

# St. Joseph Parish

Parish Priest: Fr. Marc-André Campbell

Assistant Priest: Fr. Russell Asch

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.

## 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: Barbara Coulas - (905) 821-8034 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: Andrei Dias - (416) 839-5997 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: ourladyofcharity2008@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.

## 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.

## 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

## Office

5440 Durie Road, Streetsville, ON L5M 2J5

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email: office@stjosephsstreetsville.com

Office Hours :

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

Weekdays closed : 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

(for lunch)

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

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

## New Parishioners

Please complete the grey registration form, available in the Church Office and on our website.

## Parish Schools

Our Lady of Good Voyage	5850 River Grove Avenue	-(905) 567-8422	St. Barbara	1455 Samuelson Circle	-(905) 696-8860
St. Dunstan	1525 Cuthbert Avenue	-(905) 567-5050	St. Gregory	1075 Swinbourne Drive	-(905) 814-5237
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**

<b>Monday, April 20</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	In Thanksgiving † Fred Dineley
<b>Tuesday, April 21</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Walter Teodoro † Mariano & Guadalupe Talag
<b>Wednesday, April 22</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Frank Costley † Gilda Bilotta
<b>Thursday, April 23</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Dominic Pham Van Tinh † In Thanksgiving to St. George
<b>Friday, April 24</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	† Joaquim Rebello † Alma Pacini † DECEASED <b>HOLY HOUR &amp; BENEDICTION</b>
<b>Saturday, April 25</b> 9:00 am	† Edwin & Gregory Lewis † Abilio Carreiro

**THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK**

**Saturday April 25, Saint Mark the Evangelist**, author of the second Gospel, was the son of Mary whose house at Jerusalem was the meeting place of Christians. He was baptized and instructed by St. Peter. In about the year 42 A.D. he came to Rome and at the request of the faithful wrote his Gospel about the year 50 A.D. His Gospel is a record of St. Peter's preaching about Our Lord and pays special attention to him. The Gospel was written for Roman Gentile converts. It rarely quotes the Old Testament, and is careful to explain Jewish customs, rites and words. It excels in portraying the emotions and affections of both Christ and His hearers. St. Mark preached in Egypt, and was martyred in Alexandria.



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"My worst day clean is better than my best day using," exclaims Suzanne, as she shares the details of her past use of drugs and other substance abuse." I was on medication constantly to deal with the side effects and was a chronic pain patient for 35 years. I was sick and tired of being sick and tired. With the support of Catholic Family Services, I was able to finally kick the habit." The Closed Trauma and Sister mentoring program were crucial to helping Suzanne get her life back on track. The positive influence of CFS program supervisor Valerie Anderson and encouragement from other professional staff gave Suzanne the courage to try again. She sheds 'tears of joy' as she now speaks on behalf of CFS, sharing the detailed differences Catholic Family Services has made in her life.

Over 79,000 individuals received help in getting their lives back on track through ShareLife-supported family services program.

**Next ShareLife Sunday – May 3, 2015**

**Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

**THE STARTLINGLY GOOD NEWS OF THE RESURRECTION - PART 1**

Just a few weeks before the most significant Christian holy day of the year, British Prime Minister David Cameron, speaking on an evangelical radio program, articulated what, for him, is the meaning of Easter. He explained that the central message of Easter is "kindness, compassion, hard work, and responsibility." Now I'm for all of those virtues, but so, I would venture to guess, is any decent person from any background, religious or non-religious. Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus, Jews, fair-minded agnostics and atheists would all subscribe to that rather abstract and harmless description of the significance Easter. I suppose that, in a sense, we shouldn't blame the Prime Minister for his anodyne characterization, for the Christian Churches in general, but especially the Anglican Church, have not exactly distinguished themselves for the crispness and energy of their doctrinal formulations. But if that's all Easter is about, then, not to put too fine a point on it, the jig is up.

In point of fact, the Easter declaration, properly understood, has always been and still is an explosion, an earthquake, a revolution. For the Easter faith—on clear display from the earliest days of the Christian movement—is that Jesus of Nazareth, a first-century Jew from the northern reaches of the Promised Land, who had been brutally put to death by the Roman authorities, is alive again through the power of the Holy Spirit. And not alive, I hasten to add, in some vague or metaphorical sense. That the resurrection is a literary device or a symbol that Jesus' cause goes on is a fantasy born in the faculty lounges of Western universities over the past couple of centuries. The still startling claim of the first witnesses is that Jesus rose bodily from death, presenting himself to his disciples to be seen, even handled. It is a contemporary prejudice that ancient people were naïve, easily duped, willing to believe any far-fetched tale, but this is simply not the case. They knew about visions, dreams, hallucinations, and even claims to ghostly hauntings. In fact, on St. Luke's telling, when the risen Lord appeared to his disciples in the Upper Room, their initial reaction was that they were seeing a specter. But Jesus himself moved quickly to allay such suspicions: "Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." While they were still, in Luke's words, "incredulous for joy," they asked if there was anything to eat and the risen Lord brought them a roasted fish and some bread. They ate and drank with joy. This has nothing to do with the fantasies, abstractions, or velleities, but resurrection at every level.

