

# **ST. JOSEPH** CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

## 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](mailto:baptisms@stjosephstreetsville.com)

**First Holy Communion / Confirmation**

email [sacraments.stjosephmi@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cwlrashmy@gmail.com)

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

Email: [dmpgdurie@gmail.com](mailto:dmpgdurie@gmail.com)

**Prayer Line: 905-817-1288, [elsa\\_sa@live.com](mailto: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](mailto:GK8661@ontariokofc.ca)

**Legion of Mary** For inquiries or to have Our Lady of Fatima statue to  
visit your home, email [stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca](mailto:stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca)

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

**St. Joseph's Protectors Pro-life group:** [stjosephprotectors@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephprotectors@gmail.com)

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

**Youth Ministry** Megan [ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com](mailto:ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com)

## NEW PARISHONERS

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

## 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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905-858-1171

905-286-1010

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**St. Julia**

**St. Joseph**

**St. Joseph SS**

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6770 Historic Trail

249 Church St

5555 Creditview Rd

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905-795-2706

905-826-4422

905-812-1376

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## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SAT 02  </b>	
4:30 pm †	Josephine Quintiliani
<b>SUN 03  </b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>
8:00 am	In Thanksgiving for Daniel & Cassandra
9:30 am	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
11:00 am †	Andrzej Skalski
12:30 am †	Giuseppina Garisto
6:00 pm †	Linda Hollas
<b>MON 04  </b>	<b>St. John Damascene</b>
8:30 am †	Frank Correa
<b>TUES 05  </b>	
8:30 am †	Rose Ceccanese
<b>WED 06  </b>	<b>St. Nicholas</b>
8:30 am †	Raquel Carreiro
<b>THUR 07  </b>	<b>St. Ambrose</b>
8:30 am †	Petra Santos
<b>FRI 08  </b>	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>
8:30 am	<i>Multiple Intentions Mass</i>
<b>SAT 09  </b>	
9:00 am	<i>Multiple Intentions Mass</i>

### Why We Believe with Dr. Brant Pitre

#### ADULT FAITH STUDY

Deacon George facilitator

Monday Evening 7 pm Dec 04 in the hall

Tuesday Morning 9 am Dec 05 upstairs

Topic: *Purgatory and Prayers for the Dead*

Where is Purgatory in the Bible?

Why do Catholics pray for the dead?

\*\*\* No registration is required \*\*\*

### [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

The season of Advent calls us to be vigilant in anticipation of the Master's return so that we live each day according to the teachings of Christ.

Could God's "particular task" for you be a call to a Church vocation?

If you think God is calling 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## ADVENT SUNDAY

Advent is upon us once more. In the first instance, Advent is not about looking back to the first coming of the Saviour some two thousand years ago, which we will celebrate once more at Christmas.

Advent opens a new year of the Church's life by looking forward to Our Lord's Second Coming. Today, Our Lord urges us to be vigilant, watchful—so that we will be ready to meet Him.

How are we to be vigilant? Think about it in terms of someone who learns that he or she is going to die soon. Wouldn't that knowledge change the way you looked at things? Even those who don't believe in God or in His judgement find the idea of imminent death a sobering one, to say the least. But for those who do believe in the Judgement, that should make us live every moment of our lives more carefully and watch-fully.

How will what I have done today and in all my past days look when I go before my Judge. ~ Fr. Paul Dobson

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ADVENT CONFESSION SERVICE – Tuesday December 12

Starting at 7 pm and with many visiting priests.

All parishioners and visitors are welcome.

### PARISH SPIRITUAL WALK-IN MINISTRY - free

With Deacon George to answer questions, lend spiritual assistance and support. Thursdays 5 - 8 pm.

By appointment Register using QR code

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



### ST. JOSEPH PARISH YOUTH GROUPS

Are you or do you know a young person looking to grow in faith, make some friends and some have fun while doing so? Then we have something for you!

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

For more info or to register, please email our Youth Minister, Megan, at [ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com](mailto:ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com), and be sure to follow our instagram page [@ym.stjosephmi](https://www.instagram.com/ym.stjosephmi) to keep up with our schedule and events!

**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](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### DECEMBER COFFEE HOUR – Wednesday Dec 6

With guest speaker Danielle Farrell of the Peel Alzheimer's Society presenting **10 Warning Signs of Dementia**.

Everyone welcome - 9 am in the hall.

### Smile for the week

What do mummies put on their fingernails?

### Answer

Nile varnish

## MINISTRIES

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Upcoming Events

#### Vita Centre Donation Drive

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

#### Keep Christ in Christmas Lawn Signs

Newly designed lawn Signs will be sold for \$10 each after Holy Mass the December 9/10 weekend. These make a visible and important sign of our faith at your home!

**Nativity Scene Contest** is back! Take a picture of your nativity scene and email to [kofc8661@gmail.com](mailto: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 will be available on sale after Mass for the next 2 weekends. 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.

*Thank You* for your generous contribution and support in making our Fall Fundraiser event a success.

We have a picture gallery available. Send us an email to [cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com](mailto:cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com) to receive the link.

### CROCHET / KNITTING CLUB – Thursday December 7

In the hall at 7pm. All are welcome.

### BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER – Sunday December 10

To enhance lives of Sri Lankan children.

## 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](mailto:office@qoa.ca)

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### PILGRIMAGE – WITH FR. PAUL - APRIL 03-15, 2024

Starting in Venice Italy, with visits to famous sites, Basilicas and Churches in Italy, Slovenia, Croatia, Hungary, Austria concluding in Prague in the Czech Republic.

For info take a flyer at both entrances or email [agnes@cttour.ca](mailto:agnes@cttour.ca) or scan code →



### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Meetings Wednesdays - 7 pm in the Parish Hall

OUR FORTHCOMING SPECIAL PROGRAM

#### ONE-DAY ADVENT RETREAT

Saturday, Dec 9, – 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Preacher: Fr. Joel Okojie

Registrations: After All Weekend Masses

Saturday and Sunday – Nov 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

\$10 – includes Refreshments and Lunch

*Please register early. Once we have reached the fixed number of retreatants allowed by our Parish, we will stop further registrations.*

*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.*

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

### SVDP – 2023 CHRISTMAS APPEAL



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be distributing gift cards to needy families for Christmas. We are appealing for your support with cash or gift cards (preferably President's Choice). Please put your donation in a sealed envelop and place it in the SVDP donation box. Our members will be available after all weekend masses on Nov 25/26 and Dec 2/3 to accept your donations. To get a receipt for income tax purposes, please include your full name and address with your donation.



We thank you for helping us help the needy in our parish. God Bless!

### PICK OF THE WEEK

December 03 2023

THIS WEEK ON  
**FORMED**



#### Who Is Jesus? | The Search

**WAS JESUS REALLY WHO HE SAID HE WAS?**

Christianity isn't simply a philosophy for life.

The centre of Christianity is a person. We must look and decide if we believe he really was who he claimed to be. If he was, we must accept him as the true Lord of our lives—and everything changes.

**THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHANGED THE COURSE OF HUMAN HISTORY.**

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