

# **ST. JOSEPH** CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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](mailto:stjosephmi@archtoronto.org)

## PARISH TEAM

**Fr Paul Dobson** Parish Priest

**Fr Rafal Bartosinski** Associate Pastor

**Deacon George Jurenas**

**Deacon Oliver D'Mello**

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism** Call the parish office or  
email [baptisms@stjosephstreetsville.com](mailto:baptisms@stjosephstreetsville.com)

**First Holy Communion / Confirmation**

email [sacraments.stjosephmi@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

Shamin DSouza (President) e: [cwlstjosephstreetsville@gmail.com](mailto:cwlstjosephstreetsville@gmail.com)

t: 1 437 770 5109 / [cwshamin@gmail.com](mailto:cwshamin@gmail.com)

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** Alphonsa Meyn: t: 416-659-1490

email: [dmpgdurie@gmail.com](mailto:dmpgdurie@gmail.com)

**Prayer Line: 905-817-1288, [elsa\\_sa@live.com](mailto:elsa_sa@live.com)**

**Knights of Columbus** Every 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 pm.

Grand Knight Antonio D'Souza: 647-323-2797, [GK8661@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:GK8661@ontariokofc.ca)

**Legion of Mary** For inquiries or to have Our Lady of Fatima statue to  
visit your home, email [stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca](mailto:stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca)

**Rosary Apostolate** Alida email: [alidasabetti.RA@gmail.com](mailto:alidasabetti.RA@gmail.com)

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** Call the parish office **ext. 3**

**Youth Ministry** Megan [ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com](mailto:ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com)

**EDGE (Grades 6-8)** **LifeTeen (Grades 9-12)**

**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

**St. Herbert** 5180 Fallingbrook Dr

**St. Raymond** 5735 Whitehorn Ave

**St. Barbara** 1455 Samuelson Cir

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905-858-1171

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905-696-8860

**St. Gregory**

**St. Julia**

**St. Joseph**

**St. Joseph SS**

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5555 Creditview Rd

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## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SAT 06  </b>	
4:30 pm	Afonso Botelho
<b>SUN 07  </b>	
8:00 am †	Mr&Mrs. Rodricks Fernandez & Family
9:30 am	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
11:00 am †	Marcelino D'Souza
12:30 pm	Maria Barreto
6:00 pm †	Peggy Boyd
<b>MON 08  </b>	<b>Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
8:30 am	Susan Garcia
<b>TUES 09  </b>	
8:30 am †	Rodolfo Yap
<b>WED 10  </b>	
8:30 am †	Maria Moreira
<b>THUR 11  </b>	
8:30 am †	Margaret Bettridge
<b>FRI 12  </b>	
8:30 am	<i>Multiple Intentions Mass</i>
<b>SAT 13  </b>	
9:00 am	<i>Multiple Intentions Mass</i>

**NEXT COFFEE HOUR - WELCOME BACK!**

**WEDNESDAY SEPT 10 AT 9:00 AM**

TABLE DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED.

**ST JOSEPH'S CHOIRS ARE BACK!**

Use QR code for Children's Choir  
For adult or children's choirs' email  
choirs@stjosephstreetville.com



**INFORMATION & REGISTRATION FOR**

**First Holy Communion:** Tuesday Sept 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

**Confirmation:** Tuesday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM

To Register your child for either sacrament please bring:

- A device such as a cell phone to register with online
- A copy of your child's baptism certificate
- A copy of your child's birth certificate
- \$50 in cash or cheque (payable to St. Joseph Parish)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESUMES**

Sunday September 21 at the 11 am Mass  
and the 12:30 pm Mass.

**DEACON GEORGE'S SPIRITUAL WALK-IN CLINIC**

Resumes on Tuesday September 16<sup>th</sup> to answer  
questions and lend spiritual support from  
6 pm – 8pm (No cost) (25-minute slots)  
Book appointment with QR code .com



## WHAT DOES IT COST

### TO BE A TRUE FOLLOWER OF OUR LORD?

Today's Gospel contains one of our Lord's "hard" teachings. Even by Our Lord's own account, being His follower is not easy. There are choices to be made, and consequences to be taken on board. We cannot share priority between our Lord and other human persons, even our relations. Our Lord must come first always. This is not because He is egotistical or tyrannical. He does not argue that we should put Him first for His sake, but for our own.

Many great men and women have put this teaching into practice. To put anyone above God is to choose a creature over the Creator. It may seem necessary at the time and for a short time it may even seem to be the right thing, but in the final analysis it cannot work. In the long run, without God we lose focus and our eternal destiny may be lost. This is what Our Lord means when He also says that "no one can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions."

We cannot serve two masters. God Himself has given us everything we have—our family, friends, our talents and possessions. We owe all to Him and we will have to surrender all to Him at the end of our lives. We can take nothing away with us when we die, only what we have done with all that God has entrusted to us. That is why it is essential to make the right choices now regarding the priority God has in our daily lives. This requires prayer and courage.

