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PARISH TEAM

Fr Paul Dobson Parish Priest

Fr Rafal Bartosinski Associate Pastor

Deacon George Jurenas

Deacon Oliver D'Mello



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 27 |
 4:30 pm In Thanksgiving
SUN 28 | The Holy Family
 8:00 am † Stephen Wan
 9:30 am *Pro Popolo*
 11:00 am † Gil Fernandez & Maria
 12:30 pm † Titania Padua
 6:00 pm † João de Brito
MON 29 |
 8:30 am In Thanksgiving
TUES 30 |
 8:30 am † Primerose Narenda
WED 31 |
 8:30 am † Antonetta Pereira
 4:30 pm *Solemnity Vigil*
**THUR 01 | The Solemnity Of Mary,
 The Holy Mother Of God**
 8:00 am | 9:30 am | 11:00 am | 12:30 pm
**FRI 02 | St. Basil The Great
 & St. Gregory Nazianzen**
 8:30 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*
 7:30 pm † Margaret Bouchard + family deceased
SAT 03 |
 9:00 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

The Feast of the Holy Family fittingly takes the place of the Sunday in the Octave of Christmas.

The Entrance Antiphon recalls that God the Son, in becoming man, makes His home on earth. He takes to Himself the natural human loyalty and affection of a family, and gives obedience and devotion to His human parents.

We are reminded that the Family is the "**Church in the Home**", in which we first learn the ways of the Faith: our prayers and the richness of loving human relationships. The Family bond reflects in a way the life of the Blessed Trinity as a communion of Persons bound together in an unbreakable unity of love.

In His family, Our Lord learnt love and self-sacrifice, the very qualities that prepared Him for His Public Ministry and the Work of our Redemption.

Together with Fr Rafal, Deacon George, Deacon Oliver and the parish staff, I wish you and yours a blessed Christmas season and every good wish in the year to come. ~ Fr. Paul Dobson.

St. Joseph Parish Mass Schedule NEW YEAR 2026

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday December 31, 2025

Vigil 4:30 pm

Thursday, January 1, 2026

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

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

*** TAX RECEIPTS 2025 ***

To be included in 2025, donations must be received by the parish (or dropped in lock box outside at back entrance of church) **by 5 pm Wednesday, December 31 (not post marked)**, otherwise they will be credited to 2026.

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will reopen on Friday January 2nd at 9 am. For funerals or an anointing leave a message on the emergency line as prompted. For other urgent matters please leave a message or send us an email.

2026 ENVELOPES are in the parish hall.

YOUTH MINISTRIES AT ST. JOSEPH

LifeTeen: Grades 9-12 | Edge: Grades 6-8

Youth Minister at ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com

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MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2026 With Bishop John Boissonneau

A special Mass will take place **at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto) to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2026. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Resumes January 11

At the 11:00 am and 12:30 pm Masses

COFFEE HOUR JANUARY 7TH 9:00 AM

Everyone is welcome and table donations are always appreciated.

MINISTRIES

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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.

OUR LADY SEAT OF WISDOM COLLEGE

A representative from the college (located in Barry's Bay, Ontario) will be here after all of the Sunday Masses on December 28th to answer questions about their program. Offering a variety of Bachelor of Arts degrees that focus on Theology, Philosophy, History, Literature, and Latin, Our Lady Seat of Wisdom is the only Catholic post-secondary institution in Canada recommended by the Newman Guide.

HUMAN FAMILY IN CHRIST

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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)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

SMILE FOR THE WEEK:

WHY CAN'T CLOCKS KEEP SECRETS?

ANSWER:

Because time will tell.

Around The Arch

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WATCH: **THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY**

The true story of the birth of Jesus (59min).

This fast-paced, thought-provoking look at the true story of the Nativity is for believer and unbeliever alike to learn more about the truth of Christmas and confront misunderstandings of Jesus' origin.



MOVIE: **MARY OF NAZARETH** (2 hrs 41min).

This film vividly captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived as the Mother of the Messiah. Her compassionate humanity, concern for others, and the deep love she and Jesus shared.



READ: **The Blessings of Christmas** (152 pages).

Taken from Pope Benedict's sermons & writings, these beautiful meditations give us his fresh insights into the deeper meaning of this most wondrous event!



KIDS: **O HOLY NIGHT**

What Christmas is About (27 min).

Celebrate the wonder and joy of Christmas with Brother Francis in this heartwarming presentation of the birth of God's Son!

The Birth Of Jesus Changed the Course Of Human History



PRAYER TO MARY MOTHER OF GOD

Mary, Mother of God my mother, Queen of Peace, ask your Son Jesus to give me the gift of peace. Pray for me for peace; peace in my heart, peace of mind and of soul, peace in my family, peace with all whom I meet, the peace of Jesus.

I put all my hopes in thee, all my salvation. Receive me as thy servant and cover me with the mantle of thy protection, thou the Mother of mercy!

Amen.

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