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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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905-814-5237

St. Herbert

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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 11|
 4:30 pm † Afonso Botelho
SUN 12| The Baptism of The Lord
 8:00 am † Maria Conception
 + Pedro Bacud
 9:30 am *Pro Popolo*
 11:00 am † Ray Jobst
 12:30 pm † Maria Checko
 6:00 pm † Lewis + Beatrice Coray
MON 13|
 8:30 am Special Intention
TUES 14|
 8:30 am † Angela Ruscetta
WED 15|
 8:30 am † Francesco + Gilda Bilotta
THUR 16|
 8:30 am † Socorro Guillarte
FRI 17| St. Anthony, Abbot
 8:30 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*
SAT 18|
 9:00 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Last week we were reminded of an ancient tradition whereby, on the Feast of the Epiphany, three different manifestations or “showings forth” of Our Lord to the world were commemorated. That is, His adoration by the Magi, His Baptism in the Jordan River, and the first of His miracles, when He changed water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana.

This weekend, the Church's Liturgy concentrates on the second of these great signs which reveal Our Lord's presence. The years have sped by - we are no longer at the Crib in Bethlehem in front of a new baby. Now Our Lord is a mature man, and He is about to begin His public ministry, that work of proclaiming the Gospel and offering Himself for poor sinners - the very reason He had been born in the first place. This public ministry is prepared for by Our Lord submitting to the baptism offered by his cousin, St John the Baptist.

It is very easy for us to get confused here. We tend to think of our own baptism and what that was for – our being set free from original sin, being made a temple for the Holy Trinity, given the gifts of faith, hope and charity, and becoming a member of the Catholic Church. Obviously, Our Lord's Baptism did not achieve for Him the same as it did for us. What then was the point of it? Our Lord joins the people who are going out to John the Baptist in a gesture of repentance, in sorrow for their sins. He joins them, not because He too is a sinner, but in order to show us that this is the only true and authentic way in which to approach our heavenly Father.

Our Lord goes to the Baptist to reveal to us that at the heart of the Mystery of our salvation lies mercy, the mercy of a loving and forgiving Father. Our Lord, through His act of humility, calls us to share in His relationship with the Father, which is announced from the heavens. Through our reception of God's mercy, we too become His beloved sons and daughters. As Our Lord acknowledges His Father as the fount of mercy, so we too are taught never to hesitate to do the same.

~ 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

***** LOST & FOUND *****
 Our Lost and Found box has accumulated numerous hats, gloves, scarves, veils and other articles of clothing. Please be sure to check the box in the usher's room if you might be missing anything.

Deacon George's **WALK-IN MINISTRY**
is suspended over Christmas until further notice

YOUTH MINISTRIES AT ST. JOSEPH
 LifeTeen: Grades 9-12 | Edge: Grades 6-8
 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!

Smile for the week:

Why don't bears wear shoes?

Answer:

Their pfer bear feet

MINISTRIES

ST. JOSEPH LifeTeen - GROWING YOUNG RETREAT

We are going on retreat!!!

Join us for: **GROWING YOUNG** a LifeTeen overnight retreat focused on childlike faith and dependence on The Father.

Who: teens in grades 9-12

When: Friday, Jan 31-Sunday, Feb 2

Email Youth Minister Megan, ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com, for more details and to register.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS *Nativity Scene Contest:*

Thank you to all Parishioners for the entries. All scenes were beautifully created. The winners are: Alex Pereira, Maria Teodoro and Jude, Brenda & Caroline Cordeiro.

CWL Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest

Will be held in the St. Joseph's Parish Hall on Saturday, February 15th, 2025, following the 9am mass. This contest is open to students in Grades 7 and 8 from our parish schools, private or public.

For further information, contact our parish's CWL Service Chair at cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE – Faith Study resumes

Learn how to read and understand the entire Bible with Jeff Cavins, a renowned Bible teacher and author. The Bible Timeline study program uses a color-coded chart and video presentations to guide you through salvation history and the narrative of Scripture. Join us Monday evenings at 7pm in the hall starting Jan 12 or Tuesday mornings upstairs at 9am start Jan 13. No cost for the study but Timeline Charts will be available for purchase for \$10.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

Will resume from Wednesday, January 8, 2025

OUR FORTHCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES – 2025

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”

Saturday, April 5 – 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. – Hall

“LENTEN RETREAT” – Details to follow

Sunday, April 27 – 2.30 p.m. – Church

“FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY”

April 23 to May 28 – 6.30 p.m. – Hall

“GROWTH IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR”

ALL ARE WELCOME!

AROUND THE ARCH

RETRouvaille – MARRIAGE SUPPORT

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Build a joyful marriage by learning the tools of healthy communication. Retrouvaille, a Catholic-origin program, welcomes all couples to help get their relationships back on track. **Friday, January 17, 2025 - Sunday, January 19, 2025** at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga. Registration fee \$600. Toronto Retrouvaille: EMAIL: info@torontoretrouvaille.com | 437-234-5610
Visit .helpourmarriage.org or torontoretrouvaille.com.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2025 - February 9 at 2:30 p.m.

Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto) to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment and are welcome to attend. Register early to get reserved seating if celebrating a milestone anniversary (search Marriage Sunday at arch.toronto.org). All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>.

YEAR OF JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE CHURCHES

These designated holy places of worship have been identified in each of the major regions of the archdiocese to serve as pilgrimage destinations during the Jubilee Year. The Archdiocesan site is St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto and for Western Region (our region) we have Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Etobicoke & St. Mary's Parish in Brampton. Each region will host Masses & Celebrations to focus our attention on the Jubilee Year as a faith community and bring us together on a regional level. For Western region St. Mary's Parish in Brampton will host Mass at 7:00 pm followed by a reception on Wednesday, January 29, 2025. For more information, please visit www.archtoronto.org and look for Year of Jubilee 2025.

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