

## 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.

## Weekdan Masses

Monday to Friday	: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m.
Friday	: 7:30 p.m.
ollowed by a Holy Ho	ur & 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.
a	nd	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 Parkina 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

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Parish Priest: Fr. Marc-André Campbell Assistant Priest: Fr. Neiman Andre D'Souza Seminarian Assistant: Mr. Joshua Lobo 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, Aileen Haig: 905-607-6851 or Mike Smolders 647-209-7555.

Visit our elementary schools to teach and pray the Rosary with children.

## Catholic Women's League

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

### Knights of Columbus:

Grand Knight: Andy Mayhew 416-508-3143 mccullmayhew@rogers.com Meetings are held on every 3rd Thursday 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 Clotilda Fernandes - 647-640-7440, 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 extension 3 at the parish office (905-826-2766) EXT 3.

## St. Joseph's Protectors (Prolife group)

Call the parish office (905-826-2766) or email stjosephprotectors@gmail.com

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

Mass Intentions	
Monday, February 5	<i>St. Agatha</i>
7:00 am	† Felino Dumo
8:30 am	† George Boyd
Tuesday, February 6	<i>St. Paul Miki &amp; Companions</i>
7:00 am	† Mercedes Zipitria
8:30 am	† George Boyd
Wednesday, February 7	St. John Bosco
7:00 am	Special Intention
8:30 am	Special Intention
Thursday, February 8	<i>St. Jospehine Bakhita</i>
7:00 am	† Joe Maia
8:30 am	In Thanksgiving
Friday, February 9 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Andres Franco In Thanksgiving
7:00 pm 8:00 pm	<ul> <li>Flavio &amp; Benito Comarin</li> <li>Beverley Bolster</li> <li>Holy Hour &amp; Benediction</li> </ul>
Saturday, February 10 9:00 am	St. Scholastica † Victims of Human Trafficking † Victims of Human Slavery

#### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - FEB 11<sup>TH</sup>

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great effort of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

#### **Canada Summer Jobs Program** – Reach Out to Your Member of Parliament

The federal government has introduced new requirements for employers applying for the Canada Summer Jobs grant. To be eligible for funding, employers must attest that both the job and the organization's core mandate respect certain "values" as determined by the federal government including the government's position on abortion, sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. Organizations unable or unwilling to make this attestation in whole or in part will be deemed ineligible for the grant.

#### This requirement is clearly unjust.

Many Catholic organizations throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto and many other faiths involved in charitable activity at soup kitchens, shelters, refugee welcome centres or summer camps are impacted by this decision.

For more information please take a moment to visit **www.archtoronto.org/summerjobs** and to find a template letter to send to your MP and the minister responsible for this portfolio.

#### A RADICAL LOVE...

In high school when Pope John Paul II visited Denver, I was very much aware of this little man in white who kept saying "John Paul II loves you too." I'm not sure why I, maybe it was the strength with which he said it, but from the first time I heard those words I have believed him. Throughout high school I tried to learn about him. Often the information was quite good, but many times it was ideological complaints about his "conservatism" or his unwillingness to allow change or his opposition to woman becoming priests. I remember in particular one of the nuns from our town (we only had 4) once said "The problem with these Pollacks is that they don't die quick enough." She was angry that Pope John Paul II taught that the ministerial priesthood of Christ could only be conferred upon men, as Christ himself had done.

Many times in my youth I was tempted by these "liberal" ideas. They were new to me, rather avante guarde and I wanted so much to be different, cosmopolitan, cultured. I thought that these liberal ideas went along with that culture, and you can imagine for a boy from a small town, how it looks that way. However, despite becoming quite theologically liberal (in particular my first year of university) I never could quite shake the indisputable awareness I had of the Holy Father's love for me. This never seemed abstract to me. I always felt that if I had the opportunity to meet him, that he would give me a kiss on the forehead as I had seen him do so many times before. I was sure that he was a man that was completely in love with Christ, and somehow I was aware that he would see me and love me.

As I began to study theology and philosophy at Notre Dame, slowly the liberal ideas I had ideologically taken up began to fall apart. They fell apart for a variety of reasons, but undoubtedly the single greatest factor was the face of that Polish Pope who kept reiterating the traditional teachings of the Church but also demonstrated an indisputable witness of a man fully and completely devoted and in love with Christ. As I began to take my faith and my life more seriously I recognized that I wanted to be a Christian like Pope John Paul II was a Christian.

~ From beingornothingness.blogs.com Apr 04, 2005

<u>ASH WEDNESDAY</u> <u>Holy Mass & Distribution of Ashes Schedule</u> Ash Wednesday Masses this year will be held on: <u>FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup> at 7am, 8:30am, 12:15pm and **7:30pm** LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE</u>

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.

