

# St. Joseph Parish

Parish Priest: Fr. Marc-André Campbell  
Assistant Priest: Fr. Neiman André D'Souza  
Seminarist Assistant: Mr. Joshua Lobo  
Deacons: Lionel Gomes & George Jurenas



## 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.

## 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 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  
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 (Pro-life group)

Call the parish office (905-826-2766) or email stjosephprotectors@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. 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 26</b>	
7:00 am	† Agnes Sungsim Kim
8:30 am	† Jose Tavares
<b>Tuesday, February 27</b>	
7:00 am	† Alzira Femandes
8:30 am	† Isabel & Anthony Fernandes
<b>Wednesday, February 28</b>	
7:00 am	† Juliet Exaltacion
8:30 am	† Karl & Eva Vogl
<b>Thursday, March 1</b>	
7:00 am	† Joe Maia
8:30 am	† Ernest Emmanuel
<b>Friday, March 2</b>	<b>World Day of Prayer</b>
7:00 am	† Basil Smith
8:30 am	† Rosa Sabarias
7:30 pm	† Adriana Da Cunha
	† Manuel Fonte
8:00 pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Saturday, March 3</b>	
9:00 am	† Antonio Pavao
	† Conceicao Ramos

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

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. This recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to 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*, its national counterparts around the world, it is celebrated in approximately 165 countries.



#### “Living the Gospel” by supporting Vocations...

As “Living and studying at St. Augustine Seminary has brought untold blessings to my life,” shares Matthew Gunnarson, one of 80 seminarians undergoing formation at the joint campus of St. Augustine’s Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Seminary. He adds, “The seminary could not run without the generous support of ShareLife donors.” By supporting ShareLife, you are helping our future priests follow God’s call.

**ShareLife Sunday is Sunday March 18**  
**Please give generously. You can work wonders!**



### THE TRANSFIGURATION OF JESUS AS AN EXPERIENCE OF PRAYER

Once again, the liturgy proposes this well-known episode on this very day, the Second Sunday of Lent. Jesus wanted his disciples, in particular those who would be responsible for guiding the nascent Church, to have a direct experience of his divine glory so that they could face the scandal of the Cross.

Indeed, when the hour of betrayal came and Jesus withdrew to the Garden of Gethsemani, he kept the same disciples Peter, James and John close to him, asking them to watch and pray with him. They were not to succeed in doing so, but the grace of Christ was to sustain them and help them to believe in the Resurrection.

I wish to emphasize that the Transfiguration of Jesus was essentially an experience of prayer (cf. Lk 9: 28-29). Indeed, prayer reaches its culmination and thus becomes a source of inner light when the spirit of the human being adheres to that of God and their respective wills merge, as it were, to become a whole.

When Jesus went up the mountain, he was immersed in contemplation of the loving plan of the Father, who had sent him into the world to save humanity. Elijah and Moses appeared beside Jesus, meaning that the Sacred Scriptures were in concordance with the proclamation of his Paschal Mystery; that in other words Christ had to suffer and die in order to enter into his glory (cf. Lk 24: 26, 46).

At that moment Jesus saw silhouetted before him the Cross, the extreme sacrifice necessary in order to free us from the dominion of sin and death. And in his heart, once again, he repeated his “Amen”. He said yes, here I am, may your loving will be done, O Father. And as had happened after his Baptism in the Jordan, from Heaven there came signs of God the Father’s pleasure: the light that transfigured Christ and the voice that proclaimed him “*my beloved Son*”.

Together with fasting and works of mercy, prayer is the backbone of our spiritual life. Dear brothers and sisters, I urge you to find in this Lenten Season prolonged moments of silence, possibly in retreat, in order to review your own lives in the light of the loving plan of the heavenly Father. Let yourselves be guided in this more intense listening to God by the Virgin Mary, a teacher and model of prayer. Even in the thick darkness of Christ’s Passion, she did not lose the light of her divine Son but rather treasured it in her heart. For this we call on her as Mother of Trust and Hope!

