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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  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SAT</b>	<b>07</b>	
5:30	pm †	Loretta McNeill
<b>SUN</b>	<b>08</b>	
8:00	am †	Roy Zakka
9:30	am	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
11:00	am †	Lisa Di Battista
12:30	pm †	Ferdinand Mejilla & Morphelia DeLeon
6:00	pm †	Genovessa Molinaro
<b>MON</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>Immaculate Concepcion of Mary</b>
8:30	am †	Tomas Grajitos Virey
7:30	pm †	Pilar & Leocadio Barinque † Chin O Chu Pan
<b>TUES</b>	<b>10</b>	
8:30	am †	Pamela Gomes
<b>WED</b>	<b>11</b>	
8:30	am †	Libby D'Souza
<b>THUR</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>
8:30	am †	Ivan Cvitkovic
<b>FRI</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>St. Lucy</b>
8:30	am †	Pamela Gomes
7:30	pm †	Scholastica & Matthew Menzies
<b>SAT</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>St. John of the Cross</b>
9:00	am †	Marie & Gerald Haire In Thanksgiving

### FEAST OF THE WEEK

## OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE



### Patron of The Americas

Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared to a poor, 57-year-old Aztec Indian convert to the faith living five miles outside of Mexico City on December 9, 1531. She left a marvelous portrait of herself on the mantle of Juan Diego. This

miraculous image has proved to be ageless, and is kept in the shrine built in her honor, the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

In 1910 Our Lady of Guadalupe was declared Patroness of Latin America, and in 1945 Pope Pius XII declared Her to be the Empress of all the Americas.

***Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us!***

## THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Tomorrow we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is rather sad that many Catholics seem to think of the phrase “*Immaculate Conception*” in negative terms—merely that Mary was conceived without Original Sin. When the Angel Gabriel came to Her he hailed Her as “Full of Grace”. Grace is God’s very life in our souls, so the angel spoke in very positive terms. A newly baptised infant can be said to be without sin, but we would say far more about the Virgin Mary.

If we think about the Lord’s Prayer, we can understand this better. As we pray “Thy Kingdom come” we pray that God’s reign may be fully realised in our lives. We pray that not only will all evil be absent, but that our lives will be full of His peace, justice and beauty. This is what happens when God reigns within us; we are perfectly conformed to His will “on earth as it is in heaven.” How true this is of Our Blessed Lady. When we think of Mary Immaculate we think of one who lived life as God intended it—she answered the call to be truly human just as Her Son was truly human in all things but sin. This is why many have spoken of Mary as being the Second Eve. Created in beauty and goodness. She shared fully in God’s life just as Eve did before the Fall. Let Mary Immaculate be a source of inspiration for us all this Adventide to rid ourselves of what prevents God’s Kingdom from reigning in our lives.

~ Fr Paul Dobson

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ADVENT RECONCILIATION

*For St. Joseph Parish will be on :*  
 Tuesday **December 17** from 7 pm  
*Confissões em Portuguesa*  
 Domingo 15 de dezembro às 3 da tarde

### NOTICE : JOSH’S DIACONATE ORDINATION

**Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm at St. Joseph**

Please be advised that we are expecting a very large number of additional guests and clergy. This will mean that **parking will be more difficult so carpool if you can. The Mass will also be longer than usual.**

**For this reason the reception will not begin until 7:30 pm and the hall doors will not open until 7:25 pm.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

#### This weekend

St Vincent de Paul envelopes (yellow) can be placed in the collection for the next few weeks. Please mark with your name & address if you wish a tax receipt.

### MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY COLLECTION

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

**TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE, BAR SOAP.**

Please drop donations off in boxes set out in the front and back entrances to the church.

### 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.

## MINISTRIES

### 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. Your donation has zero administration costs. Your full donation is passed to our Bolivian project.

Contact Marie Morrison at (905) 821-9012.

### YOUTH GROUP – LIFE TEEN –

#### Next meeting January 4<sup>th</sup>.

All teens grades 8 +are invited .

### 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

#### THEOLOGY ON TAP WEST

Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm

Boston Pizza, 50 Courtney Park Dr E, Mississauga

Young adults ages 19-39 gather together for evenings of thought-provoking theological discussions and presentations in a comfortable and relaxed setting. Come join us and Fr. Charles Egbulefu speak on Sunday Worship & Sunday rest.

#### GRIEF & LOSS RETREAT

During this retreat Day at Queen of Apostles in Mississauga, our loving God will attentively walk with us and gently lead us to experience his healing touch. Call 905-278-5229 and renew yourself spiritually to strengthen your faith and to apply it to your daily life.

#### 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](mailto:information.central@teamsofourlady.ca).

### THE LATEST CATHOLIC CONTENT FROM

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**STUDY | Lectio: Mary** with Dr. Brant Pitre  
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Why is Mary so important to Catholics, and why have so many people been devoted to her over the centuries? By closely examining the connections between the Old and New Testaments, Dr. Pitre presents clear and easily understood explanations about the life and identity of Mary, the Mother of God.

#### SMILE OF THE DAY

*Who stole the soap?*

Answer :

The RobberDuck

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