

# Sunday Masses

Saturday Sunday 5:30 p.m. 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 & BenedictionSaturday: 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.
á	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:

Andrew Rivera ext. 226 or email sacraments.streetsville@gmail.com

## New Parishioners

Please complete the grey registration form, available in the Church Office and on our website.

## Parish Schools

# St. Joseph Parish

Parish Priest: Fr. Marc-André Campbell Assistant Priest: Fr. Joseph Alozie C.C.E. 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.

## 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: Barbara Coulas - (905) 821-8034 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 Maria Rodrigues - (905) 599-0337, Lea Lobo - (905) 820-1281 and Clotilda Fernandes - (905) 812-9569

*Legion of Mary* - Meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. Call the parish office or email: ourladyofcharity2008@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.

## 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.

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Our Lady of Good Voyage	5850 River Grove Avenue	- (905) 567-8422	St. Barbara	1455 Samuelson Circle	- (905) 696-8860	l
St. Dunstan	1525 Cuthbert Avenue	- (905) 567-5050	St. Gregory	1075 Swinbourne Drive	- (905) 814-5237	ł
St. Herbert	5180 Fallingbrook Drive	- (905) 858-1171	St. Joseph	249 Church Street	- (905) 826-4422	l
St. Raymond	5735 Whitehorn Avenue	- (905) 286-1010	St. Joseph's S.S.	5555 Creditview Road	- (905) 812-1376	I.
St. Marcellinus SS	730 Courtney Park Drive West	- (905) 564-6614	St. Julia	6770 Historic Trail	- (905) 795-2706	,

Mass Intentions				
Monday, February 15	Family Day			
8:30 am	† Flavio Comarin			
Tuesday, February 16				
7:00 am	In Thanksgiving			
8:30 am	† Andrea Amores & Paz Aguirre			
Wednesday, February 17				
7:00 am	† Cesar Pontes			
8:30 am	† Umberto Orsini			
Thursday, February 18				
7:00 am	† Manuel Amaral			
8:30 am	† Lois Mulhern			
Friday, February 19				
7:00 am	† Libbie D'Souza			
8:30 am	In Thanksgiving			
7:30 pm	† Caetano Francisco Fernandes			
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8:00 pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS			
Saturday, February 20				
9:00 am	† Atanacio Mamaril			
	† Frances & Mathias Mendonça			

Office Closed The Parish Office Closed on Monday Feb 15<sup>th</sup> for Family Day



### "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy"

Our Lord encourages us with a timely reminder about what our actions truly should be - to show mercy to others. Does showing mercy mean to take the time delivering food for the local food bank in our neighbourhood?

Do we have time to help by serving on a weekend in the soup kitchen in our city or praying for a family who is dealing with a personal crisis? Or maybe the refugee family who needs some volunteer help resettling their family to a new life here in Canada. In essence, ShareLife becomes that connective bridge between the pulpit and the street. When we are called to action in the Catholic community, we know of so many ways we can make a difference by working together in the lives of those in need. Annually, we share in helping over 114,000 individuals, thanks to the support received through our collective efforts.

Please help us celebrate our ShareLife's 40th anniversary by supporting our annual Archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season! —*Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.* 

Sunday March 13, 2016 is ShareLife Please give generously. You can work wonders!



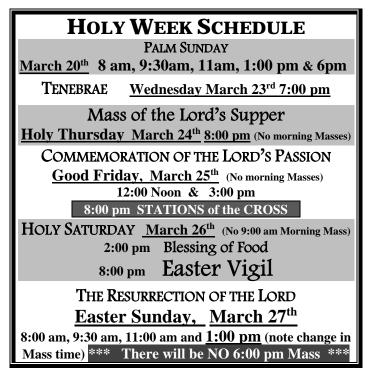
#### "I DESIRE MERCY, AND NOT SACRIFICE" (MT 9:13).

The mystery of divine mercy is revealed in the history of the covenant between God and his people Israel. God shows himself ever rich in mercy, ever ready to treat his people with deep tenderness and compassion, especially at those tragic moments when infidelity ruptures the bond of the covenant, which then needs to be ratified more firmly in justice and truth. Here is a true love story, in which God plays the role of the betrayed father and husband, while Israel plays the unfaithful child and bride. These domestic images – as in the case of Hosea (cf. Hos 1-2) – show to what extent God wishes to bind himself to his people.

This love story culminates in the incarnation of God's Son. In Christ, the Father pours forth his boundless mercy even to making him "mercy incarnate" (Misericordiae Vultus, 8). As a man, Jesus of Nazareth is a true son of Israel; he embodies that perfect hearing required of every Jew by the Shema, which today too is the heart of God's covenant with Israel: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might" (Dt 6:4-As the Son of God, he is the Bridegroom who does everything to win over the love of his bride, to whom he is bound by an unconditional love which becomes visible in the eternal wedding feast.

