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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SUNDAY MASSES

**Saturday Vigil** 5:30 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  
*Followed by devotion to Our Lady  
of Perpetual Help on Mondays.*

**1st Fridays** 7:30 pm  
*Followed by Holy Hour &  
Benediction.*

**Saturday** 9:00 am

## CONFESSION

*Anytime by appointment.*

**1st Fridays** 6:30 - 7:15 pm  
**Saturday** 4:15 - 5:15 pm  
**Sunday** 15 minutes before  
every mass

## OFFICE HOURS

**Monday to Friday**  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
**Saturday** 9:00 am - 7:00 pm  
**Sunday** 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

## PARISH TEAM

**Fr Paul Dobson** Parish Priest  
**Fr Neiman D'Souza** Associate Priest  
**Rev Mr Lionel Gomes** Permanent Deacon  
**Rev Mr George Jurenas** Permanent Deacon

**Parish Office**  
office@stjosephsstreetsville.com

**Sacramental Coordinator**  
Ext 226, sacraments.streetsville@gmail.com

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism** By appointment and after the preparation class, every 1st Thursday at 7 pm in the parish hall.

**Anointing of the Sick** For the ill and elderly. Contact the parish office.

**Marriage** Couples must contact a priest one year in advance.

## MINISTRIES

**Catholic Women's League** 3rd Saturdays at 9:30 am.

Melanie Nazareth: 647-926-0833, cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the hall.

Clotilda Fernandes: 647-640-7440 Email: dmpgdurie@gmail.com

Prayer Line: 905-817-1288, elsa\_sa@live.com

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

**Knights of Columbus** 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 pm.

Grand Knight James Zammit: 416-526-1714, jzammit@circlink.ca

**Legion of Mary** Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. For Our Lady of Fatima statue to visit your home, call office or email stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca

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

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

## PARISH SCHOOLS

**Our Lady of Good Voyage** 5850 River Grove Ave  
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HOC FACITE IN MEAM COMMEMORATIONEM

**MASS INTENTIONS****SAT 22**

5:30 pm † Celina Kozłowska

**SUN 23 |**

8:00 am † José + Victor Da Costa

9:30 am *Pro Popolo*

11:00 am In Thanksgiving

12:30 pm † Abel + Dorothy Noronha

6:00 pm † Shirley Dalugdog + Aniceta Virgiesama

**MON 24 | Family Day**

8:30 am † Angie Garisto

**TUES 25 |**

8:30 am † Francesco Marchese

**WED 26 | ASH WEDNESDAY**

8:30 am † Antonio Ricciardi

12:15 pm † Edna D'Souza

7:30 pm † Agnes Sungsim Kim

**THUR 27 |**

8:30 am † Loretta McNeill

**FRI 28 |**

8:30 am In Thanksgiving

7:30 pm *Stations of the Cross***SAT 29 |**9:00 am † --- *Multiple Intention Mass* ---

In Thanksgiving

Special Intention

† Nicholas Pulmano Costales † Allan Rothecker

† Maria Isabelle Pereira † Raquel Carreiro

† Albert DosSantos † Kathleen Doyle

† Simeon Villanueva In Thanksgiving

**ASH WEDNESDAY****Holy Mass & Distribution of Ashes Schedule****Feb 26, 8:30am, 12:15pm & 7:30 pm****\*Collections support our Seminarians****✠ LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE ✠**

Fridays are days of abstinence from meat, but Catholics (18 – 59 years) may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day. On fast days Church discipline permits one to take a main and two lesser meatless meals which do not equal the main meal.

**SMILE OF THE DAY**

Answer:

How do sheep stay warm ?

Central blairing

**A CHRISTIAN IDEA OF JUSTICE**

So many phrases have come from the Bible and Shakespeare: "*An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth*" from today's Gospel is a good example; to "*get his pound of flesh*" from Shakespeare's "*Merchant of Venice*" is another. One of the themes of that great (and controversial) play is precisely the theme of today's Gospel, the contrast between justice and mercy, the letter of the law and its spirit. Shylock, the Jewish merchant eager for his pound of flesh, wants the judge to follow the law to the letter: "*an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth*" he might have said. But Portia, the Christian judge says in her great speech that, "*the quality of mercy is not strained. It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven upon the place beneath. It is twice blest: it blesseth him that gives and him that takes.*" It may not be quite fair to make this issue a difference between a Jewish and a Christian idea of justice. But it is precisely at this moment in the Gospel that our Lord initiates a change between an Old Testament and a New Testament understanding of law. The old justice of Old Testament times, the "eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" view, was not all bad. It prevented feuds from escalating out of control, each side committing worse and worse atrocities in the name of revenge.

