

St. Joseph Parish

Parish Priest: Fr. Marc-André Campbell

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

Deacons: Lionel Gomes & George Jurenas



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.

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: 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

Our Lady of Good Voyage	5850 River Grove Avenue	(905) 567-8422	St. Barbara	1455 Samuelson Circle	(905) 696-8860
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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

Monday, April 4 7:00 am 8:30 am	<i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i> † Ludovico Exaltacion † Anthony Nazareth
Tuesday, April 5 7:00 am 8:30 am	<i>St. Vincent Ferrer</i> † Maria Sframeli † Maria Encarnação Frias
Wednesday, April 6 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Mary Syril † Marcelino D'Souza
Thursday, April 7 7:00 am 8:30 am	<i>St. John Baptist de la Salle</i> † Abel Rasaiya † Maria Encarnação Frias
Friday, April 8 7:00 am 8:30 am 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	† Mieczyslaw & Jolanta Galkowski † Mary & Michael O'Connor † Beverley Bolster † Crescenzo (Percy) Panacci HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION
Saturday, April 9 9:00 am	† Danny Baliat † Lawrence Y.K. Lo

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, April 4 *The Annunciation of the Lord* (transferred from March 24th) celebrates the angel Gabriel's appearance to the Virgin Mary (Luke 1:26-38), his announcement that the Blessed Virgin had been chosen to be the Mother of Our Lord, and Mary's fiat—her willing acceptance of God's holy plan.

Tuesday, April 5 *St. Vincent Ferrer* was born to a strong Catholic family and in 1384 entered the Order of St. Dominic in a monastery near his native city. He evangelized nearly every province of Spain, and preached in France, Italy, Germany, Flanders, England, Scotland, and Ireland and numerous conversions followed his preaching.

Thursday, April 7 *St. John Baptist de la Salle* (patron saint of teachers) was born in France to a noble family. Known for his work with the poor and was very involved in education. He established several teacher colleges and was one of the first to emphasize classroom teaching over individual instruction.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY



A special mass will be celebrated this Sunday, April 3 at 2:30 pm by Fr. Joseph Alozie. Following this Eucharistic Celebration, there will be a reception in the Parish Hall. Finger Food donations are welcomed to share!

COFFEE HOUR



Will be **Tuesday, April 5**, following the 8:30am Mass. Come join us!

THE CHURCH IS IN NEED OF THE YEAR OF MERCY

In our age of profound changes, the Church is called to offer her particular contribution, rendering visible the signs of the presence and closeness of God. And the Jubilee is a favorable time for all of us because, by contemplating the Divine Mercy, which surpasses every human limitation and shines on the darkness of sin, we can become more convinced and effective witnesses.

Therefore, this Jubilee is a privileged moment for the Church to learn to choose only "what pleases God most." And, what is it that 'pleases God most'? **To forgive His children, to have mercy on them, so that they also, in turn, can forgive their brothers, shining as torches of God's mercy in the world. This is what pleases God most.**

The necessary work of renewal of the institutions and the structures of the Church is also a means that must lead us to have the living and vivifying experience of God's mercy, which alone can guarantee that the Church is that city placed on the mountain that cannot remain hidden (cf. Matthew 5:14). Only a merciful Church shines! If we were to forget, even for a moment, that mercy is "what pleases God most," every effort of ours would be in vain, because we would become slaves of our institutions and of our structures, no matter how renewed they are. But we would always be slaves.

To feel strongly in us the joy of being found again by Jesus, who as Good Shepherd came to find us because we were lost, is the objective that the Church sets for herself this Holy Year. Thus, we will reinforce in ourselves the certainty that mercy can really contribute to the building of a more human world. Especially in these our times, in which forgiveness is a rare guest in the ambits of human life, the call to mercy is more urgent, and this in every place: in society, in institutions, in work and also in the family.

~ POPE FRANCIS DECEMBER 9, 2015



ShareLife

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Terry obtained his Master's Degree in music and philosophy earlier in life and was successful in careers in spirituality with the Carmelites as well as in the hospitality industry. While working, he became addicted to alcohol. Recognizing the seriousness of his problem and in order to return to work successfully, Terry would need to be involved in a long term recovery program. He chose the spiritually enriched program St Michael's Homes offered and as a result, Terry became focused and deeply connected with the staff at St Michael's and was able to continue on the right path. He looks forward to the day soon when he can confidently leave and be successful once again in the hospitality industry, and an inspiration to those around him. ShareLife funded agencies like *St. Michael's Homes helps many men suffering from substance abuse get their lives back on track through life-changing counselling and extensive support.*

**Next ShareLife Sunday is April 17, 2016
Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

BUNDLE UP SUNDAY



Our next St. Vincent de Paul Society Bundle Up Sunday will be the **weekend of April 9/10**. They are collecting gently used clothing and household items such as: Coats, Boots, Shoes, Household Goods, Baby cloths and items, Children's wear, Toys, Drapes, Lady's & Men's clothing and Accessories. **They DO NOT accept: appliances, baby furniture, books or mattresses.**

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.

HUMAN FAMILY IN CHRIST

Catholic Sponsorship 1 year commitment.

Since 1989, the Human Family in Christ has been taking care of poor children in Bolivia through a sponsorship program. A donation of \$180 a year provides food, clothes, medicine and scholastic material to a sponsored child. Sponsors will receive a photo and information on the child's family background. The sponsor will also receive a tax receipt.

Contact Marie Morrison at (905) 821-9012.

Or visit stjosephsstreetsville.com for additional details.

RESUME WRITING HELP

Free Help with Resume's Cover letters, interview questions by a retired High School & Community College teacher. Call the Church Office at 905-826-2766 to arrange.

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.



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.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, April 3 – 2.30 p.m. by Fr. Joseph Alozie (followed by reception in the Parish Hall – finger food will be appreciated)

9-DAY DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Friday, May 6 to Saturday, May 14, 2016 – in Church – at 6.30 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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSALS:
WITH PARENTS & CHILDREN**

Please attend ONE of the following dates:

Tues. April 5 7pm-8:30 pm Sat. April 9, 10 am - 11:30 am
Tues. April 19 7pm -8:30 pm Sat. April 23, 10 am - 11:30 am
Mon. May 2 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 RECONCILIATION REHEARSALS

All sessions are on the Saturday from 9 am to 11:30 am **prior to your confirmation date.**

April 23 April 30 May 07 May 14
May 21 May 29 June 4

Theology on Tap (Young Adults age 19-39)



Faith Connections, the Office of Catholic Youth, and the local parishes invite young adults (19-39) for an evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological topics!

Special guest: Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archdiocese of Toronto. MONDAY, APRIL 11, AT 7:00 PM AT BOSTON PIZZA, (50 Courtney Park Dr E, Mississauga). Munchies provided, cash bar available - come and bring a friend! RSVP appreciated: 416-599-7676 or youth@ocytoronto.org

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND



Spend a very special weekend together, a Weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. **April 15-17, 2016 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga.**

For more information and to register, please go to www.wme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925.

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