



St. Joseph Parish

Parish Priest: Fr. Marc-André Campbell

Assistant Priest: Fr. Joseph Alozie C.C.E.

Deacons: Lionel Gomes & George Jurenas

Baptism

By appointment and after the preparation class.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(for appointment call Parish Office)

Fridays: 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Saturdays: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Sundays: 15 minutes before each Mass.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with those who are seriously ill, or those enfeebled by old age. We invite those who wish to celebrate the sacrament, to notify the office to make arrangements.

Marriage

Parishioners planning to be married must contact a priest a year in advance.

Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Mondays at 8:30 a.m. Marian Cenacle on Mondays at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Masses

Saturday : 5:30 p.m.

Sunday : 8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday : 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m.

Friday : 7:30 p.m.

followed by a Holy Hour & Benediction

Saturday : 9:00 a.m.

Holiday Mondays : 8:30 a.m. only

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Office Hours :

Monday to Friday : 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday : 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday : 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sacramental Coordinator:

Andrew Rivera ext. 226

or email sacraments.streetsville@gmail.com

New Parishioners

Please complete the registration form available in the Church Office or on our website.

Church Parking

Please make full use of our parking lot. Please note that parking in the designated fire route is illegal and the city parking authorities regularly inspect our parking lot.

Rosary Apostolate

Contacts: Margaret Stanley: 289-914-5747 or Aileen Haig: 905-607-6851

Visit our elementary schools to teach and pray the Rosary with children.

Catholic Women's League

Contact: Marylin Lobo - (905) 997-2707 Email: cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com

Meets on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Mass at 9:00 a.m. Meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Knights of Columbus:

Grand Knight: Carlos Elizondo (647) 702-2042 Email: gk@kofc8661.ca

Meetings are held on every 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Meets every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Everyone is welcome. Prayer Line: Elsa Sa - (905) 817-1288

Maria Rodrigues - (905) 599-0337, Lea Lobo - (905) 820-1281 and

Clotilda Fernandes - (905) 812-9569

Legion of Mary - Meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Call the parish office or email: stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca if you want

Our Lady of Fatima Statue to visit your home.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Please call the Parish Office.

Portuguese Charismatic Prayer Group

Meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Protectors (Pro-life group)

Genevieve Carson - (416) 888-0251 or righttolife@gmail.com

Parish Schools

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| St. Herbert | 5180 Fallingbrook Drive | (905) 858-1171 | St. Joseph | 249 Church Street | (905) 826-4422 |
| St. Raymond | 5735 Whitehorn Avenue | (905) 286-1010 | St. Joseph's S.S. | 5555 Creditview Road | (905) 812-1376 |
| St. Marcellinus SS | 730 Courtney Park Drive West | (905) 564-6614 | St. Julia | 6770 Historic Trail | (905) 795-2706 |



Mass Intentions

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| Monday, April 25 7:00 am 8:30 am | St. Mark, Evangelist † Basil Smith † John Francis Halligan |
| Tuesday, April 26 7:00 am 8:30 am | † Mary Murphy † Pauline Phillips |
| Wednesday, April 27 7:00 am 8:30 am | † Patrick O'Brien Special Intention |
| Thursday, April 28 7:00 am 8:30 am | † Jose Edwino Frias † Tom Mesic |
| Friday, April 29 7:00 am 8:30 am 7:30 pm 8:00 pm | St. Catherine of Sienna † Andrea Soller † Deceased members of Amaral Family † Donna Marie Wood † Margaret Josephine Palmer HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION |
| Saturday, April 30 9:00 am | † Michael Dorney † Special Intention |

There will be NO 6 pm Mass on Sunday May 1st because of Lectio Divina and Vespers.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday April 25, St. Mark the Evangelist accompanied St. Paul and St. Barnabas (who was Mark's cousin) on their first missionary journey. Tradition tells us that St. Mark was requested by the Romans to set down the teachings of St. Peter. He wrote the second Gospel, probably in Rome sometime before the year 60 A.D. in Greek for the Gentile Christian converts.

Friday April 29, St. Catherine of Sienna started having mystical experiences when she was 6, seeing guardian angels as clearly as the people they protected. She became a Dominican tertiary when she was 16, and continued to have visions of Christ, Mary, and the saints. She persuaded the Pope to go back to Rome from Avignon, in 1377, and when she died she was endeavoring to heal the Great Western Schism. She died at age 33, and her body was found incorrupt in 1430.

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION MAY 1ST



To display Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer; this collection is used to meet the needs presented by natural disasters such as floods and earthquakes or from displacements caused by war and political upheavals. Donation envelopes are in this week's bulletin.

ORDINATION PRAYER VIGIL



Hosted by the Office of Vocations. Let's pray together for an increase in vocations especially to priesthood, consecrated life and healthy marriages. Please join the vigil at St. Michael's Cathedral, 65 Bond St. Toronto on **Friday, April 29** from 6pm until midnight.

VISITING THE SICK - 4TH CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY

Visiting the housebound elderly and the chronically and terminally ill is no easy task. Trying to do it on a regular basis can take us right out of our "comfort zones" because it confronts us with real human lives for which, in earthly terms, there seems to be so little hope. Such people often live in squalor and with the constant stench of sickness or the wince of chronic pain. But our mere presence, as someone willing to be a friend and a listening ear, can mean much more to them than we can imagine, and along the way they will be giving a precious gift to us as well: the gift of growth in the virtue of compassion.