For all of us, then, the season of Lent in this Jubilee Year is a favourable time to overcome our existential alienation by listening to God's word and by practicing the works of mercy. In the corporal works of mercy we touch the flesh of Christ in our brothers and sisters who need to be fed, clothed, sheltered, visited; in the spiritual works of mercy – counsel, instruction, forgiveness, admonishment and prayer – we touch more directly our own sinfulness. The corporal and spiritual works of mercy must never be separated.

From: MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2016



#### **COINS FOR LIFE 2016**

Coins for Life boxes will be available this weekend at the entrances to the church. Until Easter Sunday, perhaps you/your family can put aside toonies, loonies, and other loose change and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion in Canada. This project is organized by Campaign Life Coalition and helps in their efforts to create a culture of life. Your small change can lead to BIG change in our country.

#### SPIRITUAL BOUOUET

The Catholic Women's League would like to invite you

to participate in the Annual Spiritual Bouquet collection of Masses, Eucharists, Prayers, Adorations, Rosaries, Stations of the Cross, etc... for the intentions of the Ordinandi of 2016 (soon-to-be-ordained priests). This Spiritual Bouquet of Prayers will be presented at the Annual Ordinandi Dinner on Tuesday March 1, 2016. Our collective support is most appreciated by the Ordinandi.

Thank you for your support and generous prayerful offerings.

#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

MEXT GENERAL MEETING will be Sat. February 20<sup>th</sup> following the 9 am morning Mass in the UPSTAIRS meeting room.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST for our elementary school students will be held on Sunday February 21 from 2-4 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend !

#### **BLOOD DONORS NEEDED**

There is a need for Blood Donors at the Canadian Blood Services clinic at Heartland Town Centre, 765 Britannia Rd W. You must book an appointment at www.blood.ca or by calling 1-888-236-6283. The need is great and is a wonderful work of mercy that many of us can do.

#### **INFORMATION NIGHT**

For International Student Programs. The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board is pleased to invite students, parents, guardians, teachers and administrators to an International Education information session on: February 23, 2016 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Learning Centre 3566 South Common Court, Mississauga.

#### **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

Prayer Meetings every Wednesday at 7 p.m. – Parish Hall Youth Group Meetings on Sundays – first and third week of every month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the basement meeting room.

OUR SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENT ONE-DAY LENTEN RETREAT "Our Sin and God's Mercy" Saturday, March 12 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Preacher: Rev. Fr. Matthias Amuzu. Registration after Masses: Saturday Feb 27/Mar 5 and

Sunday Feb 28/Mar 6. Fee \$10 – Lunch will be provided. The Lord's invitation is extended to ALL! Respond to God's call, come and be spiritually renewed and prepare

for a joyous celebration of EASTER!

#### FIRST COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION 2016 **OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Our Last First Holy Communion Reconciliation Information Session will be Tuesday February 16<sup>th</sup> at 11am in the Church Hall.

First Reconciliation for children will be:

Saturday March 5th from 10am to 11am or

Tuesday March 8<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 8pm.

For questions or assistance please, contact Andrew at sacraments.streetsville@gmail.com.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!

Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a weekend of discovery ... a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend

getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. February 19-21, 2016 (Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga). More information at www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at erard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925

## WOMEN'S WEEKEND LENTEN RETREAT

At Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga on February 19-21st. The retreat begins 8:00 pm Friday and concludes with Mass Sunday noon and is preached by the Centre Team. Call 905-278-5229. An opportunity to rest, renew, pray and grow in your relationship with Jesus.

#### CHANGING THE STORY OF DISABILITY



Matthew and his wife Ginny founded 99 Balloons to engage individuals with disability locally and globally. Many know them through the story of his son, Eliot. JOIN AND LEARN ABOUT:

Disability, inclusion and end-of-life care Community support services & Local volunteer opportunities.

Wednesday Feb 17th at 7:30 PM St. Jerome Parish 8530 Chinguacousy Road, Brampton, ON

#### Formed.org \*\*\* HIGHLIGHT \*\*\*

"BELOVED – Mystery and Meaning of Marriage" What are the spiritual realities behind "I Do"? As humans our greatest desire is to love and to be loved. We were created by God to give and receive an everlasting love and Marriage is part of his perfect plan. It is more than a union based on romantic love or mutual fulfillment, the foundation of Marriage goes back to the very essence of what it is to be human - and reflects a design placed in our hearts by God Himself - a spiritual bond. When man and wife become one, they also become a visible sign of God's love for humanity. BELOVED speaks to the very heart of every husband and wife, bringing the Sacramental truth and a God-infused love into the everyday challenges of married life. View the six inspiring and informative sessions and experience the reality that, living a Marriage in accordance with God's plan, you never go it alone. Sign in at Formed.org with:

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