**Come Holy Spirit!**

~ Fr. Robert Barron April 05, 2015



**CWL SPRING BAKE SALE**



Our Catholic Women's League is holding a  bake sale the weekend of May 9/10. Money raised is used to support the many charities and organizations they support or that request assistance. If you would like to contribute goods please bring them after 4:30 pm on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> or 15 minutes prior to the Sunday morning masses. Please label what the item is and if it contains nuts. [cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com](mailto:cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com) for questions.

**APRIL IS ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION AWARENESS MONTH**

Mississauga's Donor Registration rate (17%) is among the lowest in the province and there are 170 people in Peel Region waiting for a lifesaving organ. If you would like to put your name on the donor's list please register online at: <https://beadonor.ca/>.

**BUS TRIP TO OTTAWA**

**LET LIFE WIN**

**NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY**

You are invited to be part of the National rally to support life in Ottawa on Thursday May 14, 2015. 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. For further details please call the parish office at 905-826-2766.



**Sponsor a Pilgrim**

If you cannot attend the rally but would like to support it, consider sponsoring a student, senior or other who could not otherwise go. Sponsor cost is \$40 per pilgrim. Drop by the parish office to arrange.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**



**Have you registered yourself for:  
LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR?  
From: APRIL 22 TO JUNE 24, 2015**

*Service every Wed. at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall*

**You can still register by Sunday April 19, 2015.**

Admission is free. Application forms, and drop-in boxes, are placed at both entrances of the Church. This is an invitation from the Lord himself who says: *Come, just as you are!* Opportunity for life-changing experience through Word of God, shared by well-known Catholic Renewal speakers.

***"Come near to God, and He will draw near to you."***  
*(James 4:8)*

**FIRST COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION 2015**

**2015 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE**

Sat 5:30pm	Sun 9:30am	Sun 12:30pm	Sun 6:00pm
April 25 <sup>th</sup>	April 26 <sup>th</sup>	April 26 <sup>th</sup>	April 26 <sup>th</sup>
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	May 3 <sup>rd</sup>
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May 30 <sup>th</sup>	May 31 <sup>st</sup>	May 31 <sup>st</sup>	May 31 <sup>st</sup>
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**2015 CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE**

**April 26, May 3, May 10, May 17, May 24, May 31**  
All at **3:30 PM**

*\*\* Confirmandi must attend the Day of Reflection the Saturday morning (9am – 12pm) prior to their confirmation date.*



**TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP**

Join us for this exciting week and share in the Good News of our Lord through catechetical instruction, Mass, confession, songs, games and more! The groupings will be:

- ▶ Grades 1-6 on **July 6-10** (Mon. to Fri.) 9 am – 2:30 pm  
**Cost is \$65**
- ▶ Grades 7-12 on **July 5-9** (Sun. to Thurs.) 7 pm – 9 pm  
**Cost is \$65/person for evening program**

To register, or for more information, visit or contact the Parish Office. Additional information regarding this program is available at [www.totustuustoronto.ca](http://www.totustuustoronto.ca). **Anyone wishing to volunteer**, please contact the parish office.

**MERCY AND THE KINGDOM**

Be inspired by world renowned Biblical Scholar and professor at Steubenville University and Mundelein Seminary, **Dr. Scott Hahn** and Catholic Lay Evangelist **Patrick Sullivan** as they make plain God's plan of mercy through the Scriptures. *Meet hundreds of other amazing Catholics* while being nourished and educated in the faith. **Doors Open 7:45AM** on Saturday May 2, at Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Drive, Toronto. Parking is FREE on site (first come first served). Information and register at [serviamministries.com/events/kingdom](http://serviamministries.com/events/kingdom)



**COINS FOR LIFE 2015**



Any remaining **Coins for Life Boxes** may still be returned to the church. Leave your boxes with the office.

**CULTURE CHANGERS**

**TO BUILD A CIVILIZATION OF LIFE AND LOVE**

Mississauga Right To Life is hosting a special talk by Amanda Achtman entitled *"Culture Changers to Build a Civilization of Life and Love"*. Amanda will discuss the ten reasons we need to be involved and participate actively in promoting a Culture of Life in the confused and destructive times we live in. This free presentation will be held Tuesday, April 21st 7:00pm at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 5650 Mavis Road. For info - Genevieve at 416-888-0251.



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