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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

7:00 am, 8:30 am

Friday 7:30 pm

Followed by Holy Hour & Benediction on 1st Fridays.

Saturday 9:00 am

Holiday Mondays

8:30 am mass only

CONFESSION

Anytime by appointment.

1st Fridays 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Saturday 4:15 - 5:15 pm

Sunday 15 minutes before every mass

DEVOTIONS

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Mondays at 9:00 am

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 Marc-André Campbell Parish Priest Fr Neiman Andre D'Souza Assistant Priest Mr Kevin Adriano Seminarian Intern Lionel Gomes & George Jurenas Deacons

Parish Office

office@stjosephsstreetsville.com

Sacramental Coordinator Call 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

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

Catholic Women's League Every 3rd Thursday at 7 pm.

Melanie Nazareth: 647-926-0833, cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com **Knights of Columbus** Every 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Contact Grand Knight Andy Mayhew: 416-508-3143, mccullmayhew@rogers.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.

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

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

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

NEW PARISHONERS Register with the Office

PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Good Voyage	5850 River Grove Ave	905-567-8422	St. Julia	6770 Historic Trail	905-797-2706
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St. Raymond	5735 Whitehorn Ave	905-286-1010	St. Joseph SS	5555 Creditview Rd	905-812-1376
St. Barbara	1455 Samuelson Cir	905-696-8860	St. Marcellinus SS	730 Courtney Park Dr W	905-564-6614
St. Gregory	1075 Swinbourne Dr	905-814-5237			

MASS INTENTIONS

MON 25

7:00 am † Angela Alberts

8:30 am † In Honour of St. Joseph

TUES 26

7:00 am † Agnes Sungsim Kim

8:30 am † Veronica & Peter Zelic

WED 27

7:00 am † Placy & Victoria Menezes

8:30 am † Loyola Lobo

THUR 28

7:00 am † Albert Dos Santos

8:30 am † P.K. Geevarghese

FRI 1 | World Day of Prayer

7:00 am Special Intention

8:30 am In Thanksgiving

7:30 pm † Beverley Bolster & Family

† Agnese & Carolina Gatto

SAT 2 | Our Lady's Saturday

9:00 am † Pauline Fernandes

† Adriana DaCunha

Spiritual Bouquet for Seminarians

We have been blessed with 4 seminarians from our parish as well as 2 interns. Please join the CWL in honouring this blessed occasion by offering your prayers. Pledge forms are available at both entrances of the church.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Monica

St. Monica, through the power of prayer and patience, converted her abusive husband and mother-in-law to the Catholic faith. She also prayed for 17 years for her son, St. Augustine, to be converted and change from his life of sin.

Prayer for a Child to Return to the Faith

St. Monica, I need your prayers. You know exactly how I'm feeling because you once felt it yourself. I'm hurting, hopeless, and in despair. I desperately want my child to return to Christ in his Church but I can't do it alone. I need God's help. Please join me in begging the Lord's powerful grace to flow into my child's life. Ask the Lord Jesus to soften his heart, prepare a path for his conversion, and activate the Holy Spirit in his life. Amen.

HOW CAN I LIVE THIS WAY

This Sunday we hear some of the most difficult teachings of our Lord, and as Catholics in an age of disbelief and challenge we need to understand more profoundly what we believe. In the creed Jesus teaches us how to be faithful to God. He also teaches us a wisdom tradition and we must be careful here and not think that Jesus teaches us only human wisdom.

Divine teaching reveals to us the best of human wisdom. The danger with thinking of the teachings of Jesus as simply human wisdom is that people can begin to discard his teachings, thinking that we have better wisdom today because we life in a different age, we have a deeper understanding of human psychology, we are more aware of the diversity of the human family and for lots of other reasons.

Today's gospel tells us about two difficult but important teachings: forgiveness and acceptance of mistreatment. These teachings are so against our modern ways of thinking! Yet these same teachings would revolutionize our present world if we all lived them. The challenge is not to think to ourselves: "Nobody lives that way." Rather, we can be thinking: "How can I live this way because Jesus has invited me to live this way."

