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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 4:30 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

1st Friday of the month:

7:30 pm Followed by
Holy Hour & Benediction

Saturday 9:00 am

Holiday Mondays

8:30 am Mass only

CONFESSION

Anytime by appointment.

1st Fridays 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Saturday 3:15 - 4:15 pm

DEVOTIONS

Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Mondays at 9:00 am in the Church

Followed by Holy Rosary

with Cenacle M.M.P.

PARISH OFFICE

Sunday: Closed

Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Friday 9 AM - 1 PM

2 PM - 4 PM

(closed for lunch from 1pm - 2pm)

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Good Voyage 5850 River Grove Ave

St. Herbert 5180 Fallingbrook Dr

St. Raymond 5735 Whitehorn Ave

St. Barbara 1455 Samuelson Cir

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St. Joseph

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OUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:

stjosephmi@archtoronto.org

PARISH TEAM

Fr Paul Dobson Parish Priest

Fr Anish Alex Associate Pastor

Rev. Mr George Jurenas Deacon

SACRAMENTS

Baptism Call the parish office or
email baptisms@stjosephstreetsville.com

First Holy Communion / Confirmation

email sacraments.stjosephmi@gmail.com or call 905-826-2766 **ext 226**

Anointing of the Sick For the ill and elderly. Contact the parish office.

Marriage Couples must contact the parish office (905-826-2766) or by
email stjosephmi@archtoronto.org

*** **Or refer to our website tab | Sacraments at St. Joseph |**

at <https://stjosephmi.archtoronto.org> **for more information**

MINISTRIES

Catholic Women's League Every 3rd Saturday at 9:30 am.

Rashmy Lobo: cwlrashmy@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Prayer Group Alphonsa Meyn: 416-659-1490

Email: dmpgdurie@gmail.com

Prayer Line: 905-817-1288, elsa_sa@live.com

Knights of Columbus Every 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Contact Grand

Knight Antonio D'Souza: 647-323-2797, GK8661@ontariokofc.ca

Legion of Mary For inquiries or to have Our Lady of Fatima statue to
visit your home, email stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca

Rosary Apostolate Margaret: 289-914-5747, Aileen: 905-607-6851

St. Joseph's Protectors Pro-life group: stjosephprotectors@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society Call the parish office **ext. 3**

Youth Ministry Megan ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com

NEW PARISHONERS

Request Parish Registration at the Office
or on our website in the Contact Us Tab

H O C F A C I T E I N M E A M C O M M E M O R A T I O N E M



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 09 	
4:30 pm †	Beverley Bolster & Family
SUN 10 	2nd Sunday of Advent
8:00 am †	Victor Ceccanese
9:30 am	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
11:00 am †	João Moreira
12:30 Am	In Thanksgiving for Pierre
6:00 pm †	John Gomes
MON 11 	
8:30 am †	Afonso Botelho
TUES 12 	Our Lady of Guadalupe
8:30 am †	Ruth Bell
WED 13 	St. Lucy
8:30 am	In Thanksgiving
THUR 14 	St. John of the Cross
8:30 am †	Rose Ceccanese
FRI 15 	
8:30 am	<i>Multiple Intentions Mass</i>
SAT 16 	
9:00 am	<i>Multiple Intentions Mass</i>

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Today the Gospel introduces the figure of St. John the Baptist. The Baptist was not like the zealots. His preaching did not prepare anyone for war, except for the war against dehumanizing sin. He wanted only to prepare people for the coming of Almighty God into their midst. Would they be ready? Would they know Him when He arrived? Would they listen to His voice and teaching?

Well, it is thanks to John's faithful ministry that some at least were. Some of his own followers became the first to follow Our Lord, including St. Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. They had learned so much from John that they were able to recognise Jesus as the Christ, the Messiah, the true fulfilment of Isaiah's prophecies.

John's preaching was to "prepare a way for the Lord" by making "His paths straight". The winding paths are those which we cannot see far along, in which we take refuge as in half-truths. Similarly, John was called to fulfill Isaiah's prophecy as the forerunner by "filling in every valley and laying low every mountain". These are not the valleys and mountains of geography, but of the human soul.

John called his hearers to look into their hearts and souls and see where the ruggedness of selfishness and sin kept God out. Repentance would put an end to that and make them ready for Christ. That is why John's message is not for his time only, but speaks to every time, including our own.

