



# St. Joseph Parish

*Parish Priest: Fr. Marc-André Campbell*

*Assistant Priest: Fr. Neiman Andre D'Souza*

*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.

## Sunday Masses

Saturday : 5:30 p.m.

Sunday : 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 & 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. - 12:00 p.m.  
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:

Can be reached at ext 226 or  
email sacraments.streetsville@gmail.com

## New Parishioners

Please complete the registration form available in the Church Office or on our website.

## 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.

## 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: Marylin Lobo - 905-997-2707 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: elizondo@live.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 - 90-817-1288

Clotilda Fernandes - 647-987-9569, Lea Lobo - 905-820-1281 and

Irene D'Silva - 905-821-2915 Email: dmpgdurie@gmail.com

## Legion of Mary - Meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Call the parish office or email: stjosephlegionofmary@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.

## St. Joseph's Protectors (Pro-life group)

Genevieve Carson - 416-888-0251 or righttolifemb@gmail.com

## Parish Schools

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



## Mass Intentions

<b>Monday, February 27</b>	
7:00 am	† Elia Olga Cipollone
8:30 am	Special Intention
<b>Tuesday, February 28</b>	
7:00 am	† Sertorio Martins
8:30 am	† William Monteiro
<b>Wednesday, March 1</b>	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
7:00 am	† David Fernandes
8:30 am	† Ernest Emmanuel
12:15 pm	† All souls in purgatory
7:30 pm	† Lilly Goveas
	† Victims of abortion and euthanasia
<b>Thursday, March 2</b>	
7:00 am	† Irma Vendramin
8:30 am	† Elizabeth Ellazar
<b>Friday, March 3</b>	<i>World Day of Prayer</i>
7:00 am	† Basil Smith
8:30 am	† Brigida & Luigi Catena
7:30 pm	† Manuel Fonte
8:00 pm	† Basil Smith
	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Saturday, March 4</b>	
9:00 am	† Gil Leite
	† Carmela & Giovanni Ventresca

### World Day of Prayer, Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically and recalls Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, our community. Sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and its national counterparts around the world, it is celebrated in approximately 165 countries.

World Day of Prayer can be an opportunity for moving toward a more important role for prayer in the life of our Christian community. A World Day of Prayer service will be held at:

**St Francis of Assisi Anglican Church**, 6945 Meadowvale Town Centre Circle, Mississauga on **Wednesday, March 8th at 7 pm.**

### JOIN THE "CALL FOR CONSCIENCE"

**FEBRUARY 6 – MARCH 31, 2017**

Canada legalized euthanasia/assisted suicide in June 2016. Between June and December, 2016, more than 740 people across the country died from what is now being referred to as "medical aid in dying". Meanwhile, only 30% of Canadians have access to quality palliative (end of life) care.

Please visit [www.CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca) to learn more, join the "Call for Conscience" and write directly to your Member of Provincial Parliament asking them to protect conscience rights.

### STATEMENT BY CCCB PRESIDENT ON SUPREME COURT JUDGMENT AND PHYSICIAN-ASSISTED SUICIDE

Catholics are called by their faith to assist all those in need, particularly the poor, the suffering and the dying. Comforting the dying and accompanying them in love and solidarity has been considered by the Church since its beginning a principal expression of Christian mercy.

Helping someone commit suicide, however, is neither an act of justice or mercy, nor is it part of palliative care. The decision of the Supreme Court of Canada today does not change Catholic teaching. "[A]n act or omission which, of itself or by intention, causes death in order to eliminate suffering constitutes a murder gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to the living God, our Creator." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2277).

The Bishops of our country invite Canadians, especially Catholics, to do all they can to bring comfort and support for all those who are dying and for their loved ones, so that no one, because of loneliness, vulnerability, loss of autonomy, or fear of pain and suffering, feels they have no choice but to commit suicide. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops will continue to promote palliative and home care, and to encourage all the faithful to work for the betterment of the elderly, the disabled, the ill, and those who are socially isolated.

My brother Bishops and I entreat governments and courts to interpret today's judgment in its narrowest terms, resisting any calls to go beyond this to so-called acts of "mercy killing" and euthanasia. We again call on provincial and territorial governments to ensure good-quality palliative care in all their jurisdictions. We also urge governments and professional associations to implement policies and guidelines which ensure respect for the freedom of conscience of all health-care workers as well as administrators who will not and cannot accept suicide as a medical solution to pain and suffering.