Let us pray today that our hearts might truly be open to forgiveness. Let us love the enemies of ourselves, our country, our Church and our society. Let us love the outcasts, the lepers of our times: anyone that we would not want to live with on a regular basis! Let us learn to do good for all of these enemies. Let us bless them and pray for them. What a world we can create together if we walk this path with our Lord Jesus Christ! Let us remember this phrase from today's Gospel: "For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to YOU." ~https://christdesert.org/2007/02/homily-for-7th-sunday-of-ordinary-time-2007-cycle-c/

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW PARISH TWITTER ACCOUNT

Our new Twitter Account for updates is @IteAdStJoseph.

PARISH DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Are now available to be picked up from the parish office.

NEXT BUNDLE UP SUNDAY

March 30-31 in parish parking lot

The SVDP will be collecting: footwear, bedding, drapery /towels and new or nearly new toys. <u>They don't accept</u>: books, dishes, furniture video/audio cassettes or Construction Materials.

MINISTRIES

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Meetings - Wednesdays at 7 pm in hall

Divine Mercy Novena - *Fri, April 19 - Sat, April 27* Divine Mercy Feast - *Sunday, April 28*th

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP

2nd and 4th Saturdays | 6:30 – 9 pm | Upstairs All students grades 8-12 are welcome to join! *Dinner included!* Lifeteen is a place to explore life's biggest questions about faith, meet new friends, and have fun! Register at *bit.ly/sjygregister*

EVENTS

PARISH

DMPG ONE-DAY LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday, April 6 - 8 am to 4 pm in the Hall.

Hosted by Divine Mercy Prayer Group.

Theme: "Our Lenten Journey To Hope"

Our Father desires that we know Him, and His plan in our lives, and that cannot take place unless we listen to His Word. So, come join us, withdraw from the business of life, and deepen your relationship with Him.

Registration after Masses: March 16/17 & 23/24 (\$10 per person-includes refreshment and lunch)

AROUND THE ARCH

27TH ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY!

Saturday, March 2nd | 9 am - 5:30 pm Metro Toronto Convention Centre

"Hope In The Midst of Suffering"

High Mass celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins.

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WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND

March 22-24 | Queen of Apostles Renewal Ctre 1617 Blythe Rd, Mississauga | www.qoa.ca

Theme: Every gift reveals God's love; but no gift reveals God's love more than the gifts of the cross. For further info or to register please call **(905) 278-5229**.

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH

10th Annual Catholic Women's Conference Saturday, March 23 – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Opening Mass celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins

St. Maximillian Kolbe Parish in Mississauga John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd. \$55 Early Bird then \$60. Includes light breakfast, lunch, free book. Speakers and topics include: Dr. Ray Guarendi – *The Sanity of the Family Life*

Mary Wagner – *Jesus Won My Heart*

Fr. Eric Mah – Lawyer to Priest – The Journey

Dorothy Pilarski - *Motherhood Matters*Register: dynamicwomenfaith.com

Questions? CONTACT: 416-907-1042

CALLING ALL GIRLS: Mother Daughter Event Fri, March 22 | 7-10 pm | \$22 early bird then \$27

Speakers + Topics: Katarzyna Ryba - Straight From the Heart Dr. Ray Guarendi (EWTN) - The Logic of Being Catholic Isabella & Natalie Bruno -Tips for a Great Mother Daughter Relationship

Dorothy Pilarski - The Truth About Work

Limited Seating. Register: dynamicwomenfaith.com

Ouestions? CONTACT: 416-907-1042

COINS FOR LIFE 2019

Boxes will be available starting March 3/4

Canada has no laws concerning abortion so abortion is legal during the full 9 months of pregnancy. Perhaps never at any time in history has mankind lived in such a culture of death society as that of today. Consider supporting the National March for life rally in Ottawa on May 9th by saving your small change during lent in a Coins For Life box. Make this a family, school, office project!

FORMED-wide book club!

Fr. Joseph Fessio, founder of Ignatius Press and former student of Pope Benedict, will discuss Pope Emeritus Benedict's masterpiece, *Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week*. Fr. Fessio will kick off the new book club on Monday, March 4 at 2 pm on FORMED Live! Tune in as he shares personal stories about Pope Benedict's influence on his own life and the worldwide impact of this important book. Register for formed with parish code V9WRHN.

We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is a friend of silence. ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA Sherwood Forest Village, 1900 Dundas St. W. 905-822-2690



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