffins and a hot lunch will be served.

Cost: \$45. To register, please call 905-278-5229 or email office@qoa.ca For info, visit www.qoa.ca and click on “Programs”, then “One Day Programs”

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Contact Jean at 905 278 5229 | email: office@qoa.ca

St. Michael's Choir School presents GLORIA!

Saturday, December 14 at 7:00 PM at Massey Hall

This is the Choir School's 59th annual Christmas concert, packed with exceptional works including Vivaldi's Gloria, Carol of the Bells, and The Star Carol. With close to 300 voices, 5 choirs consisting of students, and alumni, taking the stage, this year's programme is sure to be one of the best yet! Tickets are now available at www.masseyhall.com.

Please use Promo Code: STARLIGHT.

For more information, please call 416-397-6367.

MENTAL HEALTH ANONYMOUS

With Deacon George that operates along the same lines as an AA meeting from a Catholic perspective. Just as Jesus casts out demons in the gospels, we are called to cast out the demons of anxiety, fear, frustration and loneliness. Next meeting is December 12 at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph parish in the lower-level meeting room. See the website for further details: mha.global.

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