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## PARISH TEAM

Fr Paul Dobson Parish Priest

Fr Rafal Bartosinski Associate Pastor

Deacon George Jurenas

Deacon Oliver D'Mello

*Give thanks to the Lord for  
His many Blessings  
On Thanksgiving*



## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SAT 11  </b>	
4:30 pm †	Afonso Botelho
<b>SUN 12  </b>	
8:00 am †	Noel + Doris Fortes
9:30 am	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
11:00 am	Special Intention
12:30 pm †	Bernardina Maceta
6:00 pm †	Flavio Camarin & Family
<b>MON 13  </b>	
8:30 am	Special Intention
<b>TUES 14  </b>	
8:30 am	Special Intention Britto Family
<b>WED 15  </b>	<b>St. Teresa of Jesus</b>
8:30 am †	Jim James
<b>THUR 16  </b>	<b>St. Marguerite D'Youville</b>
8:30 am †	Simon Cruz
<b>FRI 17  </b>	<b>St. Ignatius of Antioch</b>
8:30 am	<i>Multiple Intentions Mass</i>
<b>SAT 18  </b>	
9:00 am	<i>Multiple Intentions Mass</i>

## GIVING THANKS

In today's gospel, only one leper out of ten, a foreigner at that, came back to thank Our Lord for healing him.

What is the proportion of thanksgiving in your prayers compared with requests for help? How much time do you spend thanking God for the many blessings we enjoy?

Most of us, in our personal prayer, pass rapidly over thanksgiving, assuming we ever begin it. Yet there is so much to thank God for. Our membership of the Church, the sacraments, those whom we love and who love us, our friends, our health, our material blessings, our opportunities... The list is endless. In truth, there is more to thank God for than there are needs to seek his help with.

In the second reading, Saint Paul speaks of the Good News. ***He looks forward to the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.*** Each time we look forward to the salvation we hope for it is a moment to give thanks.

~ Fr. Paul Dobson.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### From His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo Message for Thanksgiving, 13 October 2025

*In this Holy Jubilee Year of Hope, Thanksgiving is more than tradition - it is a sacramental reminder of God's love that finds its fullest expression in the Sunday Eucharist. May God bless you and your family and friends on this Thanksgiving weekend. Know that I give thanks to God for all of you, for the wonderful People of the archdiocese of Toronto.*

*I am grateful for the generous ministry of our priests and deacons; for the prophetic witness of those women and men in consecrated life; for the strong and committed faith life of our families; for the dynamic and life-giving outreach of our social and healthcare institutions; for the fidelity and loyalty to the Gospel and Church teaching of our educational institutes; for the fruitful cooperation with civil and governmental agencies and; for the beauty, truth and goodness of the Catholic faith seen and expressed in a myriad of ways throughout our blessed archdiocese.*

*Be assured of my prayers for you and your loved ones. Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us and make us truly grateful disciples of your Son.*

**ST. JOSEPH YOUTH MINISTRIES**  
**LifeTeen Grades 9-12 | Edge Grades 6-8**  
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### PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

#### October - Collaboration among religions



"let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity."

### ST JOSEPH'S CHOIRS

To inquire use QR code for Children's Choir  
For adult or children's choirs' email  
[choirs@stjosephstreetville.com](mailto:choirs@stjosephstreetville.com)



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

Resumes on Tuesdays 6 pm – 8pm (No cost)  
(25-minute slots) to answer questions  
and lend spiritual support.  
Book appointment with QR code .com.



### Prayer of Thanksgiving for Everyday Blessings

Holy Father, we come before You with hearts full of gratitude  
for the everyday blessings that surround us.

Thank You for the gift of life, the love of family and friends,  
and the beauty of creation.

Help us to recognize and cherish these simple joys,  
and may our lives reflect our thankfulness in all we do. Amen.

~ From <https://stmparish.org/prayer/gratitude/prayer-of-thanksgiving-catholic/>

## MINISTRIES

### SPIRITUS WEST – Young Adult Ministry

Young Adults ages 18-40 are invited to attend St. Joseph's in Mississauga on October 15<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm – 9 pm. More information can be found on [ocytoronto.org](http://ocytoronto.org) website. Our speaker for the event will be Fr. James Cyfko.

