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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

First Holy Communion / Confirmation

email 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

*** **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

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

Email: dmpgdurie@gmail.com

Prayer Line: 905-817-1288, 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

Legion of Mary For inquiries or to have Our Lady of Fatima statue to
visit your home, email stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca

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

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

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

Youth Ministry Megan 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

905-567-8422

905-858-1171

905-286-1010

905-696-8860

St. Gregory

St. Julia

St. Joseph

St. Joseph SS

1075 Swinbourne Dr

6770 Historic Trail

249 Church St

5555 Creditview Rd

905-814-5237

905-795-2706

905-826-4422

905-812-1376

H O C F A C I T E I N M E A M C O M M E M O R A T I O N E M

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 10 |
 4:30 pm † Deceased of Fernandes Family
SUN 11 | 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am † Francis Menezes
 11:00 am † Sandra Mowbray
 12:30 am † Edward & Boleslaw Capala
 6:00 pm † Beverley Bolster
MON 12 |
 8:30 am † Afonso Botello
TUES 13 |
 8:30 am † Benigno Santos
WED 14 | Ash Wednesday
 8:30 am † Karl Vogl
 12:15 am † Arcangelo DeMartin
 7:30 pm † Flavio Comarin
THUR 15 |
 8:30 am † Pellizzer & Golin Families
FRI 16 |
 8:30 am † *Multiple Intentions Mass*
 7:30 pm † Mary Nazareth
Followed by The Stations of The Cross
SAT 17 |
 9:00 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*

Ash Wednesday Masses -February 14th
8:30 am | 12:15 pm | 7:30 pm

St. Joseph Lenten Day of Confessions
Wednesday March 12th from 7:00

IMPORTANT: Parking Lot Etiquette

Recently an ambulance was called at an 11 am Sunday Mass. When it arrived, it experienced difficulty entering the property and maneuvering the vehicle to the front entrance. This was because when they arrived the Mass was ending and the 12:30 Mass goers were arriving and those being picked up or dropped off were impeding the ambulance getting in front of the entrance.

Please be sure to always give precedence to an ambulance or fire truck and NEVER park in the restricted parking places.

A LIFE WORTH LIVING

Lent is fast approaching: On Wednesday the holy season of Lent begins our long yearly journey towards Calvary and Easter. We call it a "journey" not only because it takes over seven weeks to complete, but because it begins a long way from its destination. It is a journey well worth living.

A life worth living? The most vulnerable people are those at the beginning and the end of life. Therefore, it is natural, human and Christian to assist with loving care those in these stages of their life.

At the heart of the issue of assisted suicide or euthanasia, in this country referred to euphemistically as M.A.I.D. (medical assistance in dying), is the idea of a life 'not worth living'. Of course, people can come to feel their existence is worthless or fraught with difficulty. But are they right? As Christians, we know that such thinking embodies a tragic mistake.

Since 1972, suicide has been decriminalized in Canada. But decriminalization does not equal endorsement. When someone assists another to commit suicide, even out of 'compassion', he or she unavoidably endorses the suicidal person's conviction of worthlessness. This is what our Faith forbids us to do. In the Church's catechism the subject of euthanasia is discussed under the category of the fifth commandment in the Divine Law: Thou shalt not kill.

There is a world of difference between dying and being killed. Transgressing this, we have legitimized the murderous doctrine that there really are 'lives not worth living'. Canada is up to its neck in this way of thinking. Babies are aborted because their lives are judged not worth living; and every abortion, for whatever reason, says that a baby's life is not worth saving.

Everywhere, we see the growing exercise of lethal power over the afflicted and dependent. Establishment figures in our own land, sadly, appear to be in the grip of a fanatical death cult and its power. Suicide, tragically, exercises that power over oneself: killing to erase one's own affliction, just as others are killed to erase theirs. A rage against affliction and dependency is at the heart of the culture of death. Let us pray that a Culture of Life, which includes pastoral and palliative care, will take a deeper root in the hearts of all, particularly in Canada.

~ FR. PAUL DOBSON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. JOSEPH 2023 Tax Receipts have been mailed out.

ST. JOSEPH MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE 2024

Registration and course payment (\$200 per couple) is at the parish office, where you will be provided with your course materials and full details at that time. The course has two parts:

1st half: is an online video component to be completed by March 22. Bring the notice of completion to the 2nd half.

