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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 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

PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Good Voyage	5850 River Grove Ave 905-567-842		St. Julia	6770 Historic Trail	905-795-2706
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St. Gregory	1075 Swinbourne Dr	905-814-5237			

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	14		
5:30	pm †	Piedade, Marceline & Joe Fernandes	
SUN	15		
8:00	am †	Matthew Kennedy	
9:30	am	Pro Popolo	
11:00	am †	Antonio Colabufalo	
12:30	pm †	Paul Chung-Moi	
6:00	pm †	Joseph Campos	
MON	16		
8:30		Giovanni & Anna Quintiliani	
TUES	17		
8:30	am	In Thanksgiving to St. George	
WED	18		
8:30	am †	Giovanni & Anna Quintiliani	
THUR 19			
8:30	am †	Giovanni & Anna Quintiliani	
FRI	20		
8:30	am †	Maria Sabina Rodrigues	
SAT	21	St. Peter Canisus	
9:00	am †	Zoila & Ermila Arevalo Flores	
	†	Anne Dineley	

FEAST OF THE WEEK ST. PETER CANISIUS

Patron Saint of Catholic Publishers

For many years during the Reformation, Dutch Jesuit Peter Canisius saw the students in his universities swayed by the flashy speeches and the well-written arguments of the Protestants. In April 1555, his famous catechism was published in Vienna at the request of King Ferdinand of Austria who also wanted to present true Catholic beliefs undistorted by fanatics. Peter approached Christian doctrine in two parts: wisdom -- including faith, hope, and charity -and justice -- avoiding evil and doing good, linked by a section on sacraments. The book became one of the most successful religious bestsellers in Church history, and it was the most frequently issued publication by a Dutch author ever. After the Council of Trent the pope wanted to get the decrees of the Council to all the European bishops. The first envoys were robbed of the documents in hostile Protestant territory but because he was respected even by Protestants he was able to carry them to the Catholic bishops in those lands.

St Peter Canisus Pray for us!

3rd Sunday of Advent

We may wonder why John asks the question "Are you the one we are waiting for?" Is he now doubting his earlier conviction that Jesus is the Messiah, the One whose coming he had announced? Is he concerned that Jesus is not as forthright as he, John, had expected? This is unlikely, though it is possible that some of John's followers were puzzled about Our Lord's deeds. It is therefore likely that John sent them to Jesus for Him to reassure them of the truth which he did not doubt. John knew that Jesus was the Saviour, but he needed his own followers to learn from Jesus in person that He was fulfilling the prophecies of old.

O COME! Tuesday sees the beginning of the final liturgical countdown to Christmas Day. Each evening at Vespers a special Antiphon is sung before Our Lady's "Magnificat" which forms the high point of the service. These Antiphons all begin and end in the same way. They begin by calling on our Saviour ("O...") adding one of His titles from the Prophets, going on to describe some special aspect of the title, before ending with a cry of earnest longing: "Come!".

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

For St. Joseph Parish will be on:
Tuesday <u>December 17 from 7 pm</u>
Confissões em Portuguese
Domingo 15 de dezembro às 3 da tarde

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Tuesday, December 24 (All English) 4:00 pm / 6:00 pm / 8:00 pm / 10:00 pm & 12:00 midnight

Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25 (All English) 8:00 am / 9:30 am / 11:00 am

(no 12:30 pm Mass or 6:00 pm Mass)

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Eve)

(Holy Day of Obligation) Tuesday, December 31, 5:30 pm

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year's Day)

(Holy Day of Obligation) NO 8:00 am or 6:00 pm Mass Wednesday, January 1 9:30 am, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

NEXT ST. JOSEPH FAITH STUDY THE EUCHARIST in Scripture

Mondays, Jan 6,13, 20, 27, Feb 3 & 10 (6 sessions) Mornings 9-11 am upstairs or evenings 7-9 pm hall Built around three of Dr. Scott Hahn's foundational talks: "The Lamb's Supper," "The Fourth Cup," and "Consuming the Word," The Eucharist in Scripture examines the biblical foundations of the Eucharist and explores the Church's liturgy as the original context for the books of the Bible. Register in the parish office. Cost \$30 with workbook / \$10 without.

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY COLLECTION

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

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MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS 2020

Our classes will be held on:

Friday March 20/21 and March 27/28

Friday 8-10 pm & Saturday 10am-5pm;

Register with the Parish Office. Payment by cash or cheque only. Couples must attend all four days.

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YOUTH GROUP - LIFE TEEN

Next meeting January 4th. For all teens grades 8 + Wishing you a happy and blessed Christmas!

May the friendship of the Christ-Child

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

EVENTS

AROUND THE ARCH

THE EUCHARIST in Scripture

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TEAMS OF OUR LADY - COUPLES GROUPS

A call to all Catholic couples: One of the best ways to enrich your married spirituality and to grow in your walk with Jesus Christ is to join a team! Teams of Our Lady is a faith-filled community where couples pray, learn, study together and find spiritual support. A team is a group of 5-7 couples and a spiritual advisor that meets once a month and through practical steps and direction discover the richness of their marriage sacrament.

We are currently looking for 2-7 married Catholic couples in Mississauga to complete a team or start a new team. Please email us to learn more about this ministry at: information.central@teamsofourlady.ca.

THE LATEST CATHOLIC CONTENT FROM FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

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MOVIE: All That Remains:
The Story of Takashi Nagai (1 hr 53m)

This movie tells the inspiring life story of Nagasaki atomic bomb survivor and Catholic convert, Dr. Takashi Nagai. A rich, stylistic blend of live action, CGI, and archive footage, All That Remains brings to life the amazing story of a forgotten hero in the West—but deeply beloved in Japan—and a pivotal moment in history for a new generation, and takes the viewer on a visceral

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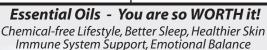
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