

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 Hou	r	& 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 4:00 p.m.
Weekdays closed	: 12:00 p.m 1:00 p.m.
	(for lunch)
Saturday	: 9:00 a.m 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	: 9:00 a.m 2:00 p.m.

New Parishioners

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

Parish Schools

St. J	Jose	ph	Par	rish

Parish Priest: Fr. Marc-André Campbell Assistant Priest: Fr. Russell Asch 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: Andrei Dias – (416) 839-5997 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.

Parish Schools						
Our Lady of Good Voyage	5850 River Grove Avenue	- (905) 567-8422	St. Barbara	1455 Samuelson Circle	- (905) 696-8860	i.
St. Dunstan	1525 Cuthbert Avenue	- (905) 567-5050	St. Gregory	1075 Swinbourne Drive	- (905) 814-5237	1
St. Herbert	5180 Fallingbrook Drive	- (905) 858-1171	St. Joseph	249 Church Street	- (905) 826-4422	I.
St. Raymond	5735 Whitehorn Avenue	- (905) 286-1010	St. Joseph's S.S.	5555 Creditview Road	- (905) 812-1376	L
St. Marcellinus SS	730 Courtney Park Drive West	- (905) 564-6614	St. Julia	6770 Historic Trail	- (905) 795-2706	1

Ma A	ss Intentions	
Monday, February 23	St. Polycarp	
7:00 am	In Thanksgiving	
8:30 am	† Angie Garisto	
Tuesday, February 24		
7:00 am	† Alzira Fernandes	
8:30 am	† Maria Borges	
Wednesday, February 25		
7:00 am	† Dimas Pedro DaSilva	
8:30 am	† Gilberto Cabral	
Thursday, February 26		
7:00 am	† Angelina Villaeorta	
8:30 am	† Victor Krasnic	
Friday, February 27		
7:00 am	† Jolanta Galkowska	
8:30 am	† Jose Da Costa	
7:30 pm	† DECEASED	
8:00 pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
Saturday, February 28		
9:00 am	† Urbano Da Costa Branco	
	† Manuel Pavao	

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

<u>Monday January 12</u>, St. Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna (modern, Turkey), disciple of St. John the Apostle and friend of St. Ignatius of Antioch was a revered Christian leader during the first half of the second century. He is one of the Apostolic Fathers of the early Church. Only one of his many letters written by Polycarp has been preserved, the one he wrote to the Church of Philippi in Macedonia.

At 86, Polycarp was led into the crowded Smyrna stadium to be burned alive. The flames did not harm him and he was finally killed by a dagger. The centurion ordered the saint's body burned. The "Acts" of Polycarp's martyrdom are the earliest preserved, fully reliable account of a Christian martyr's death. He died in 156.

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

In preparation for the Solemn Feast of Easter, the faithful do penance through fasting, almsgiving, prayers, works of mercy and abstinence from meat. All Fridays are days of abstinence from meat, but in Canada, Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day. The law of abstinence binds those who are 14 years of age and up. <u>Ash Wednesday</u> and <u>Good Friday</u> are mandatory days of fasting. On fast days Church discipline permits one to take a main and two lesser meatless meals which do not equal the main meal. The law of fasting binds those from 18 – 59 years of age.

Day of Confessions

Wednesday March 4th will be a day of Confession across the Diocese of Toronto. Confession times at St. Joseph will be 10am-noon and 7pm-9pm.

Go to archtoronto.org/confession for additional times and resources.



Pope Francis offers Mass for the twenty-one Coptic Christians martyred for their faith

Pope Francis offered Mass Tuesday morning for the repose of the souls of the twenty-one Egyptian Coptic Christians killed by ISIS jihadists in Sirte, Libya. They were martyred for their faith in Christ. The Mass was attended by the Pope's personal secretary, Abuna Yoannis Lahzi Gaid, who is Coptic Catholic. As he prepared to begin Mass in the Santa Marta Chapel, the Pope invited the congregation to join him in prayer for 'our Coptic brothers, whose throats were slit for the sole reason of being Christian, that the Lord welcome them as martyrs, for their families, for my brother Tawadros, who is suffering greatly'. He then prayed: "Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me; guide me, for the sake of your name". Monday evening the Pope had made a personal phone call to Patriarch Tawadros, who is the Coptic Orthodox Patriarch of Alexandria, to express his sorrow at the brutal murder. During his homily the Pope spoke of man's capability for evil and destruction and condemned what he termed 'merchants of death', business people who sell arms to those at war, furthering a cycle of hate, fratricide and violence.

Man is capable of destroying fraternity

Pope Francis pointed out that in the first chapters of the Bible we find many examples - Sodom and Gomorrah, the Tower of Babel - in which man reveals his wickedness. "An evil that lurks in the depths of the heart". The Pope noted some people would urge him not to be so negative, but - he continued -"this is the truth. We are also capable of destroying fraternity: Cain and Abel in the first pages of the Bible. They destroy fraternity. This is where wars begin. Jealousy, envy, so much greed for power, to have more power. Yes, this sounds negative, but it is realistic. Let us offer our Lenten prayers, sacrifices and almsgiving for all those who throughout the world are persecuted because of their attachment to Christ. May the intercession of countless new martyrs give them strengh! Novi Martyres Coptici - Ora te pro nobis. New Coptic Martyrs - Pray for us.

SL ShareLife www.sharelife.org

Together we are continuing to work wonders...