2nd half: is an in-person weekend component at St Joseph on Friday, April 12th: 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm and Sat, April 13th: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

MINISTRIES

SPIRITUAL WALK-IN MINISTRY

Deacon George is available to answer questions, and lend spiritual support. Tuesdays 11 am – 3 pm
Thursdays 5 – 8 pm. (25 minute slots)

(No cost) By appointment Register QR code
Or <https://bit.ly/3YDCZpc> or drop-in.



LENTEN ROSARY WITH DEACON GEORGE

Wednesdays 6:30 pm: Feb 21, 28, 23 March 06, 13, 20, 27
For our many intentions. In the church.

PARISH FUNERAL MINISTRY

Are you available to help serve at funeral receptions at the church? As funeral requests come in, we need 3 – 4 volunteers to help set up and cleanup. This is an important and valuable service to our community. If you can help weekdays or Saturdays (usually 10:30am– 2pm) please contact the parish office at stjosephmi@archtoronto.org.

JESUS & THE END TIMES: A Catholic View of the Last Days

Video presentation with Dr. Brant Pitre. Last week's topic: "The Life of the World to Come": The Last Judgment and the New Creation **FREE – NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Monday Feb 12, 7 pm in the hall | Tuesday Feb 13. 9 am upstairs.

HUMAN FAMILY IN CHRIST - Are you looking for an Act of Charity as your Lenten sacrifice? Please consider sponsoring an underprivileged child from Bolivia. Only \$5/day for 40 days [\$200 per year], will provide an education and healthcare to a child for a whole year. For further information, contact Marie Morrison at kilgallenmorrison@gmail.com or (226) 384-3979 or Teresa Pimentel (905) 858-0117.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE *Upcoming Events*

The Coldest Night of the Year - The CWL will be participating on Saturday, February 24th by walking and fundraising to support Armagh House. To join our team or donate Visit <https://walk.w-ith.me/CWLStJoseph>.

Spiritual Bouquet for 2024 Ordinandi Our collective commitment of spiritual prayers and devotions will be presented to our 6 Ordinandi candidates for this year in the form of a Spiritual Bouquet at the Ordinandi Dinner by CWL members. These offerings are not paid offerings and you can start anytime offering freely and lovingly as many Masses, Rosaries, Adorations etc as you wish. A box is placed at both church entrances with offertory slips. Please complete the slips and place in the box with your commitments.

Smile for the week
What do you call a lazy skeleton?



Answer
Bone idle.

AROUND THE ARCH

NEW BEGINNINGS Online Bereavement Program:

The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint and time will be allocated for group discussion. We welcome people from all ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds.

Online Bereavement February 14, 2024 @ 7:00 pm.

Register at: <https://nbb0224.eventbrite.ca>

Online Separated/Divorced - February 15, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

Register at: <https://nbsd0224.eventbrite.ca>.

For more information contact:

Arcangelo alimanni@cfstoronto.com (647)215-3978

CANCER PATIENT AND CAREGIVERS **Day of Retreat**

To Experience God's Healing Love. Hosted by Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre (1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga) Saturday, February 17. Register there at 8:30 am. Cost: \$45.00. For more info, please contact: Jean at 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca.

"THAT MAN IS YOU" at Merciful Redeemer Church

This interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Catholic Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society. Men gather for coffee, fellowship and faith. Created by Paradisus Dei. (www.paradisusdei.org). Merciful Redeemer Parish is in the 7th year of the program averaging 60 men each Saturday morning from 8 to 10 a.m. You have an open invitation from them to attend. If you are interested in starting a program at St. Josephs this will equip you and you can contact Fr. Paul Dobson (905-826-2766 extension 5) about starting one.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER Rally 2024 Saturday, March 2nd, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. **THEME: "TAKE HEART: by his wounds we are healed"**, Hope in God and know we can trust him. Visit www.ljhr.ca or contact@LJHR.ca or call (647) 873-1753. You can arrange tickets and bus transportation with Enza Fenech at 905-301-3376.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Meetings Wednesdays - 7 pm in the Parish Hall

OUR FORTHCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS:

1 DAY Lenten Retreat \$10 – includes Refreshments and Lunch.

Saturday, March 9, 2024 - 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parish hall

Preachers: Fr. Paul Dobson, Parish Priest, St. Joseph Church

Fr. Dominic Borg, Former Pastor Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Scarborough

Registrations: After All Weekend Masses Saturday & Sunday:

February 24 and 25, and March 2 and 3

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

*** Everyone is welcome at all our meetings and events ***

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