



# St. Joseph Parish

Parish Priest: Fr. Marc-André Campbell

Assistant Priest: Fr. Neiman Andre D'Souza

Deacons: Lionel Gomes & George Jurenas

## Baptism

By appointment and after the preparation class.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

(for appointment call Parish Office)

Fridays: 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Saturdays: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Sundays: 15 minutes before each Mass.

## Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with those who are seriously ill, or those enfeebled by old age. We invite those who wish to celebrate the sacrament, to notify the office to make arrangements.

## Marriage

Parishioners planning to be married must contact a priest a year in advance.

## Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Mondays at 8:30 a.m. Marian Cenacle on Mondays at 9:00 a.m.

## Sunday Masses

Saturday : 5:30 p.m.

Sunday : 8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

## Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday : 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m.

Friday : 7:30 p.m.

followed by a Holy Hour & Benediction

Saturday : 9:00 a.m.

Holiday Mondays : 8:30 a.m. only

## Office

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Office Hours :

Monday to Friday : 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday : 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday : 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Sacramental Coordinator:

Can be reached at ext 226 or  
email sacraments.streetsville@gmail.com

## New Parishioners

Please complete the registration form available  
in the Church Office or on our website.

## Church Parking

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illegal and the city parking authorities regularly  
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## Rosary Apostolate

Contacts: Margaret Stanley: 289-914-5747 or Aileen Haig: 905-607-6851

Visit our elementary schools to teach and pray the Rosary with children.

## Catholic Women's League

Contact: Marylin Lobo - (905) 997-2707 Email: cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com

Meets on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Mass at 9:00 a.m. Meeting at 9:30 a.m.

## Knights of Columbus:

Grand Knight: Carlos Elizondo (647) 702-2042 Email: gk@kofc8661.ca

Meetings are held on every 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

## Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Meets every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Everyone is welcome. Prayer Line: Elsa Sa - (905) 817-1288

Clotilda Fernandes - (905) 812-9569, Lea Lobo - (905) 820-1281 and

Irene D'Silva - (905) 821-2915 Email: dmpgdurie@gmail.com

## Legion of Mary - Meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Call the parish office or email: stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca if you want

Our Lady of Fatima Statue to visit your home.

## St. Vincent de Paul Society

Please call the Parish Office.

## Portuguese Charismatic Prayer Group

Meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

## St. Joseph's Protectors (Pro-life group)

Genevieve Carson - (416) 888-0251 or righttolife@gmail.com

## Parish Schools

Our Lady of Good Voyage	5850 River Grove Avenue	(905) 567-8422	St. Barbara	1455 Samuelson Circle	(905) 696-8860
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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**Mass Intentions**

<b>Monday, December 12</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	<i>Our Lady of Guadalupe</i> † Jolanta & Mieczyslaw Galkowski † Benigno Santos
<b>Tuesday, December 13</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	<i>St. Lucy</i> † Michael Kite Nguyen † Guadalupe & Talag Mariano
<b>Wednesday, December 14</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	<i>St. John of the Cross</i> † Simplicio Taguba Special Intention
<b>Thursday, December 15</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Villanueva Family † Gildo & Maria Lettieri
<b>Friday, December 16</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	† Vera Darragh † Paz Fernandez † Martha & Salvadore Silveira † Nelson Aguiar <b>HOLY HOUR &amp; BENEDICTION</b>
<b>Saturday, December 17</b> 9:00 am	† Scholastica & Matthew Menezes † Angela Anna Rebello

**THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK**

**Monday December 12, 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.

**Tuesday December 13, St. Lucy** (patron of those with eye problems) was a young Sicilian girl who broke her betrothal to a pagan suitor to live in devotion to Christ. The spurned man gave her up to the authorities during the Christian persecution under the Emperor Diocletian, who planned to force her into prostitution. According to legend, frustrated they were could not move her, they tortured her by having her eyes torn out.

**Wednesday December 14, St. John of the Cross.** His father's death (who was disowned by his noble family for marrying a weaver's daughter) left the family destitute. Out of this poverty and suffering John learned to search for beauty and happiness not in the world, but in God. His efforts to help St Teresa of Avila return the Carmelites to a life of prayer threatened some monks who kidnapped him, locked him in a and beat him 3 times a week. Yet in that unbearable dark, cold, and desolation, his love and faith were like fire and light. His life of poverty and persecution could have produced a bitter cynic. Instead it gave birth to a compassionate mystic. He left us many books of practical advice on spiritual growth and prayer -including Dark Night of the Soul.

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**

<b>St. John of the Cross</b>	<b>December 12 from 7 pm</b>
<b>St. Joseph Parish</b>	<b>December 13 from 7 pm</b>
<b>Merciful Redeemer</b>	<b>December 14 from 7 pm</b>
<b>St. Francis Xavier</b>	<b>December 15 from 7 pm</b>

**NOVENA PRAYER FOR LIFE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

*Oh Mary, Mother of Jesus and Mother of Life, We honor you as Our Lady of Guadalupe. Thank you for pointing us to Jesus your Son, the only Savior and hope of the world. Renew our hope in him, That we all may have the courage to say Yes to life, And to defend those children in danger of abortion.*

*Give us your compassion To reach out to those tempted to abort, And to those suffering from a past abortion. Lead us to the day when abortion Will be a sad, past chapter in our history.*

*Keep us close to Jesus, the Life of the World, Who is Lord forever and ever. Amen*

**HAIL MARY, FULL OF GRACE, THE LORD IS WITH THEE**

These are words that so many hearts ponder upon and so many lips utter throughout the world. These are the words with which God himself, through his messenger, greeted you, the woman promised in the Garden of Eden, chosen from eternity as the Mother of the Word, the Mother of Divine Wisdom, the Mother of the Son of God.

