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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** 

7:00 am, 8:30 am

Friday 7:30 pm

Followed by Holy Hour &

Benediction on 1st Fridays.

Saturday 9:00 am

**Holiday Mondays** 

8:30 am mass only

#### CONFESSION

Anytime by appointment.

1st Fridays 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Saturday 4:15 - 5:15 pm

Sunday 15 minutes before every mass

#### DEVOTIONS

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Mondays at 9:00 am

#### **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 Marc-André Campbell Parish Priest
Fr Neiman Andre D'Souza Assistant Priest
Mr Kevin Adriano Seminarian Intern
Lionel Gomes & George Jurenas Deacons

**Parish Office** 

office@stjosephsstreetsville.com

**Sacramental Coordinator** Call 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**

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

**Catholic Women's League** Every 3rd Thursday at 7 pm.

Melanie Nazareth: 647-926-0833, cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com Knights of Columbus Every 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Contact Grand Knight Andy Mayhew: 416-508-3143, mccullmayhew@rogers.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.

**Legion of Mary** Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. For Our Lady of Fatima statue to visit your home, call the office or email stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca

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

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

## **NEW PARISHONERS** Register with the Office

#### PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Good Voyage	5850 River Grove Ave	905-567-8422	St. Julia	6770 Historic Trail	905-797-2706
St. Herbert	5180 Fallingbrook Dr	905-858-1171	St. Joseph	249 Church St	905-826-4422
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St. Gregory	1075 Swinbourne Dr	905-814-5237			

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **MON 17**

7:00 am † Dahlia Radice 8:30 am † Fred Sitar

#### **TUES 18**

7:00 am † Bronislaw, Maria & Joseph Chrobak 8:30 am † Angela Soares

#### **WED 19**

7:00 am Special Intention 8:30 am † Afonso Botelho

#### **THUR 20**

7:00 am † Maria Duque 8:30 am † Janet Parissi

#### FRI 21 | St. Peter Canisius

7:00 am † Jean-Paul Therrien 8:30 am † Joe Fernandes

7:30 pm † Beverley Bolster † Gerry Romulo

#### **SAT 22**

9:00 am † Anne Dineley † Walter Teodoro

## **Baptisms**

#### Congratulations to the families of:

Nicolas Gonzales Louis Pietrodangelo Luc Gouveia Rex Ross

Welcome into our community of faith!

#### SAINT OF THE WEEK

## St. Peter Canisius

#### **Doctor of the Church**

In 1565, the Vatican was looking for a secret agent to get the decrees of the Council of Trent to all European bishops. It was a dangerous assignment as the first envoy carrying the decrees was robbed of the precious documents by hostile Protestants. Rome needed someone courageous and above suspicion. They chose Peter Canisius, a well-known Jesuit who had founded colleges that even Protestants respected. Importantly, he wrote Catholic catechisms to defend the Church against Reformation heresies. Peter believed in the importance of understanding our Catholic faith. Try to resolve to read a portion of the new Catechism, for example, a page a day. Before we can spread our faith we must have a solid foundation in it ourselves.

St. Peter Canisius, pray for us!

## Preparing To Meet the Lord

The readings for this Advent reflect anticipation, contemplation, joy, conversion, discernment, repentance, hope, faith, and--last but never least—charity. They are always within the context of historical events and realities involving men and women who face difficulties and struggles similar to those that confront us today.

Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger wrote that Advent is also about shaking off spiritual slumber and sloth: "So Advent means getting up, being awake, emerging out of sleep and darkness." As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Saviour's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming" (CCC 524).

