

# St. Joseph Parish

Parish Priest: Fr. Marc-André Campbell

Assistant Priest: Fr. Joseph Alozie

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

5440 Durie Road, Streetsville, ON L5M 2J5

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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:

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
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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**

<b>Monday, January 11</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Mary & Michael O-Connor † Alberto Soares
<b>Tuesday, January 12</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	<i>St. Marguerite Bourgeoys</i> † Tony Bellissimo † Caterina Sframeli
<b>Wednesday, January 13</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	Special Intention † Julia Ann Guiry
<b>Thursday, January 14</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Samuel Emmanuel Joseph † P.X. James
<b>Friday, January 15</b> 7:00 am 8:30 am 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Special Intention † Neil Shevlen Special Intention † Gabriella Savona <b>HOLY HOUR &amp; BENEDICTION</b>
<b>Saturday, January 16</b> 9:00 am	† Maria Emiliana Sousa Costa † Antonio Ernesto da Costa

**THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK**

**Tuesday January 12, St. Marguerite Bourgeoys (1620-1800)** was born the 6<sup>th</sup> of 12 children in France on Good Friday. She felt inspired to join the religious life and agreed to go to Canada to educate French and Native children in a settlement in the French colonies that would eventually become Montreal. In 1658, in a stable which had been given to her by the governor for her use, she opened the first school in Montreal. Convinced of the importance of the family in the building of this new country, and perceiving the significance of the role to be exercised by women, she devoted herself to the task of educating girls. She visited France several times to recruit young women to come and help her educate. She initiated a school system and a network of social services which gradually extended through the whole country. Her deep faith gave her the courage & tenacity to endure Iroquois attacks, a fire that destroyed her small village & plagues on the ships to and from France. She became known as "Mother of the Colony".

**2016 World Day of Migrants & Refugees**

**Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**St. Joseph's Church**

**5440 Durie Rd., Mississauga at 2:30 p.m.**

Join His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins and Clergy of Goan, Mangalorean, East Indian and Anglo-Indian descent for a Eucharistic celebration.

(Please be in the Church by 2:00 p.m.)



**The Baptism of the Lord**

What happens in the moment that Jesus has himself baptized by John? With this act of humble love on the part of the Son of God the heavens open and the Holy Spirit is visibly manifest as a dove, while a voice from on high expresses the Father's pleasure, who points to his only begotten Son, the Beloved. This is an authentic manifestation of the Most Holy Trinity, which witnesses to Jesus' divinity, his being the promised Messiah, he whom God sent to free his people so that they might be saved (cf. Isaiah 40:2). In this way the prophecy of Isaiah that we heard in the first reading is realized: the Lord God comes with power to destroy the works of sin and his arm exercises dominion to disarm the Evil One; but let us remember that this arm is the arm stretched out upon the cross and that Jesus' power is the power of him who suffers for us: this is the power of God, different from the power of the world; in this way God comes to destroy sin. Jesus truly acts as the Good Shepherd who feeds the flock and gathers it together that it not be scattered (cf. Isaiah 40:10-11), and he offers his life itself so that it have life. It is through Jesus' redemptive death that man is freed from the reign of sin and is reconciled with the Father; it is through his resurrection that man is saved from eternal death and is made victorious over the Evil One.

Dear parents, in asking for Baptism for your children you manifest and witness to your faith, the joy of being Christians and of belonging to the Church. It is the joy that flows from the awareness of having received a great gift from God, precisely the faith, a gift that none of us was able to merit, but that was given to us gratuitously and to which we responded with our "yes." It is the joy of recognizing ourselves as children of God, to find ourselves entrusted into his hands, to feel ourselves welcomed in the embrace of love, in the same way that a mother holds and embraces her child. This joy, which orients the journey of every Christian, is based on a personal relationship with Jesus, a relationship that orients the whole of human existence. He is in fact the meaning of our lives, he upon whom it is good to fix our gaze, to be enlightened by his truth and be able to live his fullness. The journey of faith that baptism begins is thus founded on a certainty, the experience that there is nothing greater than knowing Christ and communicating friendship with him to others; only in this friendship is there really disclosed the extraordinary possibilities of the human condition and can we experience that which is beautiful and that which frees. Those who have had this experience are not willing to give up their faith for anything in the world.

