

# St. Joseph Parish

Parish Priest: Fr. Marc-André Campbell  
Assistant Priest: Fr. Neiman André D'Souza  
Seminarist Assistant: Mr. Joshua Lobo  
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

## Office

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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:

Can be reached at 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, Aileen Haig: 905-607-6851 or Mike Smolders 647-209-7555.

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

## Knights of Columbus:

Grand Knight: Andy Mayhew 416-508-3143 mccullmayhew@rogers.com  
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  
Clotilda Fernandes - 647-640-7440, Lea Lobo - 905-820-1281 and Irene D'Silva - 905-821-2915 Email: dmpgdurie@gmail.com

## 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 extension 3 at the parish office (905-826-2766) EXT 3.

## St. Joseph's Protectors (Prolife group)

Call the parish office (905-826-2766) or email stjosephprotectors@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. Marcellinus SS	730 Courtney Park Drive West	- 905-564-6614	St. Julia	6770 Historic Trail	- 905-795-2706

 **Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday, December 11</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Joanne Bermejo Stratton In Thanksgiving
<b>Tuesday, December 12</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> Special Intention for Preborn In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
<b>Wednesday, December 13</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	<i>St. Lucy</i> † Anthony Emmanuel Benedict † Helen Gavanzo
<b>Thursday, December 14</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	<i>St. JOHN OF THE CROSS</i> † Albert Mayhew † Michael Kiet Nguyen
<b>Friday, December 15</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	† Marian Concessio & family † Vincent Francica † Anton Vu & Philomena Maria Do † Carmelita Stevers <b>Holy Hour &amp; Benediction</b>
<b>Saturday, December 16</b> 9:00 am	† Efren Paguio † Scholastica & Matthew Menezes

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

*(Crusher of the serpent's head)*

Our Lady of Guadalupe brought the light of the true faith, and crushed the false gods of Mexico, establishing an era of peace. The Tilma Our Lady left for Juan Diego has many astonishing properties, in fact, it is actually an Aztec Pictograph which was read and understood quickly by the Aztec Indians.

Because She stood in front of the sun - She was greater than their dreaded sun-god "Huitzilopochtli". Her foot rested on the crescent moon - She had clearly vanquished their foremost deity, the feather serpent "Quetzalcoatl". The stars strewn across the mantle - She was greater than the stars of heaven which they worshipped. She was a virgin and the Queen of the heavens for Virgo rests over her womb and the northern crown upon her head. She appeared on December 12, 1531, for the stars that she wore are the constellation of stars that appeared in the sky that day!

The blue green hue of her mantle - She was a Queen for she wears the color of royalty. The black cross on the brooch at her neck - Her God was that of the Spanish Missionaries, Jesus Christ her son. The black belt - She was with child for she wore the Aztec Maternity Belt. The four-petal flower over the womb - She was the "Mother of God." The flower was a special symbol of life, movement and deity - the center of the universe. Her hands are joined in prayer - She was not God but clearly there was one greater than Her and she pointed her finger to the cross on her brooch.

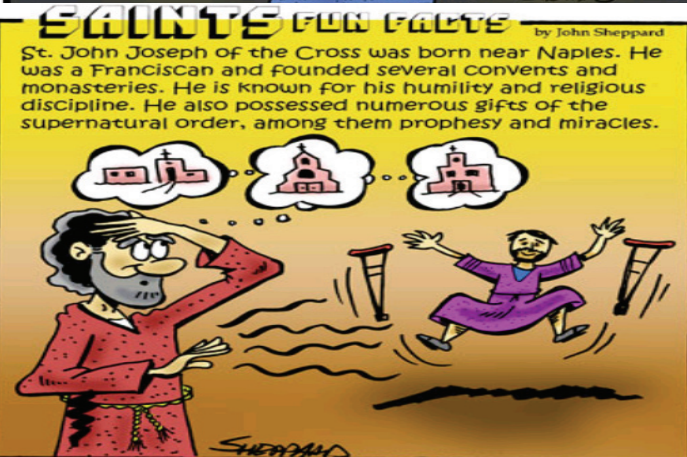
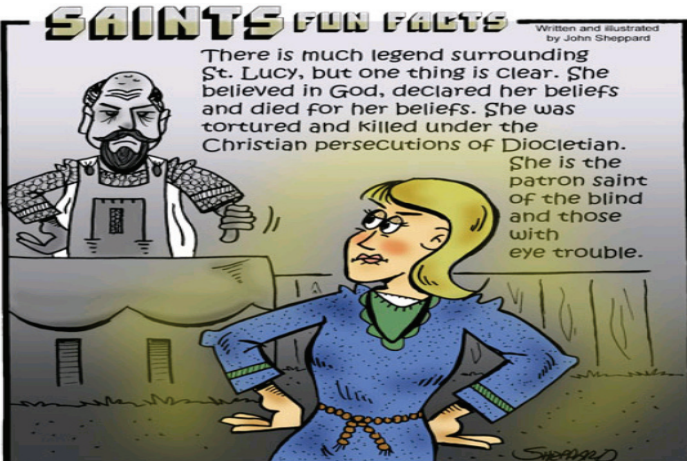
The image still cannot be explained by science. It shows no sign of deterioration after 450 years though imprinted on a fabric that disintegrates within 20-60 years. There is no under-sketch, no sizing and no protective over-varnish on the image. Microscopic examination revealed that there were no brush strokes. It seems to increase in size and change colors due to an unknown property of the surface and substance of which it is made.

