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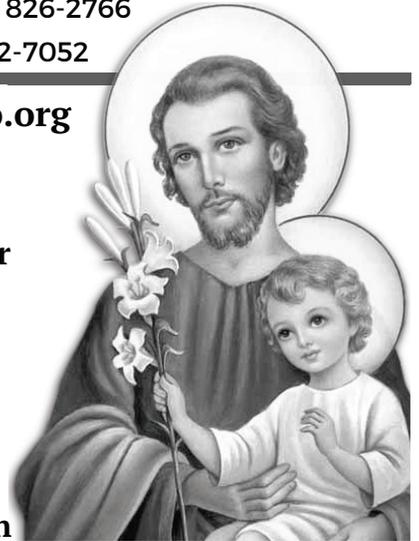
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### SUNDAY MASSES

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 / [cwshamin@gmail.com](mailto:cwshamin@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 905-567-8422

**St. Herbert** 5180 Fallingbrook Dr 905-858-1171

**St. Raymond** 5735 Whitehorn Ave 905-286-1010

**St. Barbara** 1455 Samuelson Cir 905-696-8860

**St. Gregory**

**St. Julia**

**St. Joseph**

**St. Joseph SS**

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905-795-2706

905-826-4422

905-812-1376

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SAT 21 |**  
 4:30 pm † Patricia Raimondo  
**SUN 22 |**  
 8:00 am † Walter Teodoro  
 9:30 am *Pro Popolo*  
 11:00 am † Sr. Rita Mary McTague  
 12:30 pm † Anthony Lawrence & Maryann D’Cruz  
 6:00 pm † Jim Smith  
**MON 23 |**  
 8:30 am † Severino, Perfecta De Castro  
 & Guia Garces  
**TUES 24 |**  
 8:30 am † Joe Gonsalves  
**WED 25 |**  
 8:30 am † Basilio, Josefina  
 & Guillermo Paredes  
**THUR 26 |**  
 8:30 am Special Intention  
**FRI 27 |**  
 8:30 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*  
 7:30 pm *Stations of The Cross*  
**SAT 28 |**  
 9:00 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*

**THE TEMPTATIONS IN THE WILDERNESS**

At the very beginning of Lent, we hear of Our Lord’s forty day fast in preparation for His public ministry which would lead him through His Passion and Death to His Resurrection. The Temptations of Our Lord in the wilderness are crucial to understanding His public ministry.

When we are puzzled that Christ wished to keep His identity as the Son of God hidden from the crowds, we should recall that the devil had tempted Him to become a great public figure. When we wonder why He did not heal every disease or satisfy every starving person, we should remember that the devil had tempted Him to turn stones into bread.

Our own forty days’ fast of Lent is founded on Our Lord’s pattern, and we should look upon it as a time of preparation for Holy Week and Easter, the time at which we ourselves will take part in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord in the Liturgy.

There are several noteworthy changes in the Liturgy during Lent: the vestments are a sombre purple; the joyful ‘Gloria in excelsis Deo’ and ‘Alleluia’ are omitted; the organ is used only as a support; and the sanctuary is left bare of flowers. Thus, all is marked by a sense of austerity befitting this season, when we join Our Lord in the wilderness by our prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

~ Fr. Paul Dobson.

**LENTEN MESSAGE 2026**

**HIS EMINENCE FRANK CARDINAL LEO**

*My Dear Brothers and Sisters, May Jesus and Mary be in your hearts.*

*Paragraphs 3&4*

... Today, many experience the social or communal fragmentation caused by sin: families strained by silence or envy, communities divided by fear or resentment, parishes weakened by absence or disengagement. We may live or work in close proximity to others and yet carry unspoken distances in our hearts. Lent invites us to name this reality honestly—not to assign blame, but to seek healing and forgiveness. The call of the Gospel is not simply “to be better,” but “to be reconciled” (cf. 2 Cor 5:20). Part and parcel of our journeying together is the experience of authentic and daily conversion, both personal and communal, embodied beautifully in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. While Confession is deeply personal, it is never private because sin wounds not only our relationship with God but also our communion with the Church (cf. CCC, 1440; 2 Cor 5:18–20).

Through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, we restore not only our friendship with God but our bonds within the community—a ministry Our Lord entrusted to the apostles (cf. Jn 20:22–23; CCC, 1443–1445). Through this sacrament, the Lord repairs the bonds we have weakened—with him and with one another—and teaches us again the language of mercy and love (cf. CCC, 1468–1469; St. Ambrose, *On Repentance*, 1.15). Our Lenten practices culminate on Easter Sunday when our conversion is publicly proclaimed and personally reclaimed as we renew our Baptismal vows, rejecting evil and confessing our belief in the One God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—through whom we were reborn into new life (cf. Rom 6:3–11; CCC, 1213, 1262).