Advent is about being prepared to meet Christ--not on our terms, but on His terms. By preparing us to meet the tiny Incarnate Word of God lying in a manger, Advent also directs our hearts and minds toward the return of that child as glorious King and Lord of all. ~ Carl E. Olson | Dec 3, 2006 www.ignatiusinsight.com

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# CHRISTMAS WEEK MASS SCHEDULE 4th Sunday of Advent | December 22/23

Regular Sunday Mass schedule

#### **Christmas Eve | December 24**

4 pm / 6 pm / 8 pm / 10 pm / 12 Midnight There is NO 7 am or 8:30 am Mass

#### **Christmas Day | December 25**

8 am / 9:30 am / 11 am / 12:30 am There is NO 6 pm Mass

December 26, 27, 28, 29

Regular schedule except that there is NO 7 am Mass

Feast of the Holy Family | December 30

Regular Sunday Mass schedule

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

Vigil: Monday, December 31 - 5:30 pm Tuesday, January 1 - 9:30 am / 11 am / 12:30 pm There is NO 7 am, 8:30 am, or 6 pm Mass

#### ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

**St. Joseph** | Tues, Dec 18 | 7 pm

**St. Francis Xavier** | Thurs, Dec 20 | 7 pm

#### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS 2019**

We regret to inform that we will not be able to offer Marriage Preparation classes this year.

#### CHRISTMAS CARD AND CAKE SALE

St. Joseph's Protectors, our pro-life group, is selling Christmas cards and cakes, available for purchase at the parish office. Proceeds go towards pro-life causes.

#### **CWL CHRISTMAS TREE ANGELS ON SALE**

#### This weekend after Sunday masses

Beautiful, handmade angels for our Parish Christmas Tree! Proceeds will support Human Family in Christ.

#### **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. Contact Marie Morrison at (905) 821-9012.

#### VITA CENTRE CRIB IN LOBBY

The Knights are collecting donations of disposal diapers and wet wipes. Place in the crib in the lobby.

#### ST. JOSEPH SS ADVENT CHARITY DRIVE

St. Joseph high school is collecting items for the following charities during the Advent Season:

Canadian Food For Children - School Supplies Good Shepherd Center - Socks and Men's Jeans (Homeless shelter in Toronto). Donations can be left in the main office for the Chaplaincy Department. Please call 905.812.1376, x74319 for more details.

#### **EVENTS**

AROUND THE ARCH

#### TRAINING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, January 12, 2019 | 9 am - 2 pm St. Philip Neri Parish, 2100 Jane Street, North York If you serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion in our parish, please join the Archdiocese's Office of Formation for Discipleship for a formation and training day to learn more about your role in this ministry. The event is free but no lunch will be served. For info, call Rebecca at (416) 934-3400 ext. 525. To register, visit emhcarchto.eventbrite.ca

#### **PROGRAMS**

#### ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP

#### Saturdays evenings after the 5:30 pm mass.

Teens grades 9-12. Join us for food, fun and faith! Complimentary dinner starts at 6:30. For info or to donate please email us at youthatstjoseph@gmail.com Follow us on Instagram: @youthatstjoseph

#### **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

Wednesdays at 7 pm in hall. All are welcome! We celebrate our 25-YEAR ANNIVERSARY on Sunday, January 13, 2019 at St. Joseph Church Service begins at 2.30 p.m. Holy Mass at 3 p.m. Celebrant: Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB Followed by reception in the Parish Hall (finger food will be appreciated) All are welcome!

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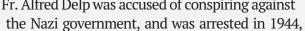
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READ Advent of the Heart - Seasonal Sermons and Prison Writings—1941-1944. Fr. Alfred Delp was accused of conspiring against



tortured, imprisoned, and executed on Feb 2, 1945. While in prison, he was able to write a few meditations found in this book, which also includes his powerful reflections from prison during the Advent season about the profound spiritual meaning and lessons of Advent.

STUDY **Advent Reflections** – *Preparing for the birth* ADVENTMENTAL OF our Lord – daily meditations 3-5 min.

Walk with Dr. Tim Gray on an Advent journey

of renewal to ready your heart for the coming of Christ

KIDS **The Days of Advent** Daily Advent short Videos Brother Francis leads us on a daily journey

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