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He is Risen!
Alleluia, Alleluia

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 19 	
7:30 pm	Easter Vigil
SUN 20 	Easter Sunday
MON 21 	Easter Monday
8:30 am †	Gilda & Francesco Bilotta
TUES 22 	
8:30 am †	Walter Teodoro
WED 23 	
8:30 am	In Thanksgiving to St. George
THUR 24 	
8:30 am †	Antonio Ricciardi
FRI 25 	
8:30 am	<i>Multiple Intentions Mass</i>
SAT 26 	
9:00 am	<i>Multiple Intentions Mass</i>

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](https://www.instagram.com/ym.stjosephmi)

MENTAL HEALTH ANONYMOUS

An Emotional Support Group, with Deacon George that operates along the same lines as an AA meeting from a Catholic perspective. For details visit the website at mha.global.

FIRST FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH

Confession 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm:
6:00 pm Exposition
7:00 pm Benediction
7:30 pm Mass

Easter Octave Vespers

Please join us for Vespers on Easter Wednesday (April 23) at 5:30. No experience necessary – prayer guides provided.

Join in the evening prayer of the Church!

WE ARE AN EASTER PEOPLE

The world sometimes accepts the death of Jesus but denies the resurrection as being outside history. For this very reason we Catholics, on this Easter Sunday, profess our faith.

Because God raised Jesus from the dead – a fact we know from reliable witnesses, guided by the Holy Spirit, and from our own experience of the Lord's activity in our life – His death has meaning.

In our Baptism into Christ's Church, we share His death and look forward in hope to our own resurrection and to the life of the world to come.

We are an Easter People, and our song is Alleluia! (St Augustine).

Together with all the parish clergy and staff, I wish you and your loved ones every Easter blessing. ~ FR. PAUL DOBSON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARCH FOR LIFE 2024 Ottawa – Thursday May 8

Join thousands of Canadians for the National March for Life in Ottawa. A bus will depart St Joseph Parish parking lot at 6:30 am and return around 9pm. Cost: \$40/person or sponsor a young person to go. Register or inquire at the parish office.

DEACON JAMES 1ST MASS AS A PRIEST

Our own Deacon James Cyfko will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday May 10 and Catholic custom is that his first Mass can be in his home Parish which is our own St. Joseph. **On Sunday May 11th** he will preside over the 12:30 pm Mass followed with a light reception in the hall. This Mass and reception will be extremely busy as there will be many visitors from other parishes so seating will be limited.

Parking will also be impacted.

Table donations of a desert dish are welcome for this event.

ARCHDIOCESAN YEAR OF JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME WITH CARDINAL FRANK LEO – NOVEMBER 10 – 17, 2025

The Archdiocese of Toronto Jubilee 2025 Committee is organizing a week-long pilgrimage to Rome with Cardinal Frank Leo, taking place on November 10 – 17, 2025. The pilgrimage will include visits to Rome's major basilicas and Holy Door, daily Mass and a day trip to Assisi. Registration will take place online beginning Thursday, April 24 at 10:00 a.m. Space is limited.

Details, and info about this prayerful journey to Rome, visit → or visit: <https://bit.ly/ArchTORome2025>.



Protect me God, for in you I take refuge.

You show me the path of life.

In your presence there is fullness of joy.

MINISTRIES

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Soap for Hope - We had an overwhelming response. Thank you for your generosity.

CWL Youth Contests & Awards: Congratulations to: *Adelyn Mathias*, winner of the Mary Dobell Pro-Life Essay and Poetry Contest at the Peel Regional level.

Esperanza Mejia, runner-up in the Mary Matthews Public Speaking Contest at the Peel Regional level.

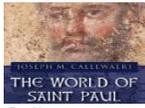
Feast Mass – Our Lady of Good Counsel Saturday, April 26 at 9:00 a.m. (novena to Our Lady of Good Counsel - April 17 to April 25)

CWL General Meeting - Saturday, April 26 from 9:30–11:30 a.m. (with breakfast). Guest Speaker: Kathy Matusiak Costa, Executive Director of Compassionate Community Care.

PLANNING AHEAD INFORMATION SESSION

Join us on Saturday, May 3, from 9:00–10:00 a.m. at the *Assumption Funeral Home Reception Centre* (6933 Tomken Rd., Mississauga) for a free seminar on the benefits of planning ahead. Learn how advance planning: • Eases stress on loved ones • Ensures your wishes are followed • Locks in today's prices • Offers 0% interest financing and no HST on select services. Refreshments provided. Free Estate Planning Guide for all attendees. To RSVP, contact Marcos Carvajal at 905-670-8801 ext. 2410 or email assumptioninquiry@cc-fs.ca.

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The World of St. Paul by Joseph M. Callewaert - AUDIO

Some scholars claim he "invented" Christianity and that it is the creation of his religious experience, not the doctrine of Jesus. Callewaert responds with historical evidence and traditions of the Church.

THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHANGED THE COURSE OF HUMAN HISTORY.

Register for free at formed.org with your email and parish code: V9WRHN or search for St. Joseph Parish Mississauga

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

OUR FORTHCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES – 2025:

GROWTH IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Wednesday, April 23 to May 28 – 6.30 p.m. – Hall

Admission is free but Registration is required.

Forms and drop-in boxes at both entrances of the Church

Or email name & contact number to dmpgdurie@gmail.com.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Friday, April 18 to Saturday, April 26 - Church

(Good Friday 5.45 pm - Monday to Saturday 6.30 pm)

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, April 27 – 2.30 p.m. - Church

Mass will be followed by a reception

Finger Food will be appreciated.

Details on posters at both church entrances.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

AROUND THE ARCH

A DAY WITH MARY – MAY 31

This FREE outdoor event is taking place Saturday, May 31 on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Villanova College in King City. There will be food, music, fellowship, and Holy Mass celebrated by our Archbishop, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. For info and to register visit: archtoronto.org/mary.

ACTS RETREATS - 3-day retreats that focuses on

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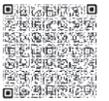
Women's Retreat: May 22 - 25 | Men's Retreat: June 19 - 22, For More info and to register visit actcanada.org.

THE 28th ANNUAL SHARELIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Presented by AMJ Campbell, on **June 2**,

At Eagles Nest Golf Club in Maple.

Info and registration →



SHARELIFE 2025

Thank you for being a beacon of hope



On Easter Sunday, we thank you for being a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in need by supporting ShareLife. In their darkest hours, you are right beside them. As we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord this Easter Sunday, let us open our hearts to all

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

RECENT FEDERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

On February 21st, Cardinal Leo sent a letter to the Honourable Dominic Le Blanc, The Minister of Finance, to express his profound concerns about the recent Finance Committee's pre-budget report.

In this letter he speaks to recommendation 429 to: *"No longer provide charitable status to anti-abortion organizations."* And recommendation 430 to: *"Amend the Income Tax Act to provide a definition of a charity which would remove the privileged status of 'advancement of religion' as a charitable purpose."*

Among the points Cardinal Leo makes is that there are countless groups and associations in our country that enjoy charitable status with views that differ from large segments of the population for any number of reasons. And that a government truly at the service of the population must necessarily consider that our Canadian society, is made up of innumerable persons and communities who are religious and for whom religion places a most important role in their life and activities.

Please take a copy of Cardinal Leo's letter that is available at both entrances.

Smile for the week:

Answer

Why did the chicken cross the playground? **To get to the other slide.**

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