The Chosen People were certainly the light of the world and the salt of the earth to the nations around them on account of this strictly fair view of justice. But in today's Gospel, our Lord is giving to the world a new justice, one that looks mad: "*offer the wicked man no resistance*". But it is not madness. In the world of our Lord's time, to be hit on the cheek was not just violence but a calculated insult. To offer the other cheek was to rise above the insult and show yourself equal to the one who had insulted you. To hit back just perpetuated evil; to turn the other cheek was not just "*non-violent*" but a way of shaming the other person into seeing the folly of their own violence. In a world where most poor people possessed only two garments, their tunic and their cloak, to offer the cloak to one who had taken the tunic was to go naked. Again, the poor man's nakedness is not good for its own sake; but it speaks volumes when it makes the rich man's wealth look shaming by contrast. Our Lord's new justice shames those who commit wicked deeds not by letting them "*just get away with it*" but by confronting them with God's generosity.

We should always try to be more generous than those who wish us harm, not to ignore justice but simply to end the cycle of evil and to shame them into an imitation of God's generosity as it is reflected in our lives.

~Fr Paul Dobson

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP

The Office for Refugees is launching a program to assist parishioners who would like to sponsor a family member overseas who is a refugee. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor prior to **March 31**. *The sponsoring family would provide the necessary funds for sponsorship.*

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### COINS FOR LIFE 2019 #WHYWEMARCH

This 23<sup>rd</sup> National March for Life marks 51 years of abortion on demand in Canada. We march in memory of the millions of children denied life since 1969. Consider supporting the National March for life rally in Ottawa on May 14<sup>th</sup> by saving your small change during lent in a Coins For Life box. Make this a family, school, office project!

**Boxes will be available starting Feb 22 /23**

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### HANDS IN PRAYER GROUP

*“Do not fear for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you.”* Isaiah 41:10  
Helping and supporting one another in prayer, friendship, discussion and fellowship - **led by Deacon George**.  
Addiction, Loss of Faith, Separation, Divorce, etc. You are not alone. Thursday nights, 7.30 pm in upstairs meeting room. Starts February 20<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome

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### NO GREATER LOVE

#### A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

A 5 week video study filmed on location in the Holy Land and follows the steps of Christ's passion in light of Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context. Mondays March 2-30 at 9:15 am OR 7:00 pm. \$35 for book and workbook, \$10 for study only. Register with the parish office.

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### SPIRITUAL BOUQUET for SEMINARIANS

It is a blessing when young men answer God's call into the seminary. As these young men approach their ordination, we should show them our gratitude in prayer. Please join the CWL in honouring this blessed occasion by offering your prayers. Pledge forms are available at both entrances of the church

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## MINISTRIES

### YOUTH GROUP – LIFE TEEN –

**Saturday Evenings following the 5:30 pm Mass.**  
All teens grades 8 and up are invited.

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### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

*Prayer Meetings 7 pm every Wednesday in the Parish Hall*

**Next Special Event: LENTEN RETREAT**

Sat, Feb 29, 8 am - 4 pm – Parish Hall (\$10 - includes breakfast and lunch) Preacher: **Rev. Fr. Joel Okojie**  
Retreat Master, Shrine of our Lady of Grace, King City

Registrations after Masses: Sat & Sun, Feb 15 & 16 | Sat & Sun, Feb 22 and 23 **EVERONE IS WELCOME**

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### CWL - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

**Thursday, March 5 at St. Joseph's Parish 7 PM** service followed by light refreshments in the hall at 7:30 PM.

A common day of prayer bringing Christians of various traditions together. Join five of our local Protestant Churches in celebrating our Christian sisters in Zimbabwe.

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## EVENTS

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### AROUND THE ARCH

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#### CHRISTIANS IN THE MIRROR - Documentary

Thursday Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 6 pm at the Newman Centre – 89 St. George St. Toronto. *Stories of Courage and Faith in the Face of Persecution from Syria, Iraq, Sudan, India and Egypt.*  
Register: [christiansinthemirror.eventbrite.ca](http://christiansinthemirror.eventbrite.ca)  
For more info email [frpeterurrone@newmantoronto.com](mailto:frpeterurrone@newmantoronto.com)

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#### THE DIGITAL AGE – The Effect of Screen Time

*How do screens affect your child?*

February 28<sup>th</sup> 7-9 pm at Merciful Redeemer Parish.  
Presented by the Youth Ministry featuring Dr. Sandra Sagrati and open to all parents.  
Questions? Contact Marc at 905-812-0039 X 7

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#### QUEEN OF APOSTLES RETREAT

March 6-8 with Fr. Ron Rolheiser. Theme: *Spirituality and the Seasons of Our Lives* Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga. To register or more info call 905-278-5229

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#### 28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Sat. March 7 *Jesus, Light of The World* with Fr. James Mallon & Ralph Martin followed by Mass with Cardinal Collins.

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#### YOUTH RALLY – JESUS IS KING –

*They will war against the Lamb, but The Lamb will triumph over them because he is Lord of Lords & King of Kings.*

Both at Metro Convention Centre North Building (255 Front St. Toronto). Info and to register: [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca)

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#### COME & SEE WEEKEND at St. Augustine Seminary

**Friday, March 13, 7 pm - Sunday, March 15 at 1:30 pm**  
For single Catholic men 17+. More info call 416-968-0997 or email: [vocations@archtoronto.com](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.com)

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