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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 Rafal Bartosinski 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

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

t: 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.

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 Alida email: alidasabetti.RA@gmail.com

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

Youth Ministry Megan 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

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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 25 |
 4:30 pm † David Fernandes
SUN 26 |
 8:00 am † Menino Castanha
 9:30 am *Pro Popolo*
 11:00 am † Susana Christie
 12:30 pm † Judith Correa
 6:00 pm † Assunta + Evelino Cortellucci
MON 27 |
 8:30 am † Antonio Ricciardi
TUES 28 | St. Simon & St. Jude
 8:30 am † Pedro Villanueva
WED 29 |
 8:30 am † Lucy Pereira
THUR 30 |
 8:30 am † Frances Moore
FRI 31 |
 8:30 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*
SAT 01
 9:00 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH MINISTRIES

Edge Grades 6-8

First meeting November 7th

LifeTeen Grades 9-12

First meeting November 8th

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)

ST JOSEPH'S CHOIRS

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



Our Next COFFEE HOUR

Wednesday November 5th at 9 am (after morning Mass)

With Guest Speaker Peter Okonski from the
 Development Office of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

**On Wills, Powers of Attorney
 & proper Estate Trustee selection**

REFLECTION ~ Fr. Paul Dobson.

"The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds",

says the writer of the Book of Ecclesiasticus (also known as Sirach), in to-day's first reading. Interestingly enough, the Pharisee about whom Our Lord tells His parable in the Gospel reading must know this text, even if he is a fictional character. After all, Our Lord is telling the story not about a particular individual, but about a well-known type of person.

The Pharisee who marches up to the front of the Temple and loudly thanks God that he is not like the rest of men, and especially not like the miserable tax-collector at the back who has dared to show his face in God's Holy Place—such a man must have been a familiar character in Our Lord's day. The Pharisees not only thought that they were better than everybody who wasn't one of them, but that they wanted everyone else to know it, too. If they knew that the "humble man's prayer pierces the clouds", why didn't they show humility? It was simply because while they would recognise the truth of that statement in Scripture, they genuinely believed that it did not apply to them. They had no need of humility because they were already perfect.

For the Pharisees, humility is something that only others need to have. They themselves can get the same results from their prayers without the need for humility (or modesty). God will surely hear them without the need for self-abasement—that's for sinful types. But they need to be humble because they have sinned grievously. They have disobeyed the Law. They have neglected the commandments. What Our Lord's parable teaches us is not that truly humble people are nicer to know than proud self-satisfied ones, because we surely know that already! Rather, Our Lord's message is that everyone, including the Pharisee, is totally in need of God's mercy. Nobody in this world is holy without God making them so. We can (and indeed should) become Saints, but we cannot do so without the Grace of God which comes from Our Lord and is given in His Church and in the Sacraments.

We may think that Pharisees are rather remote and unpleasant religious bigots not in the least bit like modern people. But the truth is that if we think that we our-selves are capable of becoming holy without the Mass, the Sacraments, prayer and humility, then we are fooling ourselves. In fact, you don't even need to be religious to be a Pharisee! How many people do you hear saying: *"I don't need to go to Church. I'm good to my neighbour and I don't do anyone any harm"*. Sounds familiar? Look at the Gospel and spot whom it resembles!

SMILE FOR THE WEEK:

WHAT'S FULL OF HOLES BUT CAN HOLD WATER?

ANSWER:

A sponge

MINISTRIES

CWL Announcement: *Cybercrime Resolution for All Canadians & Education Session*

The resolution to create a unified and centralized cybercrime reporting system for individuals in Canada, proposed by St. Joseph CWL Council, was successfully adopted at the 105th National Annual Meeting of Members. (www.cwl.ca/resolutions/2025). The National Council of The Catholic Women's League of Canada has officially urged the federal government to establish this system—an initiative that aligns with the Auditor General of Canada's Report Combating Cybercrime.

As we continue to advocate for the digital safety of all Canadians, we invite you to join us for an Education and Information Session to kick off our awareness efforts.

*** *Cyber Safety, Frauds, and Scams* ***

How to Recognize & Protect Yourself from Falling Victim

Date: Thursday, November 20, at Time: 7:00 PM

in the Parish Hall with Presenter: Ariel Reyes, Constable, Crime Prevention Services, Peel Regional Police. Please mark your calendars and bring a friend. For questions or further details, please contact Debra at cwldd2025@gmail.com.

PICK OF THE WEEK

October 26, 2025



SYMBOLON

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Register for free on Formed.org with your email and parish code: V9WRHN

The Birth Of Jesus Changed the Course Of Human History

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

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 29th - 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! ***

AROUND THE ARCH

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: September 24th to November 02nd

Please join in this important vigil. See flyers at both entrances or visit www.righttolifemb.com/life-chain/.

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.

LIVING LOSS - 6-week ONLINE Arts-Based Program

A no cost program for older people who are experiencing trauma from loss of the self as a result of a traumatic event. This can be wide-ranging, including: the loss of a loved one, the loss of one's role due to retirement, or the loss of one's vitality & anticipation of death. Online via (Zoom) Mondays 1 pm – 3 pm from November 3 - December 8. Basic Art Supplies for the Group will be provided. To participate you will first need to hold a 15-minute screening call with Kelly Thorarinson (a Registered Social Worker/Counsellor), prior to October 21. To arrange please Email: kthorari@cfstoronto.com, or call 416-921-1163 x 2250. Please scan the QR code to fill out our online inquiry.



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, 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



To access the session link, visit www.dpcdsb.org, click on Languages- Extended French, or scan the QR code.



“Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary.”

- Isaiah 40:31

RENEW Toronto is back! As pilgrims of hope, young adults between 19-39 are called to more. This year, we call you to deepen your relationship with Christ through hope, prayer and service.

What can you expect?

Two days of growth & fellowship:

November 23rd: Canada Event Centre (Conference day)
November 24th: St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (Young Adult Mass celebrated by Archbishop Leo)

Various Event Activities:

- Keynote speakers
- Workshops
- Mass and Adoration
- Marketplace
- Evening Social



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