Of course, there are some people who are "sick" not from physical illness but from social isolation. One thinks especially of the elderly in our communities who, whether at home or in long-term care facilities, live in geographical isolation from their loved ones. "Visiting the sick" in our world can mean reaching out to the friendless in our local nursing homes: those who are "sick at heart" from being lonely and forgotten and who are regularly deprived of the basic human need called "friendship." This corporal work of mercy is relatively easy to do. It takes no extensive background reading in economics and no training in political activism to accomplish. The socially isolated elderly are usually not far away. They often live just around the corner from us, or they are members of our own parish. Simply volunteer with the Meals-on-Wheels program and you will find them. Ask at your parish about those who need visiting. Most of all, do not forget that some of them may even be members of your own family, relatives too much overlooked and too often forgotten.

~ from *divinemeracy.org*



As a result of the extensive renovations underway at St. Michael's Cathedral, Lectio Divina with Cardinal Collins is travelling throughout the archdiocese.

On Sunday, May 1, it will be hosted here at St. Josephs.

Lectio Divina ("divine, or sacred, reading") is the name given to a spiritual tradition among Christians over the last two thousand years. This form of prayer has three stages: a) reading a short scripture passage b) reflecting on the passage and c) a short period of silence. We begin with Vespers (Evening Prayer) at 7 p.m., followed by Lectio Divina from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. All are welcome to join Cardinal Collins for this special evening of prayer. Lectio Divina is recorded by Salt & Light Catholic Media for future broadcast. More info and archived video of Lectio Divina can be found online at www.archtoronto.org/lectio.

We hope you will be able to join Cardinal Collins and our faith community.

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SAVE THE DATES -- SUMMER CAMP 2016

Summer camps this year run will from 9 am to noon on:
 Week 1 August 8th – August 12th.
 Week 1 August 15th – August 19th.
 More details to soon follow. Cost to be Determined.



ST. JOSEPH'S PROTECTORS

Will be meeting on **April 27th at 7pm** in the small upstairs meeting room to discuss the upcoming March for Life in Ottawa and other pro-life initiatives.

RETREAT DAY-LIKE THE FATHER

Those who are involved in various caring ministries in the parish such as; Ministers of the Sick and shut ins, feeding the poor; are invited to attend a retreat on Saturday, May 7, 2016, at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church, Mississauga, from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Reflection on the theme of the Jubilee of Mercy: "Merciful Like the Father". This retreat will be guided by Fr. Tomasz Skibinski. Registration fee is \$25 (includes coffee, muffins and lunch). Pre-registration required by May 2, 2016. For registration forms, please contact our parish office or call (416) 721-3741.



COME DANCE WITH US !

Line Dancing is back for the spring! Have fun in a social setting - exercise brain & body - no partner required. Classes are from 1:15pm - 2:15pm in our Parish Hall. Cost: 9 classes payable in advance will be \$4.00/class (\$36), or \$4.50/class drop-in. Just come out or call Denice (905) 826.6052 for more info.



CARMEL HEIGHTS SPRING SALE



Carmel Heights Seniors Residence will be part of a huge multi-family garage sale on **May 07 from 9 am-2 pm** on Sherwood Forest Circle (Mississauga Rd and Dundas). If you would like to donate items for the sale contact them at 905-822-5298.

RESUME WRITING HELP

Free - Help with resumes, cover letters and interview questions by a retired high school / community college teacher. Call the church office at 905-826-2766 to arrange.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Meetings every Wednesday at 7 p.m. – Parish Hall
 Youth Group Meetings on Sundays – first and third week of every month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the basement meeting room.

9-DAY NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT
 FRIDAY, MAY 6 TO SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016
 IN THE CHURCH – AT 6.30 P.M.

FEAST OF PENTECOST
 WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2016 – 7 P.M.

Reflections on selected Word of God themes, to appropriately prepare ourselves for the celebration of the FEAST OF PENTECOST, will commence from Wednesday, April 6 at our weekly prayer meetings.

ALL ARE WELCOME !

OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

2016 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

| Sat 5:30 pm | Sun 9:30 am | Sun 12:30 pm |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| April 23 rd | April 24 th | April 24 th |
| April 30 th | May 1 st | May 1 st |
| May 7 th | -- | May 8 th |
| May 14 th | May 15 th | May 15 th |
| -- | May 22 nd | May 22 nd |
| May 28 th | May 29 th | -- |
| June 4 th | June 5 th | June 5 th |
| June 11 th | June 12 th | June 12 th |

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSALS: WITH PARENTS & CHILDREN

Last rehearsal is Monday May 2nd from 7pm -8:30 pm
 Please make sure to attend a rehearsal **BEFORE your FHC date**. These rehearsals will help prepare you & your children to understand the procedures of a FHC Mass.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSALS

Are being arranged by each elementary school and will occur prior to your confirmation date.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY

You are invited to be part of the National rally to support life in Ottawa on **Thursday May 12**, it is an amazing day and very worthwhile experience to stand for a Culture of Life in these troubled times. A bus will leave from our parish parking lot at **6:30 am** and head right to Parliament Hill. We then join 20,000 others to rally for the protection of all life. **Don't miss this!** You can register for the bus at the parish office. The bus is \$50 per person.



If you cannot go consider sponsoring a pilgrim in your place. For further details please call the parish office at 905-826-2766.

ShareLife


Working wonders for our new arrivals in Canada...

"As an Iraqi Christian, the Office for Refugees (ORAT) has provided me with the opportunity to meet other people who have experienced the same thing that I have. We are able to help support each other in this new journey to Canada and without ORAT, I do not know where I would be today. It is possible I would still be in Jordan, afraid for my life, unable to practice my religion, and under threat of deportation. The work that ORAT did truly gave me hope and a chance at life free from persecution and fear. ORAT has also invited me to volunteer with them, and I am even able to sponsor a new person or family to come to Canada with their help." —Sara, a Christian refugee from Iraq.

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