

# **ST. JOSEPH** CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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](mailto: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](mailto:baptisms@stjosephstreetsville.com)

**First Holy Communion / Confirmation**

email [sacraments.stjosephmi@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cwlstjosephstreetsville@gmail.com)

t: 1 437 770 5109 / [cwlshamin@gmail.com](mailto:cwlshamin@gmail.com)

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** Alphonsa Meyn: t: 416-659-1490

email: [dmpgdurie@gmail.com](mailto:dmpgdurie@gmail.com)

**Prayer Line: 905-817-1288, [elsa\\_sa@live.com](mailto: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](mailto:GK8661@ontariokofc.ca)

**Legion of Mary** For inquiries or to have Our Lady of Fatima statue to

visit your home, email [stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca](mailto:stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca)

**Rosary Apostolate** Alida email: [alidasabetti.RA@gmail.com](mailto:alidasabetti.RA@gmail.com)

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

**Youth Ministry** Megan [ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com](mailto: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

**St. Barbara** 1455 Samuelson Cir

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905-795-2706

905-826-4422

905-812-1376

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## MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 10 |

4:30 pm † Gilberto &amp; Maria Cordeiro

SUN 11 | **The Baptism Of The Lord**

8:00 am † Liberto Goncalves

9:30 am *Pro Popolo*

11:00 am † Vincent Gomes

12:30 pm † Neil Ian Sammy

6:00 pm † Carmelo Pinizzotto

MON 12 | **St. Marguerite Bourgeays**

8:30 am † Afonso Botelho

TUES 13 |

8:30 am † Francesco &amp; Gilda Bilotta

WED 14 |

8:30 am † Jim James

THUR 15 |

8:30 am † Rosales Geronimo

FRI 16 |

8:30 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*

SAT 17 |

9:00 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*

## The Baptism of the Lord

Our Lord joins the people who are going out to John the Baptist in a gesture of repentance, in sorrow for their sins. He joins them, not because He too is a sinner, but in order to show us that this is the only true and authentic way in which to approach our heavenly Father. Our Lord goes to the Baptist to reveal to us that at the heart of the Mystery of our salvation lies mercy, the mercy of a loving and forgiving Father.

Our Lord, through His act of humility and submission, calls us to share in His relationship with the Father, which is announced from the heavens. Through our reception of God's mercy, we too become His beloved sons and daughters. As Our Lord acknowledges His Father as the fount of mercy, so we too are taught never to hesitate to do the same.

Our Lord's baptism is also a moment when He reveals His utter obedience to his Father's will for Him, and His complete acceptance of His mission to be the Suffering Servant. In a very real way, the baptism in the Jordan anticipates Our Lord's death on the Cross, when He who had no sin became sin in order to liberate us and to set us free from our many sins. Our Lord's baptism therefore teaches us the supreme importance of fidelity to God's will, even when that is going to be difficult and painful. It teaches us too that through our own baptism we have each received a mission in life, which is ours to fulfill. The graces we received in baptism are there to help us do what God wants of us – that in our own lives we work to proclaim the Gospel and live in love for God and neighbour. It sounds so very simple, and yet we can find it so difficult to do.

As we think of Our Lord's baptism this weekend, and of our own baptism too, let us ask the Holy Spirit to renew in us the gifts of His grace, and so help us in this year 2026 to be effective apostles of the Gospel of life and salvation Together with Fr Rafal, Deacon George, Deacon Oliver and the parish staff, I wish you and yours a blessed Christmastide and every good wish in the year to come.

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### Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2026

Sunday, January 18, 2026, 4 p.m.

Venue: Runnymede United Church

(432 Runnymede Rd, Toronto, ON M6S 2Y8)

Theme: ***"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the hope of your calling."*** (Ephesians 4:4)

Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Ecumenical & Interfaith Relations and the GTA Council of Christian Churches.

### NEXT MOM'S GROUP MEETING

**Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the Hall.**

The topic will be **"Raising Catholic Kids"**

All moms are invited to attend.

**SMILE FOR THE WEEK:**

WHY WAS THE BRUSH LATE FOR WORK?