"Help one another. This is what Jesus teaches. This is what I do. And I do it with my heart...I love doing it because this is what the Lord has taught me. But you too must help us and help each other always. And thus in helping each other we will do good for each other." —Pope Francis

This reminder from our Holy Father demonstrates the importance of caring for one another and our commitment to Catholic charity in a meaningful way. Through ShareLife agencies, we reach out to some of the most vulnerable and needy people in our community, helping our neighbours, friends and fellow parishioners as they work through difficult times. Please consider supporting ShareLife, our annual Archdiocesan appeal, during this Lenten season.

-Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

Next Sunday is ShareLife Sunday – March 1, 2015 Please give generously. You can work wonders!

Franciscans Mission to the Homeless

The Franciscans are asking for help with supplies for their ministry to the homeless. They are asking for donations of Men's socks, underwear, winter coats, winter boots, as well as toothpaste, toothbrushes, small soaps and shampoos. Please bring donations on the weekends of Feb21/22 and Feb29/Mar1 ONLY. There will be boxes placed in both lobbies.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

"Get Inspired, discover your mission, do something for God". Speakers to include: Cardinal Collins; Dr. WOMEN OF Josie Lombardi; Gary Zimak; Ellen Gable

Hrkach; Moira Noonan; Dorothy Pilarski;



Topics include: Mary, the Mother of God ... Our Model Knowing Perfect Love, Pray, Hope and Don't Worry! Coping with Difficult Losses, 5 Most Dangerous Spiritual Deceptions; Drawing Closer to God

SATURDAY MARCH 14, 2015 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

At the International Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre. www.dvnamicwomenfaith.com or call 905 -279 -7702.

Spiritual Prayer Bouquet for Ordinandi 2015

A spiritual bouquet will be presented to the graduating class of St. Augustine's Seminary at the Ordinandi dinner on March 3. A spiritual bouquet is an offering of Masses, Rosaries, Stations of the

Cross, Novenas, and other forms of prayer offered for an intention. Small boxes and forms for the offerings are located at both entrances to the church. Please mark your offerings on the forms and place them in the box.

WOMEN'S WEEKEND LENTEN RETREAT

March 6-8, 2015 at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga. Preached by the Centre Team. Private room. Call 905-278-5229. An opportunity to rest, renew, pray and grow in your relationship with Jesus.

MUST SEE MOVIE



Did you know that hundreds of unwanted babies are abandoned on the streets of Seoul, South Korea, every year? Focus on the Family Canada is launching "The Drop Box", a powerful new documentary that tells the true story of Pastor Lee Jong-rak and his heroic efforts to embrace and

protect his community's most vulnerable children. The Drop Box Documentary will be featured at Courtney Park -Cineplex Odeon (110 Courtney Park Drive E Mississauga) on March 4 and 5, 2015 To watch the movie trailer, visit Thedropboxfilm.ca today!

CARMEL HEIGHTS SENIORS RESIDENCE

Catholic seniors' retirement home, offering independent lifestyle with light care assistance, daily mass, furnished rooms, beautiful grounds and much more for comfortable and enjoyable living. Vacancies available. Call us at 905-822-5298.



MARCH FOR LIFE – OTTAWA **THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015 BUS DETAILS COMING SOON**

FIRST COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION 2015

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First Communion	Confirmation
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Parents only	Confirmandi only
Thursday March 5 th	Tuesday February 24
7 – 8:30 pm <u>OR</u>	7pm– 8:30pm <u>OR</u>
Sat, March 7 th 10– 11:30 am	Sat, Feb 28: 10 – 11:30am

MINISTRY FAIR NEXT WEEKEND

We will be hosting a Ministry Fair following the Masses of Feb28/Mar 1st in the Church hall. This is an opportunity to learn about the different ministries that St. Joseph is grateful to

have serving our parish, the community and the worldwide Church. Please drop by their tables to learn more about what they do or how to get involved.

2014 PARISH TAX RECEIPTS

This year, 2014 tax receipts will not be mailed out; they will be available for pick up during regular office hours from the Parish Office.

Please Note: Pledges made to the Family of Faith Campaign in 2014 are not included in the parish receipt. The Archdiocese of Toronto manages these and will be issuing tax receipts directly to you. For inquiries, please call the Family of Faith/ShareLife Office: 416-934-3400 Ext. 532

MERCY AND THE KINGDOM



Be inspired by world renowned Biblical Scholar and professor at Steubenville University and Mundelein Seminary, Dr. Scott Hahn and Catholic Lay Evangelist Patrick Sullivan as they make plain God's plan of mercy through the Scriptures. Meet hundreds of other amazing

Catholics while being nourished and educated in the faith. Doors Open 7:45AM on Saturday May 2, at Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Drive, Toronto Parking is FREE on site (first come first served).

Info & register at serviamministries.com/events/kingdom

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Everyone is welcome to join our Weekly Prayer service every Wednesday in the Parish Hall at 7 pm

OUR FORTHCOMING PROGRAMS:

Movie – "Saint Padre Pio" March 4 – 7 pm (free) Holy Mass with Healing Prayers – March 11 – 7 pm

Church) Celebrant: Rev Fr. Matthias Yaw Kotoka Amuzu, All of us need the healing touch of God. So, COME! Let us go before the Lord and together we will pray: "HEAL MEOLORD, AND I WILL BE HEALED. SAVEME, AND I WILL BE SAVED. FOR YOU ARE THEONEIPRAISE." (Jer. 17:14)

Stations of the Cross with reflections - March 25-7p.m. 9-day Divine Mercy Novena - Fri Apr 3- Sat Apr 11-7pm- Church Feast of Divine Mercy - Sun, April 12 - 2.30 p.m. (Church)

Mass Celebrant: Rev.Fr. Marc-André Campbell (followed by reception in the Parish Hall - finger food will be appreciated) Life in the Spirit Seminar – April 22 – June 24, 2015.



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