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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 13 St. Lucy
4:30 pm † Anthony Grima
SUN 14
8:00 am † Anna Cortelessa
9:30 am <i>Pro Popolo</i>
11:00 am † Vincent Gomes
12:30 pm † Eglida Marrello & Manuel Costa
6:00 pm † Maria Da Cruz Carado Galego
MON 15
8:30 am † José Oliveira Pavaó
TUES 16
8:30 am 50 th Anniversary: Robert & Joan
WED 17
8:30 am † Evelino & Assunta Cortellucci
THUR 18
8:30 am Special Intention
FRI 19
8:30 am <i>Multiple Intentions Mass</i>
SAT 20
9:00 am <i>Multiple Intentions Mass</i>

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSION

Tuesday, December 16th from 7pm.

Visiting priests will also be here. All parishioners and visitors are welcome.



*** ShareLife NEW: ***

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DEACON GEORGE'S SPIRITUAL WALK-IN CLINIC

No cost 25-minute appointments for spiritual support
Will break from **December 16th** and resume on
Tuesday January 20th 6pm-8pm

SMILE FOR THE WEEK:
HOW DO YOU BECOME A PROFESSOR?

ANSWER:
By degrees!

THE LAST WEEK OF ADVENT

This Wednesday the 17th is the beginning of the second and final part of Advent which is the immediate preparation for the Solemnity of Our Lord's birth.

Each day is marked by a special Antiphon which is sung at Vespers. They are called the "**O**" Antiphons for the simple reason that they all begin with this same cry, "O", calling out to Christ to come.

Each antiphon takes an image of the Saviour drawn from the Old Testament and addresses Christ as the Lord who is fast approaching: e.g. "**O Wisdom**", and then calls out with longing for the Lord to "Come!" and set us free from the darkness of sin. Christ as the Son of God before ever He became a man is often referred to as the "Wisdom" of God who shares God's own nature. "**Adonai**" is a Hebrew word meaning Mighty Lord, reminding us that Christ, being God, appeared to Moses on Mount Horeb in the Burning Bush, and on Sinai to give him the Commandments. "**Root of Jesse**" refers to Jesse, the father of King David, who is one of Our Lord's human ancestors. "**Key of David**" speaks of the role of Our Lord as the King, the son of David, who alone has power to release mankind from the prison of sin. "**Morning Star**" reminds us of the prophecy of John the Baptist's father, Zechariah, who sees the coming of Christ as the dawn of a new day of salvation coming at the end of the dark night — an appropriate image at this darkest time of the year! "**King of the Nations**" reminds us that Christ is not only the King of the Jews, but of all mankind, as we will once again see at the Epiphany when the Magi represent all the pagan nations of the world worshipping Christ as God the Redeemer.

Finally, we will ourselves sing the last antiphon here next Sunday at Vespers: "**O Emmanuel**", the name which the Prophet Isaiah tells us means "**God is with us**"; reminding us that in the Incarnation, God Himself becomes a man in order to dwell with us. You may also note that these themes will also appear in the Alleluia before the Gospel at Mass each day of the week.

~ Fr. Paul Dobson.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - CHRISTMAS BREAK

Will break from December 21 and resume January 11.

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!

MINISTRIES

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Jingle & Mingle: CWL Christmas Lunch:

Saturday, December 20 11:00 am–2:00 p.m. Inviting our CWL Members to a festive afternoon of food, fun, games, prizes, and dancing! Feel free to bring a Christmas treat for dessert (optional).

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.

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.

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.

HUMAN FAMILY IN CHRIST

Are you looking for an Act of Charity this Christmas?

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DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

"HOLY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS"

Wednesday, January 21 Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Anish Alex
Pastor, St. Joan of Arc Parish, Toronto

LENTEN RETREAT Saturday, February 21

Registration after Saturday vigil & Sunday Masses
February 7, 8 and 14, 15 (\$10 with refreshment and lunch)

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CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 2025 – 2026



Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

4:00 pm | 6:00 pm | 8:00 pm | 12:00 midnight



Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25, 2025

8:00 am | 9:30 am | 11:00 am | 12:30 pm

*** NO 6:00 pm Mass ***

St. Stephen, The First Martyr

Friday, December 26, 2025 8:30 am

St. John, The Apostle

Saturday, December 27, 2025 9:00 am

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Saturday December 27, 2025

Vigil 4:30 pm

Sunday, December 28, 2025

8:00 am | 9:30 am | 11:00 am | 12:30 pm | 6:00 pm

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

(Holy Day of Obligation)

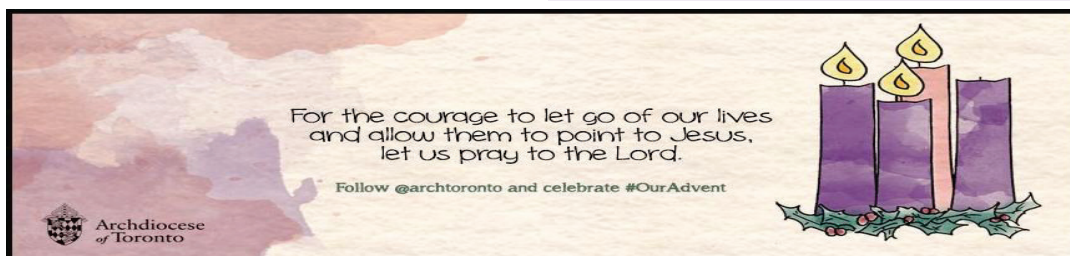
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