Your Son Jesus Christ is our Redeemer and Lord. He is our Teacher. All gathered here are his disciples. We are the Successors of the Apostles, to whom the Lord said: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age." (Mt 28:19-20). And with the achievement in these lands of Christ's mandate, with the multiplication everywhere of the children of divine adoption through the grace of baptism, the Mother appeared too. In fact, the Son of God, and your Son, from the Cross indicated a man to you, Mary, and said: "Behold, your son" (Jn 19:26). And in that man he entrusted to you every person, he entrusted everyone to you. And you, who at the moment of the Annunciation, concentrated the whole program of your life in those simple words: "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38), embrace everyone, draw close to everyone, seek everyone out with motherly care.

O Mother, help us to be faithful stewards of the great mysteries of God. Help us to teach the truth proclaimed by your Son and to spread love, which is the chief commandment and the first fruit of the Holy Spirit. Help us to strengthen our brethren in faith, help us to awaken hope in eternal life. Help us to guard the great treasures stored in the souls of the People of God entrusted to us. You have entered so deeply into the hearts of the faithful through that sign of your presence constituted by your image in the Shrine of Guadalupe; be at home in these hearts, for the future also. Be at home in our families, our parishes, missions, dioceses, and in all the peoples. Do this through the Holy Church, for she, in imitation of you, Mother, wishes in her turn to be a good mother and to care for souls in all their needs, by proclaiming the Gospel, administering the Sacraments, safeguarding family life with the sacrament of Matrimony, gathering all into the Eucharistic community by means of the Holy Sacrament of the altar, and by being lovingly with them from the cradle until they enter eternity. Mother, awaken in the younger generation readiness for the exclusive service of God. Implore for us abundant local vocations to the priesthood and the consecrated life. ~from HOMILY of Pope JOHN PAUL II - Saturday, 27 January 1979

Mexico, Basilica of Guadalupe,

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE**

Christmas Eve Saturday December 24	4 pm , 6pm, 8 pm, 10pm & 12 midnight
Christmas Day Sunday December 25	8 am , 9:30 am, 11 am, & 12:30 pm
New Year's Eve Saturday December 31	5:30 pm
New Year's Day Sunday January 1	9:30 am, 11 am & 12:30 pm
The Epiphany of the Lord Sunday January 8	8 am , 9:30 am, 11 am, 12:30 pm & 6:00 pm

**ST. JOSEPH DIONATION ENVELOPES**

For 2017 are in the corridor between the hall and back entrance. Please pick yours up as soon as possible. Also write your name on your envelope for the month of January.

**MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY**

Once again, this year, we are hosting a luncheon for Parkdale residents in the care of the Missionaries of Charity Sisters. We have boxes out at both entrances of the church for donations of items that will be included in gift bags to be handed out to our special guests. Donations requested are Diapers for toddlers, formula, canned food, pasta sauce and spaghetti. Please drop donations off in the boxes set out in the front and back entrances to the church.

*Thank you for your help!*

**TREE OF HOPE ANGELS**



**Tree of Hope Angel Ornaments** will be on sale again this weekend

They are \$5 each and proceeds are used to support The Human Family in Christ charity.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**



**WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

Our Festive Christmas MEETING is on December 17<sup>th</sup> after the 9 am Mass



**Do you want to find out more about the CWL? You are welcome to join us for our year end meeting and brunch.**

**NEW MEN'S GROUP – MERCY CORP**



Calling Fathers, Husbands and Sons to foster spiritual growth and engage in Corporal Works of for adoration, reconciliation and fraternity. Join us every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 9:30am in the church and 10:00am in the basement meeting room; our next meeting is December 17<sup>th</sup>.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

Our weekly Prayer Meetings are finished for 2016 but will resume Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall



**HOLY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS**

Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the Church. Mass Celebrant: Fr. Ben St. Croix.

**YOUTH SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR**



Registration for **First Holy Communion** and the **Sacrament of Confirmation.**

Is Now Closed

No late registrations will be accepted



**Sponsor forms can be submitted to the parish anytime between now and January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

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Sundays in our upstairs meeting room. **Next meeting will be January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017**

Do you play an instrument or sing?  
- consider joining our youth band.

Contact Liann at liannalmeida04@yahoo.ca

\* You can complete volunteer hours with this Youth ministry.\*

**KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS**

The Canadian Goan Christian Group will be hosting a complementary "Keep Christ in Christmas" event featuring Advent Carols and a heart to heart conversation on the importance of keeping Christ in Christmas. The event will be held at *St. Clement's Church, 409 Markland Drive, Etobicoke, M9C 1S5* on **Sunday Dec.11 from 2pm to 5 pm** followed by a tea reception in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Office of Formation for Discipleship will be offering the **Lay Pastoral Visitors Training** beginning on January 14, 2017 for three weeks. *This training is designed to prepare lay persons to provide pastoral visits and/or bring Holy Communion to the sick and shut-ins of our parish communities.* Participants are required to attend all three Saturdays. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend. Please bring your own lunch. There is no cost to attend, however registration is required. Training will be: Saturdays; January 14, 21 & 28 – 10:00am to 3:30p.m. at *Saviour of the World Chinese Church, Mississauga.* For further information, please visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops> or call (416) 934-3400 ext. 523

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Monday mornings from **9:30 – 11:30 am in the upstairs meeting room**

OR Monday evenings from **7 pm to 9 pm in the Church hall**

The study features group discussions and video presentations by Jeff Cavins. For more info or to register drop by the office or email [michele@stjosephsstreetsville.com](mailto:michele@stjosephsstreetsville.com)

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