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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

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 905-814-5237
6770 Historic Trail 905-795-2706
249 Church St 905-826-4422
5555 Creditview Rd 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 24 |
 4:30 pm † Deceased of Rodricks Family
SUN 25 | Second Sunday of Lent
 8:00 am † Antonio Ricciardi
 11:00 am † James D'Costa
 12:30 am † Jose Pereira
 6:00 pm † Anna Palandra
MON 26 |
 8:30 am Special Intention
TUES 27 | St. Gregory of Narek
 8:30 am † Isabel & Anthony Fernandes
 & family
WED 28 |
 8:30 am † Tomas Czeranowski
THUR 29 |
 8:30 am † Albert Dos Santos
FRI 01 | World Day of Prayer
 8:30 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*
 7:30 pm † Leonard Sequeira
Followed by The Stations of The Cross
SAT 02 |
 9:00 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*

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

Lenten Rosary with Deacon George
 In the church Wednesdays 6:30 pm:
 Feb 21, 28, March 06, 13, 20, 27

www.vocationstoronto.ca

Look at Abraham and Sarah - called in old age to leave their country and have a child. Then Abraham was asked to sacrifice that child.

What faith! Answering God's call to be a priest, brother, sister or deacon is also taking a great risk. If you are willing, and think God is calling you to a Church vocation to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

MY SON, THE CHOSEN ONE - LISTEN TO HIM

Christ is the Lord of glory as we hear in today's Gospel of the Transfiguration. At first sight it seems strange to hear this account in Lent, the season of austerity. Yet we must understand that it is an event which takes place on the way up to Jerusalem, and that it clearly looks forward to all that will happen to Our Lord there.

St. Peter, who witnesses this event, is over-come with awe, and does not know what to say, yet he finds himself speaking the words, "Lord it is good for us to be here!" Nor is this all. For he wants to remain in this state of ecstasy, and continue to enjoy it, by offering to put up three tents for Our Lord, and for Moses and Elijah. But the last and greatest words are extraordinary. For it is only the second time in the Gospels that God the Father's voice of is heard, pointing out "**My Son, the Chosen One.**" Christ, therefore, is shown to be the Son of God in a unique way. But He is also pointed out as our Teacher when God's voice continues: "**Listen to Him!**".

~ FR. PAUL DOBSON

Ashadeep Thank You, 2023

The parishioners of St. Joseph's have responded with great generosity and support this past year to the fund-raising request from Fr. Anish for Ashadeep, Centre for the Differently Abled. The contributions collected from St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's parishioners in 2023 was \$30,000.00. The total has been sent from St. Patrick's directly to Ashadeep via the Bijnor Diocese.

The money raised will go again this year toward purchasing a new school bus, which is urgently needed due to the increase in students attending the school. Many of the students live in villages scattered around the area, often on inaccessible roads. Without the school buses they are unable to attend school.

Bishop Vincent, the present Bishop of Bijnor Diocese in North, India and the priests and sisters of Ashadeep, are forever grateful for your ongoing support. Your support makes a big difference in the lives of these children and their access to a good education. If you wish to contribute further to Ashadeep, please speak to Fr. Anish.

THANK YOU

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will be cancelled March 10 & 17 returning March 24

Knitting & Crochet Club

Next session is March 7, at 7pm – 8:30 pm in the hall.

Ministry of Care - Volunteers Needed - to visit and take Holy Communion to the sick, elderly, and homebound of our parish who are unable to attend Holy Mass. Training and material will be provided. Please contact the parish office to sign up for this rewarding ministry.

MINISTRIES

SPIRITUAL WALK-IN MINISTRY with Deacon George

To answer questions and lend spiritual support.

Tuesdays 11 am – 3 pm | Thursdays 5 – 8 pm.

(25 minute slots) **(No cost)** Book appointment →

Or Register at <https://bit.ly/3YDCZpc> or drop-in.



THE HIDDEN KING: *The Jewish Roots of St. Joseph*

Who was St. Joseph? When looked at through ancient Jewish eyes, he stands with Jesus and Mary at the very center of salvation history. Join us for this video presentation with Dr. Brant Pitre. Discussed: How Joseph was the Hidden King of the Jews, his relationship with Mary, and his role as the earthly foster-father of Jesus. 3 sessions to finish in time for our St. Joseph Feast Day. Mondays – February 26, March 4 & 11 at 7 pm in the hall or Tuesdays February 27, March 5 & 12 at 9 am upstairs.

FREE – NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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*

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.

Stations of The Cross: Join us CWL during Lent every Saturday to pray at the Stations of the Cross outside the front entrance of the church. It is chilly outside so please bundle up and dress warmly. We will meet at the church lobby after the 9 am Mass and proceed together.

Soap For Hope: During Lent, the CWL is collecting soap and soap products for Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children. Donations of soap bars, liquid soap, shampoo, and body wash can be dropped off in the box labelled "**Soap for Hope**" at the front entrance of the church.

Thank you for your generosity!

AROUND THE ARCH

SHARE LIFE 2024

Our first ShareLife Sunday collection will be March 17. This important collection addresses many needs in our community with counselling and support for the many needs of the community.

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.

QUEEN OF APOSTLES LENTEN RETREAT

Facilitated by the Centre Team Saturday March 9, 2024

Cost \$45.00 includes lunch. Registration 8:30am

Please call Jean 905-278-5524 OR EMAIL: office@goa.ca

CONCERT In Honour of St. Joseph – Patron of Canada

With Heralds of The Gospel on March 21 at 7:00 PM at St. Paul's Basilica – 83 Power St. Toronto.

For bus transportation call Enza at 905-301-3376.

"THAT MAN IS YOU" at Merciful Redeemer Church

A 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. 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 ext 5).

PROJECT RACHEL AT THE REFUGE

A retreat April 19-21, 2024, for women who are suffering the effects of abortion. We have been offering Project Rachel retreats for more than fifteen years. At our retreats, we welcome women whose pain has been silenced and denied by the world. See our web site (stmarysrefuge.org/rachel), and phone or e-mail us in confidence, 289 691 6840 or projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org.

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 ***

Smile for the week

What do you get if you cross a dog with a telephone?

Answer

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