**ANSWER:**

It over swept

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

Join us for the last 10 sessions of this study with video presenter Jeff Cavins and with insight from our own Fr. Rafal Bartosinski. This inspiring study of how a few Christians, empowered by the Holy Spirit brought the message of Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth despite secular forces, internal strife, and hostile crowds. Trace how the gospel witness spread outward in waves from Jerusalem, and how the seeds of Church structure and authority took root. Sessions are Monday evenings or Tuesday mornings ***in the upstairs meeting room starting Monday January 12 at 7 pm OR Tuesday January 13 upstairs at 9 am.*** Everyone is welcome and no registration is required.

## MINISTRIES

*Thank you* ... To all those who volunteered their time and efforts to decorate the church for Christmas with flowers, the nativity scenes, trees and wreaths! .... to those that prepare the Altar and vestments, Altar Servers, Lectors, Extra-Ordinary ministers & ushers. .... to all our ministries that work throughout the year in service to our community of faith. To our wonderful musicians and choirs who worked hard to make our celebrations especially joyful. And to our parishioners and friends who donate their time, talent & treasure to make St. Joseph such a wonderful and thriving parish.

**ST. JOSEPH CWL** Next General Meeting is:  
Saturday, Jan 17 9:30–11:30 a.m. (Breakfast included)  
All members are encouraged to attend!

### HORIZONS OF HOPE

Curious about palliative care and Church teaching about the end of life? We invite you to participate in a 4-part series called Horizons of Hope, on Thursday evenings 7 - 9 p.m. on February 5, 12, 19 & 26. Our faith has much to teach us about living well until the end of life. The program, developed by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, will help parishioners, families and care givers learn more through videos and small-group discussion. Themes include: understanding the dying process, discernment and decision making at the end of life, accompaniment and the importance of building compassionate communities. It is our hope that the program will empower parishioners to accompany loved ones and community members who are suffering.



Please Register with the QR code.

### HUMAN FAMILY IN CHRIST

Sponsor a child: just \$5/day for 40 days (\$200/year) provides a child with education and healthcare for an entire year. Whether rough sponsorship or a one-time gift, every act of kindness makes a lasting impact. For more information, please visit [hfic.ca](http://hfic.ca) or contact Teresa at 905-858-0117.

### 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!

## Around The Arch

### NEW BEGINNINGS UPCOMING PROGRAMS

New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement.

#### Drop-In Bereavement Support Session

Online January 28, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Register: <https://nbbd0126.eventbrite.ca> or →



#### Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Session

Online January 29, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Register <https://nbsdd0126.eventbrite.ca> or →



### MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2026

A special Mass presided by Bishop John Boissonneau 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

### LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Join us for a Spirit-filled day packed with fellowship, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, compelling talks, and more! Convention Centre on Saturday, March 14, 2026! The day also will feature a youth rally in the Centre's John Basset Theatre for youth ages 13-18. Early-bird pricing ends Feb. 1, 2026. Visit [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca) for details!

### FEATURED ON FORMED.ORG



Watch - Documentary: **GOD'S DOORKEEPER** St. André of Montreal - 1 Hr.  
(For forty years, Brother André Bessette of the Congregation of Holy Holy Cross welcomed people at the door and became known as a miraculous healer and his death drew over a million people for his funeral.)



Read: **UNDERSTANDING CATHOLIC TEACHING ON THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
The meaning behind the four Marian dogmas: Perpetual Virginity, Mother of God, Immaculate Conception, and her Assumption into Heaven.



Read: - **Young and Old - GOLDEN LEGEND OF YOUNG SAINTS.**  
For 2000 years now, young Christians have lived--and often died--for Christ, and with a courage that many adults find hard to muster. Their lives of great and simple virtue remind us that "valor does not wait on years," nor does holiness.



Listen: **FEMINISM MISUNDERSTOOD** *One Woman's Journey to Peace* (48 min). Jane Brennan, a former member of NOW and former Planned Parenthood volunteer, shares her heart-wrenching story of depression to her final conversion to the Catholic Church.

To view logon to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and find under: **WATCH, READ or LISTEN** (Registration is free with parish code **V9WRHN**)



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