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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 / cwshamin@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

St. Herbert 5180 Fallingbrook Dr

St. Raymond 5735 Whitehorn 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 29 |
 4:30 pm † Beverley Bolster & Family
SUN 30 |
 8:00 am † George Antonio Bofill
 9:30 am *Pro Popolo*
 11:00 am † Jose Oliveira Pavaó
 12:30 pm † Elzira Machado + Maria Sá
 6:00 pm † Rajiv D'Souza
MON 01
 8:30 am Special Intention
TUES 02 |
 8:30 am † Frank Correa
WED 03 | St. Francis Xavier
 8:30 am † Rose Ceccanese
THUR 04 |
 8:30 am † Carolyn Forgione
FRI 05 |
 8:30 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*
 7:30 pm † Josiane Li Chuen Cheong
SAT 06 |
 9:00 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*

**Solemnity of the Immaculate
 Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
*Special Mass on Monday
 December 08th at 7:00 pm*



*** ShareLife NEW: ***

Your gift will double in value!
 Until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000. Your donation helps those struggling with many challenges, offering the lifeline they need to find hope. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

DEACON GEORGE'S SPIRITUAL WALK-IN CLINIC

No cost - 25-minute appointments
 For spiritual support. Tuesdays 6pm-8pm
 Book appointment with QR code .com.



SMILE FOR THE WEEK:
 WHEN IS A CAR LIKE A FROG?

ANSWER:
 When it is being toad.

ADVENT SUNDAY

Once again, we begin a new Church Year today with the urgent call to prepare ourselves for Christ's Second Coming.

Advent is a time of preparation. We tend to think of it first as a time of preparation for Christ's first coming at Christmas, but in fact it is only after we have first heard the call to prepare ourselves for His Second and final Coming in glory that we turn back to remember His first coming in humility, and make ourselves ready in humility to receive Him into our hearts by making ourselves into the humble stable.

So today St. Paul exhorts the Roman Christians to "*wake up now because our salvation is nearer now than when we first began to believe*". Therefore, we must make our whole way of life a suitable preparation for the coming of the Son of God on the Last Day. In the Gospel, our Lord also warns against being unready for His Second Coming. One day, perhaps sooner than we think, He is coming to judge all who have ever lived on the earth.

~ Fr. Paul Dobson.

From Cardinal Leo's Message for Advent

... Each candle on the Advent wreath marks not only the weeks before Christmas but the stages of salvation history, thereby reminding us of the sacredness of time within God's plan. With the passage of time, we are called to cultivate hope, faith, joy in our hearts, to consider anew how we live as we engage in the jubilee practices of sacramental confession, holy communion, pilgrimage, prayer, and assistance to the needy. During this Year of the Lord's favour, our Advent waiting becomes active discipleship where our faith and hope are not just "informative" but "performative" as Pope Benedict XVI wrote a number of years ago (cf. *Spe Salvi*, 2).

~ excerpts from Cardinal Leo's Message for Advent - 30 November 2025

ST. JOSEPH PARISH CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2025

Saturday, December 13th at 6:30 pm in church. Featuring our parish musicians, soloists and our children's and adult choirs. Everyone is welcome to join us in joyful hymns and praise to celebrate the spirit and meaning of this most wonderful season.

ST. JOSEPH ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSION

Tuesday, December 16th from 7pm. Visiting priests will also be here. All parishioners and visitors are welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - CHRISTMAS BREAK

Will break from December 21 and resume January 11 for the 11 am & the 12:30 pm Masses.

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORT

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Those wishing to donate may do so at www.archtoronto.org, or by calling - 416-934-3411 or by using a yellow Humanitarian Relief Offering envelope you can find at both entrances and indicate which relief effort you are donating to.

MINISTRIES

ST. JOSEPH'S MOTHER'S GROUP - NEW

We are excited to be launching St. Joseph's Mother's Group! Join us for a kick-off event to celebrate this vibrant ministry focused on supporting moms in their vocation of family life. Whether you are newly returning to the faith or are a cradle Catholic looking for fellowship, there is a place here for you. Join us **December 2nd, 7:30 pm to 9 pm in the upstairs meeting room.** See you there!

CHRISTMAS COFFEE HOUR - December 03

Join us on Wednesday December 3rd at 9 am for a festive Christmas social. Buffet table offerings are always appreciated.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Is collecting socks and underwear for both men and women sizes S - XL. Collected items will be distributed to our brothers and sisters in the various community shelters. Place in the collection box at the front entrance. Thank you for your generous support.

HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS OLIVE WOOD SALES

December 6-7, we welcome back Sebastien Cardinal, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. You can visit and support them at www.HolylandChristians.ca.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Vita Centre Donation Drive In Support of Vita Centre, we are collecting baby items (formula, bottles, baby food, diapers, wipes and clothing). Please place items in the crib at the Church foyer. Please contact gk8661@ontariokofc.ca for monetary donations.

Membership Drive See the Knights at both entrances if you are interested in becoming a member.

Keep Christ in Christmas Lawn Signs - Newly designed lawn Signs will be sold for \$10 each after all Masses on the Nov 29/30, 2025 & Dec 06/07 weekends. These make a visible and important sign of our faith at your home.

Nativity Scene Contest - Is back! Take a picture of your nativity scene and email to kofc8661@gmail.com by Sunday, Dec 21, 2025 to win a prize. Include your name and phone number in the email.

MINISTRIES

THANK YOU TO SHARELIFE for a \$4000 Grant

Through the generous donors to ShareLife, St. Raymond elementary school is able to run a very good breakfast program and provide healthy and nutritious food for many students.

HUMAN FAMILY IN CHRIST

Are you looking for an Act of Charity this Christmas?

This Christmas, share the gift of hope. Over 20 children in Bolivia are in urgent need of sponsorship.

- Sponsor a Child: Just \$5/day for 40 days (\$200/year) provides a child with education and healthcare for an entire year.
- Cookie Fundraiser: Enjoy delicious cookies while supporting our mission. \$10/bag

Visit their table at the front entrance this weekend. Your generosity can change a life. Whether through sponsorship or a one-time gift, every act of kindness makes a lasting impact. For more information, please visit HFIC.ca or contact Teresa at 905-858-0117.

SVDP – 2025 CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD APPEAL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be distributing gift cards to families in need this Christmas. We are appealing for your support with cash or gift cards (preferably Walmart or President's Choice). Please include your donation in a sealed envelop and place it in the SVDP donation box by December 7. To get a receipt for income tax purposes, please include your full name and address with your donation. We thank you for helping us support the needy in our parish. God Bless!

AROUND THE ARCH

St. Michael's Choir School Christmas Concert
Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

This year's Christmas concert, **REJOICE!** Jubilee Celebration - 60 Years at Massey Hall, marks a sacred milestone in the life of St. Michael's Choir School and our wider community. Embrace the spirit of the Jubilee Year - a time of hope, renewal, and joy in Christ's birth. Tickets are now available at www.masseyhall.com. Use Promo Code: STARLIGHT.

For tickets call the Massey Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

"ADVENT RETREAT"

Saturday, November 29th - 8 am to 3 pm – in the Parish Hall

Speaker: Reverend John Paul Bolger C.C.

Registration is now closed

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