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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 9:30 am every 3rd Saturday of the month

email: cwlstjosephstreetsville@gmail.com

Shamin DSouza (President) +1 437 770 5109 / cwlshamin@gmail.com

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. Herbert 5180 Fallingbrook Dr 905-858-1171

St. Raymond 5735 Whitehorn Ave 905-286-1010

St. Barbara 1455 Samuelson Cir 905-696-8860

St. Gregory

St. Julia

St. Joseph

St. Joseph SS

1075 Swinbourne Dr

6770 Historic Trail

249 Church St

5555 Creditview Rd

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905-795-2706

905-826-4422

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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 08 |
 4:30 pm † Geronimo Rosales
SUN 09 |
 8:00 am † Ernest + Lillian Richardson
 9:30 am *Pro Popolo*
 11:00 am † Daphne Stockman
 12:30 pm † Adam Lasica
 6:00 pm † Helen Moutinho
MON 10 |
 8:30 am † Deceased of Capobianco family
TUES 11 |
 8:30 am † Afonso Botelho
WED 12 |
 8:30 am In Thanksgiving
THUR 13 |
 8:30 am † Adam Lasica
FRI 14 |
 8:30 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*
 7:30 pm David McCready
SAT 15 |
 9:00 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*

THE FORTY DAYS' FAST

St. Luke tells us in today's Gospel reading that the Holy Spirit who had come down upon Our Lord at His Baptism, then led Him out into the wilderness for forty days, and during that time He held a struggle of wills with the devil, and also that He ate nothing during this whole time, so that He was hungry.

The first thing we note is that this strange combat took place after Our Lord's Baptism, and under the direct impulse of the Holy Spirit. The struggle with the devil, of which we hear three specific instances in this Gospel reading, was something which He had to undergo. It was not an accidental by-product of this retreat from normal human life—it was the very purpose of it. Why should the Holy Spirit have inspired such a strange and extreme struggle? What can it have contributed to Our Lord's ministry to have gone without food for forty days? What connection is there between the fast, the wilderness and the temptations? The wilderness is a hostile environment. Our Lord and the Holy Spirit deliberately chose it as being somewhere quite remote from human habitation and ordinary everyday life. Our Lord came away from human society and spent time utterly alone. This in itself made Him prone to strange experiences as anyone who has spent considerable time on their own can tell us. Solitary confinement is even used as a form of punishment because the lack of human contact, and the sensory deprivation can have a severe impact on one's mental state that may lead to a severe personal crisis. Our Lord not only deprived his senses of much that is normal, He also deprived His body of food. He was bringing about a crisis in the ancient Greek sense of that word: "a moment of judgement and choice".

Our Lord was, in effect, deliberately inviting the devil to make use of this opportunity to "get inside" His mind and put Him to the test. He wanted to enter into combat with the devil. On the other hand, the devil also wanted to see what Our Lord would do when he put Him to the test. Deprived of human contact and being very hungry, Our Lord was exposed to most extreme and unusual states of mind and body which opened the way for the devil to test Him in the various ways we hear about in today's Gospel.

~ FR. PAUL DOBSON

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH MINISTRIES
LifeTeen Grades 9-12 | Edge Grades 6-8
 For more information or to register, email Megan, at ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com and follow us on Instagram @[@ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com](https://www.instagram.com/ym.stjosephmi)

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you. *If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact www.vocationstoronto.ca.*

FRIDAY MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS
During Lent and starting on Friday March 7th there will be Mass at 7:30 pm followed by Stations of the Cross every Friday.

Smile for the week: **Answer**
 How do you save a drowning mouse? **Mouse to mouse resuscitation.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY VESPERS

Come join fellow parishioners in praying Vespers each Wednesday of Lent at 5:30 pm. Vespers is the liturgical Evening Prayer of the Church and an important part of how we can sanctify each hour of the day. No prior experience necessary. Prayer guides will be provided. Hope to see you there! March 12, 20 (THURSDAY), 26, April 2, 9 & 16.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR - Debuting Easter Sunday

The music ministry will form a Children's Choir that will sing every Sunday at 9:30am Mass with rehearsals on Thursdays from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. A pizza dinner will be provided at rehearsal once a month. To register scan the QR code →