*~ Pope Benedict on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2013*

**VOCATIONS**

*As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious.*

If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact:  
Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto  
at 416-968-0997 or email: [vocations@vocations.ca](mailto:vocations@vocations.ca).

**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. Joseph

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE 2016**



Friday, Feb. 19: 8pm-10pm & Saturday Feb. 20: 10am-5pm; Friday, Feb. 26: 8pm-10pm & Saturday, Feb. 27: 10am-5pm. Couples must attend all four days. To register, attend at the Parish Office to complete registration form.

**LAY PASTORAL VISITORS' TRAINING**

Are you interested and available to help your parish to minister to the sick and the home-bound in your community? The program, of three Saturdays of six hour each, will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and/or bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are confined to their homes, nursing home and hospital due to illness or infirmity. You can help bring Catholic Social Teaching to life by responding to the needs of the sick and the homebound in a way that is both affirming and encouraging.

Saturdays, Jan 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> & Feb 7<sup>th</sup> - 9:45 am. - 3:15 p.m.  
St. Anne's Parish, 115 Vodden St. East; Brampton, ON  
Register: contact Brenda Voison Tel: 416-934-3400, ext. 523

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUES**



**Thank You** for supporting our Tree of Hope Angels for Human Family in Christ. We collected \$1,044.00. Angels can be picked up this weekend in the front lobby.

THE **NEXT CWL GENERAL MEETING** will be on Saturday January 16<sup>th</sup> in the Hall after the 9am Mass.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

*Prayer Services every Wednesday 7 pm – Parish Hall*

Our Weekly Regular Prayer Services commence Wednesday, January 13 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Next DMPG Youth Group Meeting will be on SUNDAY, January 17 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the basement meeting room.

Movie "**WAR ROOM**" – Wednesday, January 20 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Admission Free.

*Love Offering will be appreciated.*

**HOLY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS**

Wednesday, January 27 at 7 p.m. in the Church  
*Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Pierre Farrugia*

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

**First Holy Communion** dates were made available the Weekend of December 5/6. If you did not get a date contact Andrew at [sacraments.streetsville@gmail.com](mailto:sacraments.streetsville@gmail.com).

**CHILDREN WITH DIFFERING ABILITIES - KINDERGARTEN 2016**

There will be an information session for parents of children with differing abilities including vision, hearing, autism, physical/medical and/or developmental delays who are transitioning to Kindergarten in September 2016. The meeting will be at: **Catholic Education Centre**, Room 301 on Tuesday, January 12 from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Snow date, Wednesday, January 13 7:00 - to 8:30 p.m. **Parents are also reminded to register their child at their local school.**

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2015-2016**

... will take place at our elementary schools (listed on the bulletin cover) on:

January 25\* from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

January 27, 28, 29 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*Snow Date: Tuesday, January 26, 7:00 pm. - 9:00 pm.*

Information about how to register can be found at [dpcdsb.org/CEC/Schools](http://dpcdsb.org/CEC/Schools)

**Vita Centre**



Vita Centre a project started by the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League to support women with unplanned pregnancies, has reached the 25th anniversary. Again this year, they are seeking donations of disposal diapers and wet wipes. Please place your donations in the boxes in the front lobby of the church.

**SUPPORT FOR RECENTLY SEPARATED OR DIVORCED CATHOLICS**

Support for Recently Separated or Divorced Catholics Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a 6 week group program for adult men and women coping with the many struggles involved in the process of separation and divorce. Group participants will receive support and guidance as they move through this difficult period of transition. The group will run on **Tuesday evenings from 6.30 to 8.30 beginning January 5th to February 9th, 2016** at our Central Office, 1155 Yonge Street (Summerhill Subway Station). For further information, please contact Alex Lopchuk at 416-921-1163.

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