# **†** ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:30 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 Followed by devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Mondays.

1st Fridays 7:30 pm Followed by Holy Hour & Benediction.

Saturday 9:00 am

## CONFESSION

Anytime by appointment. 1st Fridays 6:30 - 7:15 pm **Saturday** 4:15 - 5:15 pm Sunday 15 minutes before every mass

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday to Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Saturday** 9:00 am - 7:00 pm **Sunday** 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

## PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Good Voyage 5850 River Grove Ave St. Herbert St. Raymond St. Barbara St. Gregory

5180 Fallingbrook Dr 5735 Whitehorn Ave 1455 Samuelson Cir 1075 Swinbourne Dr

905-567-8422 905-858-1171 905-286-1010 905-696-8860 905-814-5237

St. Julia St. Joseph St. Joseph SS St. Marcellinus SS 6770 Historic Trail 249 Church St 5555 Creditview Rd 730 Courtney Park Dr W

905-795	-2706
905-826	-4422
905-812	-1376
905-564	-6614

## PARISH TEAM

Fr Paul Dobson Parish Priest Fr Neiman D'Souza Associate Priest Rev Mr Lionel Gomes Permanent Deacon **Rev Mr George Jurenas** Permanent Deacon

**Parish Office** office@stjosephsstreetsville.com

Sacramental Coordinator Ext 226, sacraments.streetsville@gmail.com

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism** By appointment and after the preparation class, every 1st Thursday at 7 pm in the parish hall.

**Anointing of the Sick** For the ill and elderly. Contact the parish office. Marriage Couples must contact a priest one year in advance.

## MINISTRIES

Catholic Women's League 3rd Saturdays at 9:30 am. Melanie Nazareth: 647-926-0833, cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com **Divine Mercy Prayer Group** Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the hall. Clotilda Fernandes: 647-640-7440 Email: dmpgdurie@gmail.com Prayer Line: 905-817-1288, elsa sa@live.com St. Joseph's Protectors Pro-life group. stjosephprotectors@gmail.com Knights of Columbus 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 pm. Grand Knight James Zammit: 416-526-1714, jzammit@circlink.ca **Legion of Mary** Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. For Our Lady of Fatima statue to visit your home, call office or email *stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca* Rosary Apostolate Margaret: 289-914-5747, Aileen: 905-607-6851 St. Vincent de Paul Society Call the parish office, ext. 3

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## MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	30	
5:30	pm †	Bolster Family
SUN	01	
8:00	am †	Giuseppina Garisto
9:30	am	Pro Popolo
11:00	am †	Joan Lillian Martin
12:30	pm	Special Intention
6:00	pm †	Helena & Manuel Gouveia Martins
MON	02	
8:30	am †	Patrick Selvarajah
TUES	03	St. Francis Xavier
8:30	am †	Maria Isabelle Pereira
WED	04	
8:30	am †	Peter Alberts
THUR	05	
8:30	am †	Noe Capbianco
FRI	06	
8:30	am †	Pam Gomes
7:30	pm †	DECEASED MASS
SAT	07	St. Ambrose
9:00	am †	Marie & Gerald Haire
	+	Eduardo De Melo

## FEAST OF THE WEEK St. Ambrose, Bishop

One of the four original doctors of the Church and one of the most influential ecclesiastical figures of the 4<sup>th</sup> century. While Imperial governor of Northern Italy the seat of Bishop of Milan became vacant in 374, and the people demanded that Saint Ambrose be made their bishop. Profoundly aware of his lack of preparation for this great responsibility he set himself immediately to prayer and the study of Scripture. His deep spirituality and love of God's Word married together with the oratorical skill acquired in law and politics made St. Ambrose one of the greatest preachers of the early church.

An ambitious professor of public speaking became attracted to the Catholic faith after listening to Saint Ambrose preach. St Augustine was baptized by St. Ambrose in 386 and went on to become bishop of Hippo in North Africa.

#### St Ambrose Pray For Us !

# FROM FATHER PAUL Advent Sunday

Advent, as we remind ourselves each year on this its first Sunday, is a time of waiting for Christ to come again. When He came the first time to this earth, the Son of God emptied Himself of all His majesty. As St. Paul teaches us, Christ took upon Himself the condition of a servant. So He lived and even more wonderfully still, so He died in astonishing selfabasement. At the end of this Advent season we will once again commemorate that first coming over two thousand years ago in Bethlehem.

