

# St. Joseph Parish

Parish Priest: Fr. Marc-André Campbell  
Assistant Priest: Fr. Neiman André D'Souza  
Seminarist Assistant: Mr. Joshua Lobo  
Deacons: Lionel Gomes & George Jurenas



## 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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www.stjosephmi.archtoronto.org  
email: office@stjosephsstreetsville.com

### 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

Please make full use of our parking lot. Please  
note that parking in the designated fire route is  
illegal and the city parking authorities regularly  
inspect our parking lot.

## 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.

## Rosary Apostolate

Contacts: Margaret Stanley: 289-914-5747, Aileen Haig: 905-607-6851 or  
Mike Smolders 647-209-7555.

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

## Knights of Columbus:

Grand Knight: Andy Mayhew 416-508-3143 mccullmayhew@rogers.com  
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 - 647-640-7440, 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 extension 3 at the parish office (905-826-2766) EXT 3.

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

Call the parish office (905-826-2766) or email stjosephprotectors@gmail.com

## Parish Schools

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| St. Raymond             | 5735 Whitehorn Avenue        | - 905-286-1010 | St. Joseph's S.S. | 5555 Creditview Road  | - 905-812-1376 |
| St. Marcellinus SS      | 730 Courtney Park Drive West | - 905-564-6614 | St. Julia         | 6770 Historic Trail   | - 905-795-2706 |



## Mass Intentions

|                               |                                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday, December 18</b>    | 7:00 am † Lucia Jeonglim Moon<br>8:30 am † Carmela Santorsala                                                              |
| <b>Tuesday, December 19</b>   | 7:00 am † Ray Banua<br>8:30 am † Sampaguita Nogoy                                                                          |
| <b>Wednesday, December 20</b> | 7:00 am † Guido Valente<br>8:30 am † Costantino Vizzaccaro                                                                 |
| <b>Thursday, December 21</b>  | 7:00 am † Evarist D'Souza<br>8:30 am † Costantino Vizzaccaro                                                               |
| <b>Friday, December 22</b>    | 7:00 am † Walter Teodoro<br>8:30 am † Margaret Maynard<br>7:30 pm † DECEASED<br>8:00 pm <b>Holy Hour &amp; Benediction</b> |
| <b>Saturday, December 23</b>  | 9:00 am Special Intention<br>† Antonio & Maneul Pavao                                                                      |

### DAY OF CONFESSIONS



Parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto will be having a day of confessions December 10-16, here at St. Joseph, confessions will be heard from **7 pm Tuesday December 19<sup>th</sup>**. For more info with both video and written resources go to: [www.archtoronto.org/confession](http://www.archtoronto.org/confession).

## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2017

8:00 am - 9:30 am - 11:00 am.

\*\*\* **There is NO 12:30 p.m. Mass** \*\*\*

### Christmas Eve

**Sunday, December 24, 2017**

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
and 12:00 Midnight (All in English)

### Christmas Day

**Monday, December 25, 2017**

9:30 am - 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

(All in English) \*\*\* **There is NO 6:00 pm Mass** \*\*\*

### Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

**Vigil Saturday, December 30, 2017 5:30 pm**

**Sunday, December 31, 2017**

8:00 am - 9:30 am - 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)

**Vigil Sunday, December 31, 2017 6:00 pm**

**Monday, January 1, 2018 @ 9:30 am - 11:00 am - 12:30 pm**

\*\*\* **There is NO 8:00 am Mass or 6:00 pm Mass** \*\*\*

## GAUDETE SUNDAY

Gaudete Sunday is a joyous celebration. Although it takes place during the usually penitential period of Advent, it serves as a mid-point break from the austere practices to rejoice in the nearness of Jesus's return. To know that God is not distant but close, not indifferent but compassionate, not aloof but a merciful Father who follows us lovingly with respect for our freedom: all this is a cause of deep joy which the alternating ups and downs of daily life cannot touch.

An unmistakable feature of Christian joy is that it can go hand in hand with suffering, since it is based entirely on love. Indeed, the Lord who "is near", to the point of becoming man, comes to fill us with his joy, the joy of loving. Only in this way can we understand the serene joy of the martyrs even amid trial, or the smile of saints, full of charity for those who are suffering: a smile that does not offend but consoles.

**"Rejoice in the Lord always.... The Lord is near"** (Phil 4: 4-5). **"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!"** (Lk 1: 28). The Angel's announcement to Mary is an invitation to rejoice. Let us ask the Holy Virgin for the gift of Christian joy.

