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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 - Thursday 9 AM - 1 PM

2 PM - 4 PM

(closed for lunch from 1pm - 2pm)

Friday 9 AM - NOON

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

#### PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Good Voyage 5850 River Grove Ave St. Herbert 5180 Fallingbrook Dr St. Raymond 5735 Whitehorn Ave St. Barbara 1455 Samuelson Cir

#### **OUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:**

stjosephmi@archtoronto.org

#### **PARISH TEAM**

Fr Paul Dobson Parish PriestFr Anish Alex Associate PastorRev. Mr George Jurenas Deacon

#### **SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism** Call the parish office or email st.joseph5440@gmail.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** Clotilda Fernandes: 647-640-7440

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 Dominic Fernandes: 416-819-0739, 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

1075 Swinbourne Dr 905-567-8422 St. Gregory 905-814-5237 905-858-1171 St. Iulia 6770 Historic Trail 905-795-2706 905-286-1010 St. Joseph 249 Church St 905-826-4422 905-696-8860 St. Joseph SS 5555 Creditview Rd 905-812-1376

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

SAT	04	
4:30	pm †	Giuseppa Di Blasio
SUN	05	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00	am †	Mr & Mrs Salvador Fernandes
9:30	am	Pro Popolo
11:00	am †	Abraham Raymond Baretto
12:30	am †	Artur Machado Jorge
6:00	pm †	John Gomes
MON	06	St. Paul Miki & Companions
8:30	am †	José Araujo
TUES	07	
8:30	am †	Juliana Marco
WED	08	St. Josephine Bakhita
8:30	am †	Vernon DeSouza
THUR 09		
8:30	am	In Thanksgiving
FRI	10	St. Scholastica
8:30	am †	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>

**LIFETEEN** Are you in grades 9-12 and looking to grow in faith & friendship? **LifeTeen** will include food, games, talks, small groups & prayer time, and will take place two Saturdays of the month following the 4:30 pm Mass! Register →

World Day of The Sick

**Multiple Intention Mass** 

For more info please email Megan at ym.stjosephMI@gmail.com

SAT

9:00

11 |

am

#### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Holy Mass & Distribution of Ashes
February 22<sup>nd</sup> at:
8:30AM | 12:15PM | 7:00PM

## \*\*\* St. Joseph Feast Day \*\*\*

MONDAY MARCH 20<sup>th</sup> Mass at 7:00 PM Followed by St. Joseph Table in the Hall (Please bring an appetizer or dessert for the table)

#### THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Our Lord today continues the teaching begun last week in the "beatitudes" with a direct address to his audience: "YOU are the salt of the earth—YOU are the light of the world". He does not mean that we should wish to draw attention to ourselves in order to be noticed. But nor does He mean that we should "hide our light under a bushel", to quote another of His sayings.

As Our Lord's followers, we must be ready to do all in our power to make Him and His teaching known to those who do not know it, or have only a distorted idea of it.

This is very demanding in a cynical world that believes that Christianity is a spent force. How hard it is to speak up for Christ's teaching when it has been rejected by our society! It is a daunting prospect. But it is not one we can shun. We still have a duty to make Christ known. St John Henry Newman wrote a wonderful short meditation about this very task—how to think about it, how to approach it and how actually to do it: "Stay with me, [Lord], and then I shall begin to shine as Thou shiniest: so to shine as to be a light to others. The light, O Jesus, will be all from Thee. None of it will be mine. No merit to me. It will be Thou who shiniest through me upon others. O let me thus praise Thee, in the way which Thou dost love best, by shining on all those around me. Give light to them as well as to me; light them with me, through me. Teach me to show forth Thy praise, Thy truth, Thy will. Make me preach Thee without preaching not by words, but by my example and by the catching force, the sympathetic influence, of what I do—by my visible resemblance to Thy saints, and the evident fullness of the love which my heart bears to Thee."