\*\* Collections will go to support our Seminarians \*\*

#### **COFFEE HOUR FOR FEBRUARY**



Tuesday February 6<sup>th</sup> following the 8:30am Mass. Come join us for fellowship and treats!

#### MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS REGISTRATION

Friday February 23: 8-10pm & Saturday February 24: 10am-5pm; Friday March 2: 8-10pm & Saturday, March 3: 10am-5pm. Couples must attend all four days. Spots are still available. Register with the Parish Office. Cost is \$125 (cash or cheque only) per couple and includes lunches, snacks and beverages.

#### ST JOSEPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COFFEE HOUR



Hour elementary selected from St. Joseph elementary school for a Sunday fellowship hour on Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup> after the 12:30 pm Mass. Come join them for treats, refreshments and fellowship!



#### FEATURED ON FORMED.ORG

Listen: CAN WE KNOW GOD'S TRUTH WITHOUT THE CHURCH? (2 MIN). St. John teaches in 1 John 2:27 that we have no need of a man to teach us since we have the Holy Spirit. Is John denying the Catholic belief that Jesus gave us a magisterium (a living, teaching authority)?

Karlo Broussard gives the reason why the answer is no, and explains what John means by this.



Kids - Watch: BROTHER FRANCIS: THE ROSARY This Join Brother Francis in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation that will inspire children to deepen their faith by praying the Rosary! (24 min)



Listen - Reader: The God Who Loves You Love Divine, All Loves Excelling. (7 hrs 47 min) Posing the hard questions about love that rankle the heart, Peter Kreeft never settles for easy answers. He exposes today's superficial attitudes about love to lead people to a deeper

understanding of what it means to be loved by God, addressing these issues and many more.

#### **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP** Prayer Meetings every Wednesday at 7 p.m. - Parish Hall

**ONE-DAY LENTEN RETREAT** 

"Carrying Our Cross and Following Christ"

Saturday, March 10 – 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Joseph Alozie

Following Jesus is easy when life runs smoothly, our true commitment to Him is revealed during trials. Let's make this Lent a time of openness to God's favour. Let's ask Him to fill us with His grace, love, wisdom and strength, so that we can pass every test that lies ahead.

Registration after Masses: Sat, Feb 24 & Sun Feb 25 & Sat March 3 & Sun Mar 4 (\$10 pp incl. refreshment and lunch)

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR April 4 To June 13

"... I ask each and every one of you, as members of this current of grace of the Charismatic Renewal, to organize Seminars of Life in the Spirit in your parishes ... in order to share the Baptism in the Spirit ... so that the Holy Spirit could bring about that personal encounter with Jesus Christ, which changes our lives. And I am speaking from experience." ~ Pope Francis at an international retreat for priests, Basilica of St. John, Lateran, Rome, June 12, 2015

#### YOUTH SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Session 2:

Monday February 5, 2018 @10:00 Saturday February 10, 2018 @10:00

**Tuesday** January 30, 2018 @ 7:00 pm

For up-to-date information please check the Sacraments bulletin board in the church hall.

#### **SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR SEMINARIANS**

It is a blessing when young men answer God's call into the seminary, one that we should cherish as a community. 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.

\*\*\* Important: CWL Registration fees are now due \*\*\*

#### WORLD LEPROSY DAY 2018

Today we know that leprosy can be CURED! With your help, through World Leprosy Day, we can replace fear with hope for the future. Together, we can offer a healthy, happy life beyond leprosy. The cost to cure 1 person is \$99. For more information take a Leprosy flyer from the tables in the lobbies of the Church.

#### MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2018

Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2018. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, or 60<sup>th</sup>,+ wedding anniversary this year; join in this special celebration Mass at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11 at Blessed Trinity Parish (3220 Bayview Ave - North York). Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online to ensure reserved seating. Registration and information can be found at www.archtoronto.orgimarriage or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523. A reception will follow Mass.

#### PASTA NIGHT

The Knights will be having a Pasta Night on Saturday February 10<sup>th</sup> after the 5:30 pm Mass. \$7 per person or \$25 for a family of 4.

#### **COINS FOR LIFE 2017**

This project helps us to continue to run the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 10, 2018 and to end abortion and to create a Culture of Life in Canada. Your small change can lead to a BIG change in our land and does help to save countless innocent lives. In our present-day culture of death society we all have a role to play to reverse the tide even. Make this a family, school, office project!

#### SAVE THE DATE – MARCH FOR LIFE MAY 10

.... Life - we stand on guard for thee Let's fill the bus!! It is an air conditioned coach that leaves early in the morning for Ottawa and returns about 9 p.m. This is an amazing and truly memorable day.

#### **TAX RECEIPTS**

Our Parish tax receipts will be available for pick-up next weekend (February 10/11).

