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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: cwlstjoseph streets ville@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	1075 Swinbourne Dr	905-814-5237
St. Herbert	5180 Fallingbrook Dr	905-858-1171	St. Julia	6770 Historic Trail	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	905-812-1376

MASS INTENTIONS

	1.17		
	SAT	07	
	4:30	pm†	Marie + Gerald Haire
	SUN	08	Second Sunday of Advent
	8:00	am	Special Intention
	9:30	am	Pro Popolo
	11:00	am †	João Moreira
	12:30	pm†	Oscar Carvajal
	6:00	pm†	Libby D'Souza
MON 09 The Im		09	The Immaculate Conception
			Of The Blessed Virgin Mar
	8:30	am †	Albert Pecus
	TUES	10	
	8:30	am †	Albert Pecus
	WED	11	St. Damascus
	8:30	am †	Afonso Botelho
THUR 12		12	Our Lady of Guadalupe
	8:30	am †	Ron Bowie
	FRI	13	St. Lucy
	8:30	am	Multiple Intentions Mass
	SAT	14	St. John of The Cross
	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.

THE VOICE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS

Today the Gospel introduces the figure of St. John the Baptist "proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins".

St. Luke, from whose Gospel we will be reading during this liturgical year which has just begun, gives us very precise historical details of just when all these events took place - events which were to usher in Our Lord's public ministry, the era of the Messiah. This emphasis on dates and historically verifiable persons was divinely guided. The Holy Spirit, Who inspires all Sacred Scripture, foresaw that a time would come when some people would question the very fact of Christ's existence, let alone His saving work for all mankind. With this in view, He made sure that St. Luke put down every detail which would show future generations that all he writes about is no myth or legend, but the simple truth.

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@gstours.com or call 905-412-3355 / 1-800-565-3619

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS COFFEE HOUR

Join us on <u>Wednesday December 11</u> at 9 am for a festive Christmas social. Buffet table offerings are always appreciated.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH 2024 CHRISTMAS CONCERT

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>December 14th at 6:30 pm in church</u>. 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.

ShareLife NEW: Your gift will double in value!

When you give to ShareLife, you support agencies like Mary Centre. "Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life, and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite."

St, Joseph's goal this year is \$112,000. To date we have achieved \$76,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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.

Smile for the week:

What do you call a line of men waiting for a haircut?

Answer A parperdueue

MINISTRIES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

<u>Vita Centre Donation Drive</u>: 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.

Catholic Women's League Christmas Tree Angels

Are again available on sale after Sunday Mass. Cost is \$5. All sale proceeds are sent to the charities we support.

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!

St. Joseph Parish Mass Schedule CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 2024 - 2025

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 4:00 pm| 6:00 pm| 8:00 pm|12:00 midnight

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25, 2024 8:00 am | 9:30 am | 11:00 am | 12:30 pm ***NO 6:00 pm Mass****

St. Stephen, The First Martyr

Thursday, December 26, 2024 8:30 am

St. John, The Apostle

Friday, December 27, 2024 8:30 am

The Holy Innocents

Saturday, December 28, 2024 9:00 am

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Vigil 4:30 pm Saturday
Sunday, December 29, 2024

8:00 am | 9:30 am | 11:00 am | 12:30 pm | 6:00 pm

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

VIGIL Tuesday, December 31, 2024 at 4:30 pm

Sunday January 1st 2025 - 8:00 am | 9:30 am | 11:00 am | 12:30 pm

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.

OUEEN OF APOSTLES CENTRE RETREATS

<u>December 14:</u> 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"

1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga ON L5H 2C3 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.

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.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday, December 11 – 6.45 p.m. – HALL "*Thanksgiving and Testimonies*"

Wednesday, January 8 – 7 p.m. – Hall Special Service SAINT FAUSTINA AND THE DIVINE MERCY IMAGE "HOLY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS" Wednesday, January 29 – 6.45 p.m. – Church

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