In other words, it is easier to do this than we might have thought, so long as we keep constantly in our minds that we are not making ourselves and our own ideas known, but we must make known to others Christ and His teaching. We must be Christ-bearers—images of Him, formed by the Sacraments which are His gift. Christ is the Supreme Teacher of the whole human race, because He alone is both God and man. He is the Creator of the human race since He is God "through whom all things were made". However, He is also part of creation since "by the power of the Holy Spirit He was incarnate from the Virgin Mary and became man". ~ Fr. Paul Dobson

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### PARISH SPIRITUAL WALK-IN MINISTRY

Deacon George is available to answer questions, lend spiritual assistance, listen to your difficulties, make referrals, and generally give support to those in need, in a non-judgmental, confidential, and Catholic approach. Tuesdays 11am -2 pm and Thursdays 5 - 8 pm. **No cost** 

By appointment or drop-in.

Register for appointment online with QR code

Or <a href="https://bit.ly/3YDCZpc">https://bit.ly/3YDCZpc</a> or drop-in



#### **IN-PERSON MARRIAGE PREPARATION 2023**

Registration is now open and we have 25 spots remaining. Dates of the course: Friday, March 3, Saturday, March 4, Friday, March 10 and Saturday, March 11. Couples must attend all four dates to receive their certificate of completion. Register in person at the parish office during our office hours. Payment is cash or cheque only. Call the parish office for any additional details 905-826-2766.

#### **MINISTRIES**

#### COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

If you or someone you know is unable to come to Mass do to sickness or immobility, we can arrange to have Holy Communion brought to your home or residence if it is in or very near to our parish boundaries.

Please email the parish at <a href="mailto:stjosephmi@archtoronto.org">stjosephmi@archtoronto.org</a> or call the parish office at 905-826-2766 to arrange.

#### CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE VALENTINE'S DAY BAKE SALE Feb 11th & 12th

The CWL is organizing their first fundraiser event to support various initiatives - on February 11th & 12th after Mass in the parish hall (till quantities last!). Don't forget to bring cash and your sweet tooth!

#### MARY MATTHEWS PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST

will be held in the Parish Hall on Feb 11th at 2:00pm. Contest is open to students in Grades 7 & 8 from our parish schools, private or public. Each school may send one contestant to participate at the parish level. The winner advances to the CWL Peel region contest. Good luck to all contestants. For further information and participation contact cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com

#### PICK OF THE WEEK



PERSTANDING LORD'S PRAYER Feb 05, 2023

Understanding the Lord's Prayer by Dr. Scott Hahn 1h4mn Blending Scripture with the incredible insights of the early

Church Fathers, discover the critical importance of this prayer 1h 5m

THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHANGED THE COURSE OF HUMAN HISTORY.

Register with your email and parish code: **V9WRHN** or search for St. Joseph Parish Mississauga.

#### **AROUND THE ARCH**

#### BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING

For new and seasoned parish bereavement ministers. Discuss ways to begin a Bereavement Ministry in your parish. Online Training: Thursdays, February 23, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, - 7 to 8:30 p.m. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete prehomework to receive full training. No cost but registration required. Offered by the Office of Formation for Discipleship and Saint Monica Institute

#### **HEALING AFTER ABORTION**

#### - Day of Prayer & Healing for Women

The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for women seeking healing after abortion. An opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided. **Saturday, March 4, 2023 Time: 9am to 5 pm** Please contact the Sisters for more info 416-463-2722 toronto@sistersoflife.org | http://www.sistersoflife.org/

#### **ANNUAL LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY**

**EMPOWERED TO STAND** Saturday March 4 "Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong." 1 Corinthians 16:13 With speakers: Ralph Martin, Peter Herbeck, Chris Stefanick, Bishop Scott McCaig, Angèle Regnier, Pete Burak, Rachel Herbeck, David Patterson & Cardinal Thomas Collins.

#### **YOUTH RALLY – STAND** – Saturday March 4

"Put on the armour of God so that he may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil." Ephesians 6:11

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

For Tickets and Transportation to both call or text Enza at 905-301-3376

#### **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

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

HOLY MASS WITH HEALING SERVICE

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 – 6.45 p.m. - Church Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Peter Choi

ONE DAY LENTEN RETREAT – "THE CROSS IN OUR LIVES" SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 8 AM – 3 PM in The Parish Hall

Preacher: Rev. Fr. Matthias Amuzu Spiritual Director (CCRC)
Registrations: After All Weekend Masses

Saturday & Sunday, Feb 4 / 5 & Feb 11 / 12 \$10 – includes Refreshments and Lunch

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