

# 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

5440 Durie Road, Streetsville, ON L5M 2J5  
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www.stjosephmi.archtoronto.org  
email: office@stjosephsstreetsville.com

### 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: Marylin Lobo - 905-997-2707 Email: cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com

## Knights of Columbus:

Grand Knight: Andy Mayhew 416-508-3143 mccullmayhew@rogers.com  
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  
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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## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD


 <b>Mass Intentions</b>	
<b>Monday, January 8</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	<i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> † Jose & Maria Nunes † Gerry Romulo
<b>Tuesday, January 9</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Luis Pombeiro † Felix DaCosta
<b>Wednesday, January 10</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Jesus La Fonteza † Manuel Ramos
<b>Thursday, January 11</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Damya Tarnoos † Gildo & Maria Lettieri
<b>Friday, January 12</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	<i>St. Marguerite Bourgeoys</i> † Tony Bellissimo † Caterina Sframeli † Flavio Comarin † Florence Motyka <b>Holy Hour &amp; Benediction</b>
<b>Saturday, January 13</b> 9:00 am	<i>St. Hilary</i> † Joe Gonsalves † Virgilo Correia & Family

**SAINTS FUN FACTS** by John Sheppard

St. Marguerite served in the Canadian wilderness for many years. She survived Indian attacks, fires and plagues. Resisting efforts for recall back to the congregation of Notre Dame, Marguerite convinced the bishop of a need for her services in Montreal.

She and her sisters helped minister at the hospitals and established schools.

They lived in huts fulfilling their call from God. Her Rule was made official in 1698. She was canonized in 1982.



Saints Fun Facts: Catholic Online - Saints & Angels

### A SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS

*Thank You*

... to all those who volunteered their time and efforts to decorate the church for Christmas with flowers, the nativity scenes, trees and wreaths! The church was adorned beautifully to greet the Christ Child.

.... to our wonderful choirs who worked hard to make our celebrations especially joyful. .... to those that prepare the Altar and vestments, Altar Servers, Lectors, Extra-Ordinary ministers & ushers. .... to all our ministries that work throughout the year in service to our community of faith.

.... to our parishioners for their many acts of kindness and gifts of generosity during the Christmas season and throughout the year.

~ Fr. Marc, Fr. Neiman & Josh

### GUIDED BY THE STAR TO JERUSALEM

On today's Solemnity we are struck by the theme of the light. The Messiah who showed himself in Bethlehem to the lowly shepherds of the region continues to reveal himself as the light of every people of every time and place. To the Magi, coming from the East to adore him, the light of the one "who has been born king of the Jews" (Mt 2,2) appears in the form of a heavenly body, so bright as to attract their attention and guide them to Jerusalem. Thus he sets them on the trail of the ancient messianic prophecies: "a star shall come forth from Jacob, and a sceptre shall rise from Israel..." (Nm 24,17).

How striking is the symbol of the star that recurs in all the images of Christmas and Epiphany! It speaks to secularized man, awakening in him the nostalgia of his condition as pilgrim in search of the truth with a deep desire for the absolute. The etymology of the word "desire" reminds us of the experience of sailors who find their way at night by observing the stars.

Who does not feel the need for a "star" to guide him on his earthly journey? Individuals and nations both feel the need. To satisfy the universal yearning for salvation, the Lord himself chose a people to be the guiding star for "all the families of the earth" (Gn 12,3). With the Incarnation of his Son, God then expanded his choice to every people, no matter what their race or culture. Thus the Church came into being, formed of men and women who, "united in Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, press onwards towards the kingdom of the Father and are bearers of a message of salvation intended for all men" (Gaudium et spes, n. 1).



~ From HOMILY OF SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II  
 Sunday, January 6, 2002

### WISDOM - GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE

"Wisdom is seeing with God's eyes." – Pope Francis



Scripture and the Tradition of the Catholic Church provide an abundance of wisdom, though it can often be challenging to apply it to our lives. Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible Wisdom will teach you how to actively seek out sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life.

Join us for this **8 week study starting January 8<sup>th</sup>**. Morning group at 9 am or evening group at 7 pm. Cost is \$25 for the book and registration or \$5 for registration only.

