

St. Joseph Parish

Parish Priest: Fr. Marc-André Campbell

Assistant Priest: Fr. Joseph Alozie C.C.E.

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 or Aileen Haig: 905-607-6851

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

Catholic Women's League

Contact: Barbara Coulas - (905) 821-8034 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: gk@kofc8661.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 - (905) 817-1288

Maria Rodrigues - (905) 599-0337, Lea Lobo - (905) 820-1281 and

Clotilda Fernandes - (905) 812-9569

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

Call the parish office or email: ourladyofcharity2008@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.

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.

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:

Andrew Rivera ext. 226

or email sacraments.streetsville@gmail.com

New Parishioners

Please complete the grey registration form, available in the Church Office and on our website.

Parish Schools

Our Lady of Good Voyage	5850 River Grove Avenue	-(905) 567-8422	St. Barbara	1455 Samuelson Circle	-(905) 696-8860
St. Dunstan	1525 Cuthbert Avenue	-(905) 567-5050	St. Gregory	1075 Swinbourne Drive	-(905) 814-5237
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

Monday, February 8	<i>St. Josephine Bakhita</i>
7:00 am	† Emanuel + Family
8:30 am	† Mr & Mrs René Gaudreau
Tuesday, February 9	
7:00 am	† Basil Smith
8:30 am	† Eunice D'Abreo
Wednesday, February 10	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
7:00 am	† Brian Goncalves
8:30 am	† Joana Vaz
12:15 pm	† Philomena Rodrigues
7:30 pm	† Beverley Bolster
	† Primitiva Glyn-Williams
Thursday, February 11	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
7:00 am	Special Intention
8:30 am	† Beverley Bolster
Friday, February 12	
7:00 am	† Katie Tittarelli
8:30 am	† Domenico Ferijio
7:30 pm	† Aloziua Šegudovic
	† Manuel Fonte
8:00 pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Saturday, February 13	
9:00 am	† Antonio Pavao
	† Conceicao Ramos

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, February 8 *St. Josephine Bakhita*. Born in southern Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped at the age of seven, sold into slavery and given the name Bakhita, which means fortunate. She was re-sold several times, finally in 1883 to Callisto Legnani, Italian consul in Khartoum, Sudan. He took her to Italy and gave her to the Michielis family to babysit their daughter, through whom Bakhita became acquainted with the Canossian Sisters. She was baptized and confirmed in 1890, taking the name Josephine. When the Michielis were to return to Africa they wanted to take Josephine with them, but she refused to go. During the ensuing court case, the Canossian sisters and the patriarch of Venice intervened on Josephine's behalf. The judge concluded that since slavery was illegal in Italy, she had actually been free since 1885.

Josephine entered the Institute of St. Magdalene of Canossa in 1893 and made her profession three years later. She once said, "Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!"

Thursday, February 11 *Our Lady of Lourdes*. Three years after Pope Pius IX proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, a series of visions were given to a poor young girl named Bernadette Soubirous, of a beautiful young woman who identified herself as "the Immaculate Conception". The first vision was on February 11, 1858.

In one vision she was directed to drink from a spot where an underground stream suddenly gushed forth. Almost immediately cures were reported from drinking the water. Our Lady asked that a chapel be built on the spot and processions to be made to the grotto. Today the Basilica of the Rosary sits next to the chapel.

The Corporal Work of Mercy - Burying the Dead

The Corporal Works are practical deeds aimed at relieving bodily distress. The first six are listed in the Biblical parable of the Sheep and the Goats and are the criteria by which Christ will judge his people. As early as the third century "burying the Dead", was added because it is highly praised in the Book of Tobit; and to bring the number up to seven, a number that signifies completion and perfection.

No doubt most of us make sure that our relatives and friends have a proper funeral service. But we also need to be aware of the needs of those who are grieving and must "bury their dead" emotionally. We need to help one another to truly bury our lost loved ones by letting go of them, entrusting them to the hands of our merciful Creator and Savior. That takes friendship — a patient friendship that keeps on visiting the bereaved, keeps on helping them dry their tears, even when the grieving process takes many months or even years. This is a precious work of mercy: to help one another emotionally "bury the dead," entrusting them finally to the merciful Heart of the Redeemer.

In this regard there is something very powerful about the Catholic Tradition of offering Masses for the eternal repose of souls. This tradition of offering Masses for others, particularly the dead, originates in the very early Church. St. Ambrose preached, "We have loved them during life; let us not abandon them in death, until we have conducted them by our prayers into the house of the Lord." St. John Chrysostom stated, "Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them."



Holy Hour With Music Led by THE SISTERS OF LIFE

Thursday- February 11, 2016 7-8 pm

(Confession Available)

Followed by a social from 8 – 9 pm.