MONTHLY PAPAL PRAYER INTENTIONS DECEMBER - The Future of the Very Young That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

#### Baptisms

**Congratulations to the families of:** 

Olivia Brooklyn Pamela Baksh, Sienna Lucia Carvajal, Noah Nizam Cristina, Connor Steven Grynol-Mackenzie, Salaya Libena Lawson, Averi Kennslee Lowry, Riccardo Milner Mendez, Anthony Maurizio Urso, Christopher Paolo Morrison

#### Welcome into our family of faith!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION** 

*For St. Joseph Parish will be on* : Tuesday **December 17** from 7 pm

#### THEOLOGY ON TAP WEST

Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm

Boston Pizza, 50 Courtney Park Dr E, Mississauga

Theology on Tap offers young adults ages 19-39 the opportunity to gather together for evenings of thoughtprovoking theological discussions and presentations in a comfortable and relaxed setting. Come join us and **Fr. Charles Egbulefu** speak on Sunday Worship & Sunday rest. Come join in and bring a friend!

## COFFEE HOUR - DECEMBER

Will be on <u>Wednesday</u> December 4<sup>th</sup> after the 8:30 am mass. Everyone is welcome !

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NOVENA: OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

**December** 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, we will be reciting the Novena prayer daily in the Church for the protection of all human life from moment of conception to natural death at 7:45 am (weekdays only - not on Saturday/Sunday). Novena prayer booklets will be at both entrances of the Church if you wish to pray the Novena at home.

#### **YEAR A MISSALS** are in the parish office - **\$5 2020 PARISH ENVELOPES** are in the hall.

#### KNIGHT'S FISH FRY

**Friday December 6**<sup>th</sup> **at 5 pm in the Parish Hall** \$10 adult / \$30 family of four (2 adults and 2 children). Adult meal includes two pieces of fish (haddock), french fries, coleslaw and a pop (or bottled water). Proceeds from this event to support many local Knights of Columbus charities.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

#### December 8/9 – your yellow envelopes

Last Christmas SVDP provided Christmas gift baskets and assistance for 200 families as well as assistance throughout the year to those in need. Use the special St Vincent de Paul envelope (yellow) from your envelope box or put your donation in the SVDP envelopes in the pews marked with your name & address if you wish a tax receipt.

## MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY COLLECTION

For Parkdale residents in the care of the Missionaries of Charity Sisters. Donations now requested:

**toothbrushes, toothpaste, bar soap**. Please drop donations off in boxes set out in the front and back entrances to the church.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS 2020

Our classes will be held on:

Friday March 20/21 and March 27/28 Friday 8-10pm & Saturday 10am-5pm;

Register with the Parish Office starting November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Payment can only be taken by cash or cheque. Couples must attend all four days.

SMILE OF THE DAY	Answer:
Where do they treat sick horses?	In the Horsepital

# MINISTRIES

## DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Meetings at 7 pm every Wednesday in the Parish Hall <u>Next Special Event</u> - <u>Thanksgiving Service</u> Wednesday, January 8, 7 p.m. – Parish Hall ALL ARE WELCOME!

YOUTH GROUP – LIFE TEEN – December will meet only on the 7<sup>th</sup> following the 5:30 pm Mass. All teens grades 8 +are invited.

#### **HUMAN FAMILY IN CHRIST** 1 year Catholic Sponsorship.

Since 1989, HFC have been taking care of poor children in Bolivia. A \$200 (child) or \$935 (High School) yearly donation provides food, clothes, medicine, and scholastic material to a sponsored child. Sponsors receive information on the child's family background, a photo, and a tax receipt. Your donation has zero administration costs. Your full donation is passed to our Bolivian project.

Contact Marie Morrison at (905) 821-9012.

## **EVENTS**

## PARISH

## PETITION OF ONE MILLION

An alliance of like-minded individuals of all ages, abilities and backgrounds, businesses, organizations, churches, national, provincial and local groups, schools and pro-life groups are launching a new petition asking PM Justin Trudeau to provide full legal protection for Canadian pre-born children. **Petitions to sign will be available after Mass this weekend**.

## THE LATEST CATHOLIC CONTENT FROM FORMED<sup>®</sup> THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

Visit *formed.org*, register with parish code: V9WRHN



**WATCH** | **MOVIE NIGHT** 1 hr 33 min The BIBLE Collection – The Apocalypse

From the Emmy Award-winning "Bible Collection" series starring Richard Harris as the Apostle John in The Apocalypse. In the late 1<sup>st</sup> century the Roman Emperor Domitian unleashes a virulent campaign against Christians. The aged Apostle John receives strange visions; including messages directly from Jesus to the seven persecuted churches on the nearby mainland.

