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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

PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Good Voyage 5850 River Grove Ave

905-567-8422

St. Gregory

1075 Swinbourne Dr

905-814-5237

St. Herbert

5180 Fallingbrook Dr

905-858-1171

St. Julia

6770 Historic Trail

905-795-2706

St. Raymond

5735 Whitehorn Ave

905-286-1010

St. Joseph

249 Church St

905-826-4422

St. Barbara

1455 Samuelson Cir

905-696-8860

St. Joseph SS

5555 Creditview Rd

905-812-1376

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](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 PARISHIONERS

Request Parish Registration at the Office
or on our website in the Contact Us Tab

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 17 | St. Anthony
4:30 pm † Angela Alberts

SUN 18 |
8:00 am † Caterina Pinizzotto
9:30 am *Pro Popolo*
11:00 am † Maria Carmine Bizzarro
12:30 pm † Edwin & Gregory Lewis
6:00 pm † Beverely Bolster & Family

MON 19 |
8:30 am † Martha Beatrice Findlay

TUES 20 |
8:30 am Thanksgiving for St. Sebastian

WED 21 | St. Agnes
8:30 am † Alice Mathew

THUR 22 |
8:30 am † Walter Teodoro

FRI 23 |
8:30 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*

SAT 24 |
9:00 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH MINISTRIES

LifeTeen Grades 9-12 | Edge Grades 6-8

For more information or to register, email
Megan, at ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com
and follow us on Instagram
@ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com

ST JOSEPH'S CHOIRS

To inquire use QR code for Children's Choir



For adult or children's choirs' email
choirs@stjosephstreetville.com

DEACON GEORGE'S SPIRITUAL WALK-IN CLINIC

Tuesdays 6 pm – 8pm (No cost)
(25-minute slots) to answer questions
and lend spiritual support.
Book appointment with QR code .com.



SMILE FOR THE WEEK:

WHAT DO YOU CALL A RICH RABBIT?

ANSWER:
A millionhare

I will give you as a light to the Nations
that you may be my salvation
Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST'S WITNESS

“Behold the Lamb of God”, cries out St. John the Baptist in the Gospel, when he points out the Redeemer as the sacrificial victim, the “Lamb” who will be offered up in sacrifice at the Passover.

So these words look forward to Easter, which we celebrate at the time of year when that sacrifice was made for us on Calvary. These words “Behold the Lamb of God” are familiar to us from the ordinary of the Mass, when the celebrant holds up the sacred host before us as an immediate preparation for communion. John continues: “*behold Him who takes away the sin of the world.*” Here “Sin” in the singular, as opposed to “sins” in the plural, refers to the original sin in which all other sins are founded. It is this original sin of our first parents whose effects we inherited, the stain of which is taken away in our baptism. John identifies Jesus at the very moment of His baptism as the One who will take human sin upon Himself on the cross, just as He has already done symbolically in accepting baptism from John, a sign of repentance for sin which Jesus has never committed. So here Jesus accepts baptism in order to take upon Himself the sin of mankind’s rejection of God which is the meaning of Adam’s fall.

The idea of original sin being in us seems strange to many people today. Yet what it means is that there is a basic solidarity in the entire human race. We all share in the sin of Adam. As St. Paul puts it: “*In Adam*” all men die. We have all been implicated in that original calamity which separated us from our loving Creator. But there is a counterpart to that. For unless we actually share in Adam’s sin, we cannot share in the grace of the Redeemer and in His saving work. For as St. Paul explains, “*In Christ*” we are all made alive.

So the necessary preliminary to being saved by Christ is being dead in Adam, through sin. Christ becomes man in every way like us except sin, so that we may share in His victory over sin in the same way that we have shared in Adam’s death through sin. Yet there is a wonderful truth that whereas “*sin abounded*”, St. Paul tells us that “*grace abounded even more*”. The victory is greater even than the earlier defeat.

In the Mass, the word “sins” is in the plural to remind us that it is our own personal sins that we are concerned with now. Original Sin has been taken from us at baptism, but we are still left with its consequences in our fallen nature. The distorted love for sin and alienation from God need constantly to be fought against by the power of God’s grace within us. Hence, as well as Baptism which we receive only once, we need the continuing assistance of the Sacraments of daily life: Penance (or confession) and Holy Communion. These help us to drive out the power of sin in proportion to the increase within us of the love of God which they generate.

With Fr. Rafal, I thank you for your many good wishes,
prayers & gifts throughout the Christmas Season.

~ Fr. Paul Dobson.

MINISTRIES

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

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. Monday evenings at 7 pm or Tuesday mornings at 9 am and both sessions are in the upstairs meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

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. →



CWL ST. JOSEPH

2026 Membership Renewal CWL members are reminded to renew their 2026 membership. Fee: \$40 | e-Transfer: cwlSAMANTHA@gmail.com

Interested in joining the Catholic Women's League?

Be part of a vibrant community rooted in Faith, Service, and Social Justice. To become a CWL member, please email: cwlSTJOSEPH.parish@gmail.com.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

“HOLY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS”

Wednesday, January 21 – 6.45 p.m.

Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Anish Alex

Pastor, St. Joan of Arc Parish, Toronto

LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday, February 21, 2026 – 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Preacher: Rev. Fr. Christopher Omamuromu Amojo, CM

Pastor, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Oakville

Registration after Saturday vigil & Sunday Masses

February 7, 8 and 14, 15 (\$10 with refreshment and lunch)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Around The Arch

DAY OF REFLECTION EUCHARIST – CHURCH: *Where We Learn a Spirituality Of Encounter and Service*

Monday, January 26, 2024: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering. Facilitator: Fr. Charles Pottie, SJ. Includes break, lunch and mass along with the program. (A suggested offering of \$70 per person). Register: <http://manresa-canada.ca> Contact: registration@manresa.ca | Phone: 905-839-2864!

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 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 information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage? Join us on March 7-8 at Queen of Apostles for a weekend that could change your life. Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational Marriage! This weekend is for couples, whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades. Contact us NOW: Christian & Elizabeth Arroba, 416-554-4439 or 416-554-7062 / christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org



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 for details!

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