Advent is a season of rejoicing because it revives the expectation of the most joyful event in history: the birth of the Son of God by the Virgin Mary and we are invited to be joyful. ~ From Angelus, 14 December 2003, Pope John Paul II

## WISDOM - GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE

**"Wisdom is seeing with God's eyes." – Pope Francis**



Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. In this study, Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible—Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—Wisdom will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. In everything from friendships to finances, from making decisions to attaining peace of mind, Scripture offers a vision for happiness and wellbeing. With this program, you will learn how to gather, gain, and grow in wisdom, and you will experience the joy it brings to your life.

Join us for this **8 week study starting January 8<sup>th</sup>**. Morning group at 9 am or evening group at 7 pm. Cost is \$25 for the book and registration or \$5 for registration only.

Register with the parish office or email [michele@stjosephstreetsville.com](mailto:michele@stjosephstreetsville.com)



The Parish Office will be closed Christmas week and will re-open on Wednesday January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9 AM

**ST. JOSEPH DONATION ENVELOPES**



For 2018 are in the parish hall. Please pick yours up as soon as possible. Also write your name on your envelope for the month of January.

**2017 Tax Receipt - Important Information**

For your 2017 tax receipt, all donations must be made on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017. **Any donations received after December 31<sup>st</sup> must be applied to 2018.** Thank you for your cooperation.

**Vita Centre**



Vita Centre a project started by the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League to support women with unplanned pregnancies, has reached the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Again this year, they are **seeking donations of disposal diapers and wet wipes.** Please place your donations in the boxes in the front lobby of the church.

**CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKES FOR SALE**



Support local pro-life organizations and the Abby Val Notre-Dame by purchasing delicious fruit cake made by monks of the abbey from the parish office. 1 kg - \$25

**CATHOLIC SPONSORSHIP 1 YEAR COMMITMENT**

Since 1989, the Human Family in Christ has been taking care of poor children in Bolivia through a sponsorship program. A donation of \$200 a year provides food, clothes, medicine and scholastic material to a sponsored child. Sponsors will receive a photo and information on the child's family background. The sponsor will also receive a tax receipt.

Contact Marie Morrison at (905) 821-9012. Or visit [stjosephstreetsville.com](http://stjosephstreetsville.com) for additional details.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

*No Prayer Meetings - from Wed Dec 13 to Dec 27, 2017 Will resume from Wednesday, January 3, 2018*

**OUR FORTHCOMING EVENTS:**

**HOLY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS**

Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the Church.

**Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Ben St. Croix**

A man suffering from a dreaded skin disease came to Jesus and said *"If you wish, you can make me clean"*. Jesus was filled with pity, and reached out and touched him.

*"I do want to," he answered, "Be clean!"* (Mark 1:40 and 41)

Does Jesus love us today, any less than he loved this man? Of course not! Jesus always wants to help us, just as any good father wants to help his children. So come and join us, let us step out in faith and place our trust in our Heavenly Father.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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**YOUTH SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR**



**Confirmation** Sponsor forms are due back January 25-27 with the sponsor meeting date selection sheet. **For up-to-date information please check the Sacraments bulletin board in the church hall.**

**CHILDREN'S BOOKS FOR SALE**

Catholic Truth Society children's picture and colouring books are for sale in the parish office for 6-\$10. They make wonderful Christmas presents. Here are some of the choices:



**Praying with the first Christians** – A beautiful little book which invites children to discover the first witnesses of the Christian faith and to pray with saintly heroes such as Stephen, Paul, Monica, Augustine and many others.



**Praying with the Friends of Jesus** - This book helps children to come to know Jesus through his meetings with Zacchaeus, the Samaritan Woman, the Leper, Peter, Thomas, John the Baptist, and many others



**My Little Missal** - A beautifully illustrated step-by-step guide to the Mass which accompanies little children through the most important parts of the centre-piece of Christian life.



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**Listen: A JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT - YEAR B** (65 min)

Get the most out of Advent by following along with Bishop Robert Barron's homilies as he unpacks these profound scripture readings. The homilies in the talk will correspond to the Scriptures for Sunday Masses throughout Advent and Christmas 2017.



**Study: OPENING THE WORD: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent** (6 min). There are many paradoxes in our Christian Faith.

For example, there are three persons in one God; this God made something out of nothing; God's mother is one of his creations, etc. It can be easy to respond by simply ignoring the discrepancies. But these paradoxes are not meant to be ignored. They are mysteries of our Faith, not meant to be kept secret, but to be unveiled by God himself.

One of the greatest mysteries of our Faith is that there can be profound joy even in the depths of the worst suffering, and this is the mystery that the Church draws to our attention on Gaudete Sunday. In the midst of a season of penance and waiting, we find ourselves celebrating a day completely devoted to joy!

To view logon to [formed.org](http://formed.org) and find under: **WATCH, READ or LISTEN** (Registration is free with parish code **V9WRHN**)



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