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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

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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

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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 14 |
 4:30 pm † Mary Nelly D’Souza
SUN 15 | Third Sunday of Advent
 8:00 am † Marian Concessio & Family
 9:30 am *Pro Popolo*
 11:00 am † Stella & Vincent Francico
 12:30 pm † Bernardina Maceda
 6:00 pm † Frank Reia
MON 16 |
 8:30 am Special Intention - Anniversary
TUES 17 |
 8:30 am † Ron Bowie
WED 18 |
 8:30 am † Maria Checko
THUR 19 |
 8:30 am † Arthur Santos
FRI 20 |
 8:30 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*
SAT 21 |
 9:00 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST’S MISSION

Last Sunday we heard the voice of John the Baptist calling the people to repentance in preparation for the coming of the Christ. Today we hear some of the teaching that he gave in answer to the questions various groups asked of him.

Tax collectors came to ask his advice. Remember that these men were collaborators with the Roman authorities and got rich at their own fellow-citizens’ expense. No wonder they were hated! Yet John did not drive them away with angry denunciations. He did not forbid the payment of taxes. Instead, he told them not to take more from the people than was their due.

Then some soldiers came to John. These, too, would have been regarded with great resentment by the people because they kept the pagans in power. They asked John how they should change their ways. He told them quite simply not to intimidate people, nor to use their power to extort money from them as bribes, and not to grumble about their pay. His advice was practical and straightforward and prepared the way for Our Lord’s even greater teaching in the Sermon on the Mount, and the final commandment at the Last Supper: **“Love one another as I have loved you.”**

~ 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

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.

Shout aloud and sing for joy. O royal Zion for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel

Zephaniah 12:6



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
is suspended over Christmas until further notice

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.

Smile for the week: What is a volcano?
Answer A volcano with hiccupss.....

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

Wednesday January 1st 2025

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

MINISTRIES

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: SOLD OUT!

Thank you for your overwhelming support of our Christmas lawn sign sales! We're thrilled they've sold out! Your generosity will support various charities. We are grateful for your kindness, commitment, and spirit.

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

These unique and lovely hand-crafted tree ornaments are again available for sale after Sunday Mass. Cost is \$5.

All sale proceeds support many charities.

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 on our website or the CCCB channel on YouTube.

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

Prayer meetings every Wednesday in the Hall at 7 p.m.

After Christmas Break Our services will be resumed from Wednesday, January 8, 2025

Special Services:

Wednesday, January 15, 2025 – 7 p.m. – Hall

SAINT FAUSTINA AND THE DIVINE MERCY IMAGE

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

"HOLY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS" Celebrant: Reverend John Paul Bolger C.C. Catholic Chaplaincy at York University

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Neighbouring Churches Advent Confessions

St. John of the Cross

Tuesday December 17, | 7 pm, 2024

Merciful Redemer

Wednesday December 18, | 7 pm – 9 pm

St. Francis of Assisi

Wednesday December 18,

9:30 am – 11:30 am | 2:30 pm – 4:30 pm | 7:45 pm – 9 pm

St Francis Xavier

Thursday December 19, | 7 pm

St. Ignatius Loyola

Thursday December 19,

9 :30 am – 11:30 am / 4 pm – 6 pm

Christo Rei

Thursday December 19,

10 am – noon / 7 pm – 8 pm



26 November 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

May Jesus and Mary be in your hearts.

As we prepare for our Advent journey and the anticipation of the birth of Jesus, be assured of my prayers and spiritual closeness.

You may be aware that the Catholic Church worldwide will be celebrating a special Jubilee Year in 2025. This has been a tradition dating back to the year 1300 when Pope Boniface VIII announced the first Jubilee, which is also referred to as a “Holy Year”. The frequency has changed over time, with a Jubilee year originally celebrated every 100 years, later every 50 years and, more recently, every 25 years or at the request of the Holy Father.

The Jubilee Year includes many celebrations within the city of Rome and also local initiatives in dioceses around the world. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee will be “**Pilgrims of Hope**”. In the words of Pope Francis: *“We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision.”*

The Holy Father will open the Jubilee Year on December 24, 2024, with the official opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter’s Basilica and continuing until January 6, 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany, with the closing of the Holy Door.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we will open the Jubilee Year with a Solemn Opening Mass taking place on Sunday, December 29, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica. I extend a warm invitation for you to join in this special celebration, Please note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available prior to the Eucharist from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

You will be hearing more about the Jubilee Year in your own parish and I pray this Holy Year will provide a grace-filled opportunity to nurture the seeds of faith for you and your loved ones, immersing ourselves as Pilgrims of Hope into a year-long journey of prayer, witness and service drawing on the example of Jesus, our Lord.

Resources for personal, family or parish use, along with helpful links and other information related to the Jubilee Year can be found by visiting: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee

I hope you will join us on Sunday, December 29 at 5:00 p.m. as we launch this special milestone in our faith journey. You and your loved ones will continue to remain close in prayer with special gratitude for all that you do to strengthen the Body of Christ in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Sincerely Yours in Jesus with Mary,

Most Rev. Francis Leo
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

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