Come experience the peace and healing of Jesus.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Holy Mass & Distribution of Ashes Schedule

Ash Wednesday Masses this year will be held on:

FEBRUARY 10th 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.

COINS FOR LIFE 2016



Coins for Life boxes will be available this weekend at the entrances to the church. Until **Easter Sunday**, perhaps you/your family can put aside toonies, loonies, and other loose change and contribute these savings to help in the struggle to end abortion in Canada. This project is organized by Campaign Life Coalition and helps in their efforts to create a culture of life. Your small change can lead to **BIG** change in our country.

HEARTS BROKEN OPEN

An inspirational talk by *Susan Morgan, M.Div.* for anyone who has experienced a loss in life and who desires to move forward. **Monday, February 8th 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** At the Catholic Pastoral Centre - 1155 Yonge St. 4th Floor (At Summerhill Subway). Free underground parking available

CWL BAKE SALE February 13/14*



Money raised will be used to support the many charities and organizations they support or that request assistance. **BAKERS WANTED:** If you would like to contribute goods please bring them after 4:30 pm on Saturday February 13 or 15 minutes prior to the Sunday morning masses. Please label what the item is and if it contains nuts. cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com for questions.

PANCAKE SUPPER



Come celebrate with us **February 9th from 6-8pm in the Parish Hall.** \$5 per person for pancakes or waffles plus sausage tea/coffee/milk or juice. Children under 5 are free. The Knights are selling tickets after each Mass this weekend. All proceeds will go to ShareLife 2016.

INFORMATION NIGHT

For International Student Programs. The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board is pleased to invite students, parents, guardians, teachers and administrators to an International Education information session on: **February 23, 2016 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Learning Centre 3566 South Common Court, Mississauga

PAULINE BOOK & MEDIA FAIR



The Daughters of St. Paul will be here **February 13,14th** after the Saturday and Sunday Masses with an assortment of Catholic books, CDs and DVDs for adults and children available for purchase. Select religious articles (rosaries, medals, etc.) will also be available.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Services every Wednesday 7 pm – Parish Hall

**OUR SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENT
ONE-DAY LENTEN RETREAT**

Saturday, March 12 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Preacher: Rev. Fr. Matthias Amuzu.

Registration after Masses: Saturday Feb 27/Mar 5 and Sunday Feb 28/Mar 6. Fee \$10 – Lunch will be provided.

The Lord's invitation is extended to ALL! Respond to God's call, come and be spiritually renewed and prepare for a joyous celebration of EASTER!

**FIRST COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION 2016
OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

First Communion Sessions are underway! Consult your "Dates to Remember" sheets for upcoming Sessions, and if you need dates or want to reschedule, contact Andrew at the parish office: sacraments.streetsville@gmail.com.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND!



Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a weekend of discovery...a lifetime of love! Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a weekend getaway that helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. The Weekend format helps couples communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. **February 19-21, 2016** (Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga). More information at www.wmme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at erard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925

THEOLOGY ON TAP (YOUNG ADULTS AGE 19-39)

Faith Connections, the Office of Catholic Youth, and the local parishes invite young adults (19-39) for an evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological topics! Topic: **Mental Illness** with Denis Costello, Executive Director of Catholic Family Services of Toronto, **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2016 - 7:00 PM AT BOSTON PIZZA,** 50 Courtneypark Dr E, Mississauga. Munchies provided, cash bar available - come and bring a friend!

RSVP: 416-599-7676 or youth@ocytoronto.org

WOMEN'S WEEKEND LENTEN RETREAT

At **Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre**, Mississauga on **February 19-21st**. The retreat begins 8:00 pm Friday and concludes with Mass Sunday noon and is preached by the Centre Team. Call [905-278-5229](tel:905-278-5229). *An opportunity to rest, renew, pray and grow in your relationship with Jesus.*

CHANGING THE STORY OF DISABILITY



Matthew and his wife Ginny founded 99 Balloons to engage individuals with disability locally and globally. Many know them through the story of his son, Eliot. **JOIN AND LEARN ABOUT:**

Disability, inclusion and end-of-life care Community support services & Local volunteer opportunities.

Wednesday Feb 17th at 7:30 PM St. Jerome Parish 8530 Chinguacousy Road, Brampton, ON

REBOOT LIVE



A life-changing event for parish and family with internationally renowned speaker and author, CHRIS STEFANICK and special musical guest, JON NIVEN. Tuesday February 16, from 7pm – 9pm at St Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 5650 Mavis Rd, Mississauga. Cost is \$24 and **tickets are available in St. Joseph parish office.** *There is no part of your life that will be left untouched!*

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