The image is smooth and feels like a modern-day photograph though produced 300 years before the invention of photography and has consistently defied exact reproduction, whether by brush or camera. Several images can be seen reflected in the eyes of the Virgin. It is believed to be the images of Juan Diego, Bishop Juan de Zummaraga, Juan Gonzales, the interpreter and others. The distortion and place of the images are identical to what is produced in the normal eye which is impossible to obtain on a flat surface.

All who have scientifically examined the image of Our Lady over the centuries confess that its properties are absolutely unique and so inexplicable in human terms that the image can only be supernatural. Ten million natives converted within 10 years of her visitation!

The Tilma still exists today for all to see in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City.

~ From *The Amazing Truth of Our Lady of Guadalupe*  
by DAN LYNCH [www.catholiceducation.org](http://www.catholiceducation.org)



From Saints Fun Facts: Catholic Online - Saints & Angels

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**

<b>St. John of the Cross</b>	<b>December 11 from 7 pm</b>
<b>Merciful Redeemer</b>	<b>December 12 10 am - noon &amp; from 7 pm</b>
<b>St. Francis Xavier</b>	<b>December 14 from 7 pm</b>
<b>St. Joseph Parish</b>	<b>December 19 from 7 pm</b>

**DAY OF CONFESSIONS**



Parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto will be having a day of confessions December 10-16, here at St. Joseph, confessions will be heard from **7 pm Tuesday December 19<sup>th</sup>**. For more info with both video and written resources go to: [www.archtoronto.org/confession](http://www.archtoronto.org/confession).

**CHILDREN'S BOOKS FOR SALE**

Catholic Truth Society children's picture and colouring books are for sale in the parish office for 6-\$10. They make wonderful Christmas presents. Come check them out.


**ADVENT CONCERT**

*Joy to the world!* Our free annual Advent Parish Concert, featuring all of our parish choirs, will be held on **Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm**.


**MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY**

Once again, this year, we are hosting a luncheon for Parkdale residents in the care of the Missionaries of Charity Sisters. We have boxes out at both entrances of the church for donations of items that will be included in gift bags to be handed out to our special guests. **Donations requested are for NEW NEVER USED: MITTENS, HATS, SCARVES, GLOVES.** Please drop donations off in the boxes set out in the front and back entrances to the church. *Thank you for your help!*

**MEN'S GROUP – MERCY CORP**

 All men are invited to join the Mercy Corps, a brotherhood dedicated to growing closer to the Lord through prayer. Join us Monday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the church for the rosary then upstairs at 7:30 for a video and discussion.

**FURNITURE NEEDED- SVDP REQUEST**

 St Vincent de Paul is looking for a: 2seat / 3 seat sofa / 32 to 40" Flat-screen TV / Dresser or chest of drawers. Items should be clean, undamaged, in working order. Donor Families can call the church (905-826-2766).

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

*No Prayer Meetings - from Wed Dec 13 to Dec 27, 2017 Will resume from Wednesday, January 3, 2018*

**OUR FORTHCOMING EVENTS:**

**HOLY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS**

Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the Church.

Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Ben St. Croix

A man suffering from a dreaded skin disease came to Jesus and said "If you wish, you can make me clean". Jesus was filled with pity, and reached out and touched him.

"I do want to," he answered, "Be clean!" (Mark 1:40 and 41)

Does Jesus love us today, any less than he loved this man? Of course not! Jesus always wants to help us, just as any good father wants to help his children. So come and join us, let us step out in faith and place our trust in our Heavenly Father.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

April 4 To June 13, 2018

**YOUTH SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR**



**Confirmation** Sponsor forms are due back January 25-27 with the sponsor meeting date selection sheet. **For up-to-date information please check the Sacraments bulletin board in the church hall.**

**CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKES FOR SALE**



Support local pro-life organizations and the Abby Val Notre-Dame by purchasing delicious fruit cake made by monks of the abbey from the parish office. 600 g - \$18 1 kg - \$25

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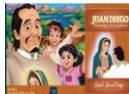
**Watch: GUADALUPE** *The Miracle and the Message* Narrated by Jim Caviezel (58 MIN).

Explore the Marian Event that Transformed the World. This gripping film explores the beautiful mystery and ongoing relevance of Our Lady's apparition at Guadalupe.



**Listen: DISCERNMENT IN PRAYER** (49 min)

Sr. Miriam James Heidland gives an incredibly affecting and passionate talk about how each person can hear God's voice in prayer. This captivating presentation will help listeners to understand the ways in which God wishes to speak to them, and will encourage listeners to respond with the fullness of their selves.



**Kids Watch: JUAN DIEGO: Messenger of Guadalupe**

(36 min) is the true story of how the Blessed Mother chose a hero for a key role in a beautiful miracle that would unite diverse peoples and change the course of history.

To view logon to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and find under: **WATCH, READ or LISTEN** (Registration is free with parish code **V9WRHN**)

**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 \$200 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.

**CHRISTMAS WEEK MASS SCHEDULE**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent December 24, 2017**

8:00 am - 9:30 am - 11:00 am.

\*\*\* **There is NO 12:30 p.m. Mass** \*\*\*

**Christmas Eve**

**Sunday, December 24, 2017** 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm and 12:00 Midnight (All in English)

**Christmas Day**

**Monday, December 25, 2017** 9:30 am - 11:00 am - 12:30 pm (All in English) \*\*\* **There is NO 6:00 pm Mass** \*\*\*

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

**Vigil Saturday, December 30, 2017** 5:30 pm

**Sunday, December 31, 2017**


8:00 am - 9:30 am - 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)**

**Vigil Sunday, December 31, 2017** 6:00 pm

**Monday, January 1, 2018 @** 9:30 am - 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

\*\*\* **There is NO 8:00 am Mass or 6:00 pm Mass** \*\*\*

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