Register with the parish office or email  
 michele@stjosephstreetsville.com

### Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for January 2018

Evangelization: *Religious Minorities in Asia*

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.



**COFFEE HOUR FOR JANUARY**



Will be **Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup>** following the 8:30am Mass. Come join us for fellowship and treats!

**ST. JOSEPH DONATION ENVELOPES**



For 2018 are in the parish hall. Please pick yours up as soon as possible. Also write your name on your envelope for the month of January.

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**LINE DANCING**

Great exercise for brain & body, good fun & social outing! Classes held at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Thursdays, 1:15 - 2:15.



Starting Jan 11<sup>th</sup>. **NO PARTNER REQUIRED.** Please call Denice to register (905)826.6052.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

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

**OUR FORTHCOMING EVENTS:**

**HOLY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS**

Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 7 p.m. in the Church.

Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Ben St. Croix

A man suffering from a dreaded skin disease came to Jesus and said *“If you wish, you can make me clean”*. Jesus was filled with pity, and reached out and touched him.

*“I do want to,” he answered, “Be clean!” (Mark 1:40 and 41)*

Does Jesus love us today, any less than he loved this man? Of course not! Jesus always wants to help us, just as any good father wants to help his children. So come and join us, let us step out in faith and place our trust in our Heavenly Father

**LENTEN RETREAT – “CARRYING OUR CROSS AND FOLLOWING CHRIST”** Saturday, March 10, 2018 – details to follow Come and join us, withdraw from the busyness of life, in order to listen to God’s Word in silence and deepen our relationship with HIM.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

April 4 To June 13, 2018 ALL ARE WELCOME!

**YOUTH SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR**

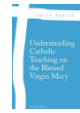


**Confirmation** Sponsor forms are due back January 25-27 with the sponsor meeting date selection sheet. *For up-to-date information please check the Sacraments bulletin board in the church hall.*

**FEATURED ON FORMED.ORG**



**Watch - Documentary: GOD'S DOORKEEPER** *St. André of Montreal* (1 Hr). For forty years, Brother André Bessette of the Congregation of Holy Cross welcomed people at the door and became known as a miraculous healer. On January 6, 1937, the death of this humble doorkeeper for a boys' college drew over a million people to Montreal for his funeral.



**Read: UNDERSTANDING CATHOLIC TEACHING ON THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** Explore the meaning behind the four Marian dogmas: Mother of God, Perpetual Virginity, Immaculate Conception, and her Assumption into Heaven..



**Read: - Young and Old - GOLDEN LEGEND OF YOUNG SAINTS.** For 2000 years now, young Christians have lived--and often died--for Christ, and with a courage that many adults find hard to muster. Their lives of great and simple virtue remind us that "valor does not wait on years," nor does holiness.



**Listen: FEMINISM MISUNDERSTOOD** *One Woman's Journey to Peace* (48 min). Jane Brennan, a former member of NOW and former Planned Parenthood volunteer, shares her heart-wrenching story of abortion and subsequent years of depression to her final conversion to the Catholic Church.

*To view logon to formed.org and find under: WATCH, READ or LISTEN (Registration is free with parish code V9WRHN)*

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IN JANUARY 2018**

Kindergarten registration for the 2018-19 school year will be held at all Dufferin-Peel Catholic elementary schools on January 15 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Wednesday January 17 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. *\*(A snow date has been designated on Wednesday January 16 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.).*

**Children With Differing Abilities**

There will be an information session for families of children with differing abilities including vision, hearing, autism, physical/medical and/or developmental delays who are transitioning to Kindergarten in September 2018. The meeting will be at: **Catholic Education Centre, Room 301** on **Thursday, January 25 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm.**

*\*Snow date will be Monday January 29 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm. Parents are also reminded to register their child at their local school.*

**CWL KNITTING/CROCHET/CRAFT NIGHTS**



Join the ladies to make prayer shawls for Deacon George's hospital ministry, baby blankets for hospital ministries and crafts for fundraising sales.

Meetings are on Tuesdays in the upstairs meeting room from 7:00pm - 9:00pm on: January 9, February 13, March 13, April 10 & 17, May 8 & 22, June 12 **Everyone is welcome.**

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