~ Fr. Paul Dobson

ADVENT CONFESSION SERVICE

Tuesday December 12

- Starting at 7 pm -

Visiting priests will assist.

**All parishioners and visitors
are welcome**

www.vocationstoronto.ca

John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son.

In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son.

If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARISH SPIRITUAL WALK-IN MINISTRY - free

With Deacon George Thursdays 5 - 8 pm.

By appointment Register using QR code

Or <https://bit.ly/3YDCZpc> or drop-in.

**ST. JOSEPH MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE 2024**

Registration and course fee payment (\$200 per couple) at the parish office begins December 9th and you will be provided with your course materials and full details at that time. The course will comprise of two parts:

1st half is an online video component to be completed by March 22. Bring the notice of completion with you to the 2nd half.

2nd half is an in-person weekend component at St Joseph on Friday, April 12th: 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm and Sat, April 13th: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10/11, 2024

Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass at 3:00 PM at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto) to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage for more info and to register.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH YOUTH GROUPS

LifeTeen: for grades 9-12 | Edge: for grades 6-8

Info or to register email Megan at ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com.

Smile for the week

What kind of music do mummies like?

Answer

Wrap Music

MINISTRIES

ShareLife UPDATE: Your gift will be matched! Until Dec 31, double the impact of your gift because it will be matched by an anonymous donor up to \$500,000. Help families in need, including those nourished through ShareLife's recently announced food programs. Use a ShareLife envelope or anytime at sharelife.org/donate.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Upcoming Events

Vita Centre Donation Drive

In support of Vita Centre, collecting baby items (formula, bottles, baby food, diapers, wipes and clothing). Please place items in the crib at the front entrance or contact gk8661@ontariokofc.ca for monetary donations.

Nativity Scene Contest is back! Take a picture of your nativity scene and email to kofc8661@gmail.com by Saturday December 23rd to win a prize. Include your name and phone number in the email.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE Upcoming Events

CWL Annual Angel Sales – Blessed Angel's are now available on sale after Sunday Mass. Cost is \$5.

All sale proceeds are sent to the charities we support.

The Mission Angels clothing drive to help in their service to the poor and homeless. Needed are new socks and underwear for both adult males and females and new or gently used hoodies, sweatshirts and sweatpants. Please place all donations in the blue bins at the church entrances. Donations will be collected until December 10th, 2023.

AROUND THE ARCH

BEREAVEMENT RETREAT Saturday December 16 For men and Women at QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE (1617 Blythe Road Mississauga Facilitated by: Anne Hales & Betty Dotzko. Registration at 8:30 A.M. and includes coffee / tea with muffins and a hot lunch. COST: \$45 by Cash, Cheque, Visa or Mastercard. Phone: 905 278 5229 Email: office@qoa.ca

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For info take a flyer at both entrances.



St. Joseph Parish Mass Schedule CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 2023 – 2024

Sunday Mass

Sunday, December 24, 2023

8:00 am | 11:00 am | (English Only)

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24, 2023

4:00 pm | 6:00 pm | 8:00 pm | 12:00 midnight (English Only)

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25, 2023

8:00 am | 9:30 am | 11:00 am (English Only)

NO 12:30 pm & 6:00 pm Mass

St. Stephen, The First Martyr

Tuesday, December 26, 2023 8:30 am

St. John, The Apostle

Wednesday, December 27, 2023 8:30 am

The Holy Innocents

Thursday, December 28, 2023 8:30 am

St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr

Friday, December 29, 2023 8:30 am

Saturday December 30, 2023

Morning 9:00 am | Sunday Vigil 4:30 pm

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Sunday, December 31, 2023

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

4:30 pm – NEW YEAR'S EVE Mass

NO 6:00 pm Mass

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

December 10 2023

PICK OF THE WEEK



Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message Narrated by Jim Caviezel
Traces the history of this transformative event from 16th century to the present. Featuring interviews with leading theologians, historians, and experts on the scientific inquiries into the miraculous image, this gripping film explores both the inexplicable mysteries behind the image, and the continued relevance of the Guadalupe apparition to the modern world.

THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHANGED THE COURSE OF HUMAN HISTORY.

Search for St. Joseph Parish Mississauga with
Parish code **V9WRHN** and register with your email.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Meetings Wednesdays - 7 pm in the Parish Hall

It is a time to silence our life a bit and turn to God in stillness.

God knows what you need. Entrust these pleas to him.

Listen to His Word and discover the riches of the Advent Season.

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