Again, the great saints show us the way. They knew they could not rely on themselves, but only on God's grace. For instance, St. Paul had the courage by God's grace to admit that he had been totally wrong about Our Lord, and came humbly to those whom he had been persecuting so viciously in order to ask for forgiveness and acceptance, knowing how much they would fear and distrust him at first. Yet his prayerful trust in Our Lord won through. Had he failed to do this, who can tell the consequences for him, or for the entire history of the Church?

~ Fr. Paul Dobson.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CANADA'S DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT

Dr. Lucas Vivas will be giving a presentation on *Medical Assistance in Dying or MAID* on **Thursday September 11<sup>th</sup> 7 pm. to 9 pm.** in the parish hall. Please see the posters and the screens at the entrances to the church for more details. Registration is NOT required but for organizational purposes and to ensure enough beverages it would be appreciated to let the organizers know you are planning to attend. There will be someone at the front entrance to register you after mass.

*Thank you.*

## MINISTRIES

**SSVP Bundle Up Weekend - The trucks will be in the parking lot the weekend of Sept 20/21.**

**Items accepted:** Clothing, footwear, bed linens, drapery, towels, textiles and new toys. **Items**

**NOT ACCEPTED:** Books, mattresses, construction materials, dishes, furniture, or video/audio cassettes.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE St. Joseph's Parish** Invites you to our Fall Fundraiser Dinner & Dance on **Saturday, October 25 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall.**

Tickets are \$50 per person or \$400 for a table of 8. Enjoy an evening of good food, music, and fun while supporting CWL Catholic charities. To book your tickets, email [cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com](mailto:cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com)

**Become a sponsor** - If you would like to be a sponsor for our CWL Fall Fundraiser and showcase your business to our parish community while supporting local charitable projects, please contact

**Brenda** 647-544-4888 / [brendacordeirx@gmail.com](mailto:brendacordeirx@gmail.com) OR **Antoinette** 647- 839-9922 [cwlantoinette@gmail.com](mailto:cwlantoinette@gmail.com).

**FAITH STUDY: ACTS - The Spread of The Kingdom**

Join us for this 20-part study with video presenter Jeff Cavins and with insight from our own Fr. Rafal Bartosinski. This inspiring study of how a few Christians, empowered by the Holy Spirit brought the message of Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth despite secular forces, internal strife, and hostile crowds. Trace how the gospel witness spread outward in waves from Jerusalem, and how the seeds of Church structure and authority took root. The first 10 sessions will be this fall **starting Monday September 15 at 7 pm in the hall** OR **Tuesday September 16 upstairs at 9am.**

No registration is required.

**RITE OF CATHOLIC INITIATION ADULTS (RCIA)**

Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm beginning **Wednesday September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30.** If you or someone you know would like to become Catholic or be Confirmed Catholic, please email Ron at [rcia@stjosephstreetsville.com](mailto:rcia@stjosephstreetsville.com).

### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

**OUR FORTHCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES – 2025:**

**"Workshop On The Gifts Of The Holy Spirit"**

Wednesday, October 8, 6.45 to 9 p.m. - Hall

**"Holy Mass With Healing Prayers"** - November 12 – 6.45 p.m.

Wednesday, Celebrant: Fr. Roshan D'Souza Pastor, St. Joseph Parish, Toronto (Daily TV Mass)

\*\*\* ALL ARE WELCOME! \*\*\*

## AROUND THE ARCH

### MENTAL HEALTH ANONYMOUS

Is an Emotional Support Group, with Deacon George that operates along the same lines as an AA meeting from a Catholic perspective. Their next meeting is on Thursday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in our upstairs meeting room. For further info about them visit their website at [mha.global](http://mha.global).

### MARTYRS' SHRINE FALL GALA 2025

On Saturday, September 20, there will be a Mass of Thanksgiving at the shrine at 4:00 PM and the Gala will follow at the Brooklea at 5:30 PM. This event is to raise money for the new lookout tower at the top of the shrine hill that overlooks awe-inspiring views of the Georgian Bay where the Canadian Martyrs approached the mission of Sainte-Marie at the end of their journeys, 400 years ago. Please join us this year and enjoy the music of local French-Canadian family band Ariko. Tickets at [martyrs-shrine.com/fall-gala/](http://martyrs-shrine.com/fall-gala/).

### CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP

**Leaders Breakfast & Summit Saturday September 20**

With Breakfast & Light Lunch at LeTreport (1075 Queensway East, Mississauga) Keynote Speaker: Fr. Terrence McKenna. Limited Seating. REGISTRATION REQUIRED: [www.CatholicMomsGroup.com](http://www.CatholicMomsGroup.com)

### FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, September 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn: How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection / How to create your own legacy / About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

**3 WAYS TO REGISTER:** 1. scan the QR code →

2. follow this QR link: [qrco.de/WebSept27](http://qrco.de/WebSept27)

3. send an email to: [Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write **"webinar September 27"** in the title line + **your name(s)** in the body of the message.

### HEALING AFTER ABORTION: THE SISTERS OF LIFE

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain and sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime. We offer accompaniment and retreats to women seeking healing after abortion. An 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 retreats will be Oct 4 & Nov. 29.

### SMILE FOR THE WEEK:

WHERE DO RABBITS LEARN TO FLY

### ANSWER:

In the Hare Force



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