**ST. JOSEPH YOUTH MINISTRIES**  
**Edge Grades 6-8 | LifeTeen Grades 9-12**  
 email Megan, at [stjosephmi@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephmi@gmail.com)  
 and follow us on Instagram  
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**PARISH MISSION – March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**  
*Speak Lord, You Servant is Listening*  
**Learning to Hear God’s Voice on Life’s Journey**  
 With Fr. Giuseppe Scollo, Assistant Professor of Biblical Theology at St. Augustine’s Seminary.

**LENTEN VESPERS 2026**  
*Pray with the Church’s “official prayer” this Lent. Join us for Evening Prayer every Wednesday of Lent at 6:00 pm in the church. Prayer guides will be provided. No experience necessary.*

**DEACON GEORGE’S SPIRITUAL WALK-IN CLINIC**  
 Tuesdays 6 pm – 8pm (No cost) (25-minute slots)  
 Book appointment with QR code or Drop In → 

**SMILE FOR THE WEEK:**

WHAT TWO KINDS OF FISH  
 DO YOU NEED TO MAKE A SHOE?

**ANSWER:**

A sole and an eel

## MINISTRIES

### CWL LENTEN RETREAT – “LOVE & HUMILITY”

Saturday March 07 at 9 am – 1 pm

Speaker: Fr. James Cyfko

All parishioners are warmly welcome to join the Catholic Women’s League – St. Joseph for a beautiful morning of spiritual renewal. The retreat includes Holy Mass, inspiring talks, Adoration, and breakfast.

Registration is required: \$10 per person

Limited to 150 participants.

To register, email [cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com](mailto:cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com)

E-transfer to [cwlsamantha@gmail.com](mailto:cwlsamantha@gmail.com).

### MISSION POSSIBLE Saturday, March 7, 9:30am-3:30pm

Join us for a pro-life conference with Guest Speaker Jonathon Van Maren, Author of “*How We Got Here*”. At *St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall*, 4260 Cawthra Rd, Mississauga. - Hosted by Right To Life Mississauga -

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### NET CANADA MISSION DISCERNMENT EVENT

Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 2pm-4pm at

*St. Ambrose Catholic Church (782 Browns Line, Etobicoke.*

This event is for anyone between ages 16-30 who may be interested in taking a gap year and going on a year of mission! This will be an afternoon of fellowship, food, and praise and will provide a deeper look into what a year on mission with NET could look like!



PICK OF THE WEEK

How to Lent

THIS WEEK ON  
**FORMED**

How to Lent is a new series from the Augustine Institute that aims to equip Catholics with the tools to understand and practice the pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Guided by Solenne Santiago and with the help of priests and religious, this series will challenge our preconceived notions about Lent, laying out a roadmap for entering the season with a purpose. Don't let Lent sneak up on you like it did last year. Instead, heed the call of St. John the Baptist by preparing for the Lord, using How to Lent to transform your spiritual life this Lenten season.

Register with an email and parish code: **V9WRHN**  
or search for St. Joseph Parish Mississauga.

### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Friday, April 3 to Saturday, April 11 – in the Church  
Good Friday 5.45 p.m. – Monday to Saturday 6.30 p.m.

**FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY”** Sunday, April 12, 2026 -  
2.30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration Holy Mass - 3 p.m.

Followed by reception in Hall Finger Food appreciated

ARE WELCOME!

## AROUND THE ARCH

### NEW BEGINNINGS UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

#### Bereavement Introductory Program

**4 week Online** starting February 25, at 7:00 pm

Register: <https://nbb0226.eventbrite.ca> or →



#### Separated/Divorced Introductory Program

**4 week Online** starting February 26, at 7:00 pm

Register <https://nbb0226.eventbrite.ca> or →



### SALVATION IN THE EARLY CHURCH *Tues, Feb 24*

Join world-renowned Patristic teacher, Fr. Hubertus Drobner and up-and-coming scholar Ky Heinze on the understanding of salvation in the early Church. This is a free presentation you can watch online or attend in person.

Visit [staugustines.on.ca/events](http://staugustines.on.ca/events) for information.

Or click on the QR code →



**Or watch this talk in the Parish Hall 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.**

### 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 or [christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org](mailto:christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org)

### 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

Saturday March 21 - Le Treport Banquet Hall, Mississauga

- Johnnette Benkovic Williams EWTN - *What does it Mean to be a Woman?*
- Sister John Mary SV *Learning to Listen in a Distracted World*
- April Smith from North Pole Alaska - *Live Adventurously, Live Virtuously*
- Dorothy Pilarski - *One Mother's Heart - One Mother's Fiat*
- Natalie Regnier - *Brick by Brick: Building a Strong Family*

Bishop Ivan Camilleri will be celebrating the closing Mass

REGISTER at [dwf2026.eventbrite.ca](http://dwf2026.eventbrite.ca).

### LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY *Saturday, March 14*

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

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