### Mental Health IN YOUR HANDS

Guest speaker is Julian D'Souza RSW MSW, who has counselled more than 8000 plus clients will help you address your anxiety, anger, relationship issues, burnout and post retirement concerns. His 25 years+ experience as a Clinical Social Worker Psychotherapist, will train you to learn some innovative skills that you can use on a daily basis. **In the parish Hall 7 pm – 9pm on:**  
October 17<sup>th</sup> Friday: ***Marriage & Relationship Problems***  
Dec 02<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday: ***Supportive Care & Burnout Post Retirement.***

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – E-Metal Scrap Drive

The Knights will be in the parking lot next weekend, October 18-19. For this fundraiser bring them metals of all types such as old appliances, electronics, wiring, pipe & cables. This is a great fall cleaning project!

### NEXT CWL GENERAL MEETING

All ladies are welcomed to join us for our monthly general meeting on Saturday, October 18, 9:30–11:30 a.m. (Breakfast included). There will be a presentation on Parish finances and a line dancing practice to get ready for our Fall Fundraiser. Members are encouraged to attend.

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

Session 5 is on Acts 4: 1-31 ***The Church acts With Boldness.***

Monday evening October 20 at 7 pm in the hall OR

Tuesday morning October 21 upstairs at 9am.

Drop in for any or all sessions - registration is not required.

### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

#### OUR FORTHCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES – 2025:

***“Holy Mass With Healing Prayers”***

Wednesday, November 12 at 6.45 p.m.

Celebrant: Fr. Roshan D'Souza Pastor,

St. Joseph Parish, Toronto (Daily TV Mass)

#### ***“ADVENT RETREAT”***

***Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> - 8 am to 3 pm*** – in the Parish Hall

Speaker: Reverend John Paul Bolger C.C.

Chaplain, Catholic Chaplaincy, York University

(\$10 with refreshment and lunch)

Registration after Masses on November 15, 16 and 22, 23

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

### SMILE FOR THE WEEK:

What do French spiders like to eat?

### ANSWER:

French flies

## AROUND THE ARCH

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Sept 24<sup>th</sup> to Nov 02<sup>nd</sup>

St. Joseph's Parish Vigil Days are: Fridays on October 3, 10 & 17. From 7 am – 7 pm. See flyers for details at both entrances. Info [www.righttolifemb.com/life-chain/](http://www.righttolifemb.com/life-chain/).

### ST. MICHAEL COLLEGE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

The Office of Admissions of St. Michael's College School is now considering applications for September 2026. St. Michael's College School is Ontario's only independent Catholic school for young men from Grades 7 to 12. Open Houses for prospective students and their families will be held on Thursday, October 16 and Tuesday, October 21 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Please register at [applySMCS.com](http://applySMCS.com). St. Michael's College School offers a generous Financial Assistance Programme that provides financial aid to qualifying students.

### LAY PASTORAL VISITORS FORMATION & TRAINING

Online on Thursdays 7 to 8:30 p.m., October 23, 30, November 6, 20, 27 & December 4 This no cost program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion on behalf of the parish to the sick elderly, and homebound. REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/LPVT-Register2025> by October 22.

### BREATHING SPACE - Caregiver Support Group

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is again offering “Breathing Space” an online open 6-week support group to learn skills, develop coping strategies, and provide resources in a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental environment. This workshop is specifically for Caregivers caring for Seniors or others requiring constant care and is delivered at NO COST. It will take place on Zoom from October 29-December 3, 2025 from 2:00-3:30pm (EST). For details on the topics, please see the flyers at both entrances or email [csumaway@cfstoronto.com](mailto:csumaway@cfstoronto.com).

### DPCDSB FRENCH IMMERSION 2026-2027

Grade 1 in September 2026. Session Dates:

- Monday, October 27 at 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, October 29 at 7:00 PM



To access the session link, visit [www.dpcdsb.org](http://www.dpcdsb.org), click on Languages-French Immersion, or scan the QR code.

Grade 5 Extended in September 2026.

- Tuesday, November 4 at 7:00 PM
- Thursday, November 6 at 7:00 PM



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