MINISTRIES

ST. JOSPH PARISH MISSION “*The Life of St. Joseph*”

The mission will be conducted by **Fr. Allan MacDonald**, a member of the formation Team of The Companions of The Cross. He has served as Chaplain at York University in Toronto, as Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish in Halifax, as Vocations & Admissions Director for the for the Companions, and as General Superior of the Companions of the Cross. **“I see the Church waking up and coming explosively alive to the point where it, with the power of the Holy Spirit, will shake the earth and the nations with its dynamic presence.”** ~ Fr. Bob Bedard, Companions Founder

March 17, 18 & 19 Schedule:

- Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday -

6:00 - 6:50pm - Confessions | 7:00 pm Mass with an extended homily. | 8:30 – 9:00 pm confessions

Wednesday we will conclude with

St. Joseph Table celebration in the hall.

A dish of appetizers or finger foods are greatly appreciated.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE NEXT MEETING:

Saturday March 15, 9:30–11:30 am (with breakfast)

Topic: “” – Mental Health Speaker: Deacon George

Followed by a Crochet Workshop

SHARELIFE - Your love is a guiding light during Lent

Maria, a 64-year-old newcomer to Canada, arrived seeking a fresh start but found herself struggling to find both stable employment and affordable housing. Through your support of ShareLife, she received personalized guidance at Catholic Cross-cultural Services that helped her secure both a job and a home. She found stability and peace of mind, giving her the strength to embrace her new life. Now, she’s a guiding light for seniors, helping others access the support that changed her life. This Lent, you can walk the same path as a testament to resilience and the transformative power of community.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

JESUS HEALS

A Shalom World Conferences healing program.

Be transformed in body, mind, and soul. A free event, led by Fr. Julian Studden, a gifted priest and global speaker. Holy Mass, Eucharistic adoration, spiritual talk, special prayers for healing and blessing the sick.

Jesus Heals will be held in following parishes at 7pm.

Mar 25th - St Catherine of Sienna / Mar 26th St Francis Xavier Parish

Mar 27th - 7 PM at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Brampton

March 28th - 7 PM at St. Joseph Parish

More information available conferences.shalomworld.org/

AROUND THE ARCH

BEREAVEMENT PEER SUPPORT GROUP

At Merciful Redeemer Parish.

Mar. 4/18, Apr. 3 (Thurs.)/15/29, May 13 from 7 - 9 PM

This peer support group fosters healing through empathy, understanding, and hope that is Christ centered. Participants will have the opportunity to share their unique experiences while supporting one another, knowing they are not alone in their pain, and encourage open conversation.

Through mutual support. Meetings are from 7 - 9 PM in the St. Faustina room located in the parish basement.

For more info or to RSVP, please contact Saokham at 416-518-5875 or email hope@mercifulredeemer.org

6th DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

Saturday March 22, 9am-4pm at the The Old Mill

With Speakers: *** (include light lunch) ***

Annie Karto: Divine Mercy Flood My Soul

Lisa Canning: Surrendering in Suffering: Discovering JOY

Fr. Marcin Serwin OMI: Being a Priest - Being a Midwife

Dr. Stephanie Kafie: Totus Tuus - 5 Ways to Live out “Totally Yours” & Dorothy Pilarski: Your Life is Going to Change.

Closing Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Kasun CSB
TO REGISTER GO TO dwf2025.eventbrite.ca.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Join us in coming together in praise and worship on Saturday, March 29th, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto. The theme this year, “Power From on High”, encourages us to remember and focus on the source of our strength. For more information please visit <https://www.ljhr.ca>. You can arrange tickets and bus transportation with Enza at 905-301-3376.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION: The Sisters of Life

A “Day of Prayer and Healing” offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming date is April 5, 2025.

For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or to simply talk to a Sister, please contact the Sisters of Life at (416) 463-2722 or email us at toronto@sistersoflife.org.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

LENTEN RETREAT Saturday, April 5 – 8am- 3 pm.

Registration after Saturday vigil & Sunday Masses

March 22/23 & March 29/30

Please register early to avoid disappointment

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA Fri April 18 Sat April 26 – Church

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY Sunday, April 27 – 2.30 p.m. – Church

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