~ Paul-André Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau  
President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

### ASH WEDNESDAY

#### Holy Mass & Distribution of Ashes Schedule

Ash Wednesday Masses this year will be held on:

**March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7am, 8:30am, 12:15pm and 7:30pm**

#### 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. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday 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.

**COFFEE HOUR**



The **March coffee hour** will be a week early – February 28<sup>th</sup> (Pancake Tuesday), following the 8:30am Mass. Come join us for treats, refreshments and fellowship!

**THURSDAY EVENING COFFEE CLUB**



Join Deacon George for an hour of coffee, tea and Catholic fellowship. Explore scriptures, share stories, and discuss questions of life and faith.

**Thursday evening, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**, at 7 pm in the church hall.  
*Just drop in – Everyone is welcome.*

**TAX RECEIPTS**



Tax receipts for 2016 are available for pick-up in the parish office or will be available for pickup after the Masses on the weekend of March 4/5 in the parish hall.

**COINS FOR LIFE 2017**



Take a “Coins for Life” box after the Masses on February 25/26. This project supports the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 11. Your small

change can lead to a BIG change and help to save countless innocent lives. Stand up to this “culture of death” and create a Culture of Life in Canada. Make this a family, school, office project and spread the good news that human life is precious and sanctified from conception to natural death. For more information call Jenny or Jeff at 416-204-9749. Volunteers are always needed!?

**LENTEN COLLECTION FOR THE HOMELESS**



The Franciscans are promoting their Lenten drive to collect **new** underwear, **new** socks and gently used jackets / coats for the Homeless. Please bring your contributions to the church – boxes will be placed there to collect them by no later than March 11<sup>th</sup>.



**PLEASE NO USED socks, underwear, shoes or other clothing.**

Thank you and Bless you for your help.

*St. Benedict the Black Secular Franciscan Fraternity.*

**FISH FRY FRIDAY**



The Knights of Columbus are hosting a fish Knight on Friday March 31<sup>st</sup> in the parish hall from 5-6.30pm. Cost \$8 per person or \$24 for a family of four (2adults and 2children), includes fish, chips, salad, pop. All profit will go to the Sharelife campaign

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

Prayer Meetings every Wednesday at 7 p.m. – Parish Hall



**ONE-DAY LENTEN RETREAT ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017**

*from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall.*

Preacher: Rev. Fr. Damian Ali

*Registration after Masses: Saturday, February 25 and March 4 and Sunday, February 26 and March 5*

\$10 – includes tea, coffee, snacks and lunch - Come and join us –

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Let us do something life-changing for Lent.

Our need for JESUS is deep. His love for us is DEEPER....

**YOUTH SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR**



**First Holy Communion :**

**Session 2** will be: Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm  
or Saturday March 25 at 10 am



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**



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**LENTEN RETREAT WITH FR. JACQUES PHILIPPE**



YOU ARE INVITED to..... a Lenten Reflection with **Fr. Jacques Philippe** at St. Joseph's Parish on Friday March 03, at 6:00 pm. (Registration starts at 5 pm).

Fr. Jacques Philippe's writings, with over one million copies sold in 24 languages, on themes such as prayer, interior freedom, and peace of heart have become classics of modern Catholic spirituality. Ticket for \$10.00 only is now available at St. Joseph's Workshop at 905-568-8777 or at the parish office.

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Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd, Mississauga.

Register at [dynamicwomenfaith.com/calling-all-girls-2017](http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/calling-all-girls-2017)

**LAY PASTORAL VISITORS' TRAINING**

Are you interested and available to help your parish to minister to the sick and the home-bound in your community? The program, of three Saturdays of six hour each, will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and/or bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are confined to their homes, nursing home and hospital due to illness or infirmity. You can help bring Catholic Social Teaching to life by responding to the needs of the sick and the homebound in a way that is both affirming and encouraging.

**Saturdays, March 11, 18 & April 1 10:00a.m. –3:30 p.m.**

at: St. Martin of Tours Parish 1290 McBride Ave., Mississauga.

To Register: Contact Brenda Voisin 416-934-3400 ext. 523

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – THE PHILIPPINES**



This worldwide movement brings different Christians together to observe a common day of prayer and affirm faith in Jesus Christ.

*This year The Philippines are honoured.*

Join our neighboring faith communities in celebrating World Day of Prayer at: **St Francis of Assisi Anglican Church,**

6945 Meadowvale Town Centre Circle, Mississauga on **Wednesday, March 8th at 7 pm.** for a 2 hour celebration.



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