~ POPE BENEDICT XVI FROM ANGELUS, MARCH 8, 2009

#### DONATION REQUEST FROM SVDP REQUEST



St Vincent de Paul is looking for exercise equipment - in particular an elliptical trainer. Items should be clean, undamaged, and in good working order. Donors can call the church (905-826-2766).

**#CHOOSELIFE – PARISH TALK**

Come be empowered and learn how and why we need to defend Catholic teaching that protects the sanctity of all human life. Join the St. Joseph Protectors, our parish pro-life group, on **Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 5pm** in the Parish Hall for an educational and enlightening talk by two young pro life advocates. If you would like more information or details, please contact the Parish Office at 905-826-2766, or you can email us at: [office@stjosephstreetsville.com](mailto:office@stjosephstreetsville.com).

**PARISH 3 DAY LENTEN RETREAT**



***Journey with the Canadian Martyrs***

Join us for a parish Lenten retreat facilitated by Fr. Patrick Coldricks of the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland Ontario.

**Sunday March 4: 7:15 pm** - Talk + Eucharistic Adoration

**Monday March 5: 7:00 pm** - Talk + Reconciliation

**Tuesday March 6: 7:00 pm** - Talk + Mass

Fr. Coldricks will present nightly a talk on the Lives of the Martyrs, relating to the themes of Lent and the Passion.

**\*\*Relics of St. Jean de Brebeuf, Charles Garnier & Gabriel Lalemant will be exposed and be available for veneration & for individual blessing\*\***

**COINS FOR LIFE 2017**



Consider a family project for Lent and putting aside your pocket change and contributing those coins to help Campaign Life Coalition continue running the National March for Life in Ottawa. Your small change is already leading to BIG change in Canada, helping to save innocent babies in the womb, who need our voice to protect their lives. Will you help spread the good news that every life – from conception to natural death – is a gift from God, and has the basic human rights to live? Pick up a container (available at both entrances to the church). The tide is turning; we are making strides in reversing Canada's culture of death. **We will collect the containers after Easter.** Anyone wishing to join St. Joseph's pro-life ministry (St. Joseph's Protectors), please email us at [stjosephprotectors@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephprotectors@gmail.com) or contact Ann in the Parish Office at 905-826-2766!

**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**

Registration forms and boxes for completed forms are placed at both entrances of the Parish.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME !**

**YOUTH SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR**

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

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**EVENING WITH THE SISTERS OF LIFE**

Our parish's pro-life ministry, St. Joseph's Protectors, partnering with the Knights of Columbus, will be hosting an evening with the Sisters of Life, **Friday March 9, 2018.** The Knights will be preparing a Lenten fish dinner (cost \$8/person, or \$24 for family of 4) from **5:00 - 6:15 pm** (All proceeds from the dinner will be donated to Sisters of Life Canada). The Sisters will then give a talk about their ministry for the protection of babies and women and the integral work they do, leading up to Mass at 7:30 pm followed by Adoration with music by the Sisters of Life. Confessions will also be available during this time. Please join us for fellowship, food and an inspirational evening during this Lenten period.

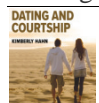
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Read: **HOW TO BE HOLY** BY PETER J. KREEFT.

**"Life, in the end, has only one tragedy: not to have been a saint."** - Léon Bloy. The ever-popular and prolific

Peter Kreeft says that the most important question he has written about is how one becomes holy; or to put it another way, how one becomes a saint. This question is central to all the great religions, Kreeft demonstrates striving toward holiness and moving toward perfect love is the whole purpose of life.



Listen: **Dating and Courtship:** (73 min). Kimberly Hahn

shares rich insight gained from many years of bible study and her personal experiences as a Christian woman, wife, and mother. She provides practical advice and encourages setting high standards according to God's ways. What elements are essential during dating and courtship to discern whether you are following God's will?



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