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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 9:30 am,
11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 6:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday

7:00 am, 8:30 am

Friday 7:30 pm

Followed by Holy Hour &
Benediction on 1st Fridays.

Saturday 9:00 am

Holiday Mondays
8:30 am mass only

CONFESSION

Anytime by appointment.

1st Fridays 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Saturday 4:15 - 5:15 pm

Sunday 15 minutes before
every mass

DEVOTIONS

Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Mondays at 9:00 am

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

PARISH TEAM

Fr Marc-André Campbell Parish Priest

Fr Neiman Andre D'Souza Assistant Priest

Mr Kevin Adriano Seminarian Intern

Lionel Gomes & George Jurenas Deacons

Parish Office

office@stjosephsstreetsville.com

Sacramental Coordinator Call ext. 226,
sacraments.streetsville@gmail.com

SACRAMENTS

Baptism By appointment and after

the preparation class, every 1st Thursday at 7 pm in the parish hall.

Anointing of the Sick For the ill and elderly. Contact the parish office.

Marriage Couples must contact a priest one year in advance.

MINISTRIES

Rosary Apostolate Margaret: 289-914-5747, Aileen: 905-607-6851

Catholic Women's League Every 3rd Thursday at 7 pm.

Melanie Nazareth: 647-926-0833, cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Every 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Contact Grand

Knight Andy Mayhew: 416-508-3143, mccullmayhew@rogers.com

Divine Mercy Prayer Group Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the hall.

Clotilda Fernandes: 647-640-7440 Email: dmpgdurie@gmail.com

Prayer Line: 905-817-1288, elsa_sa@live.com.

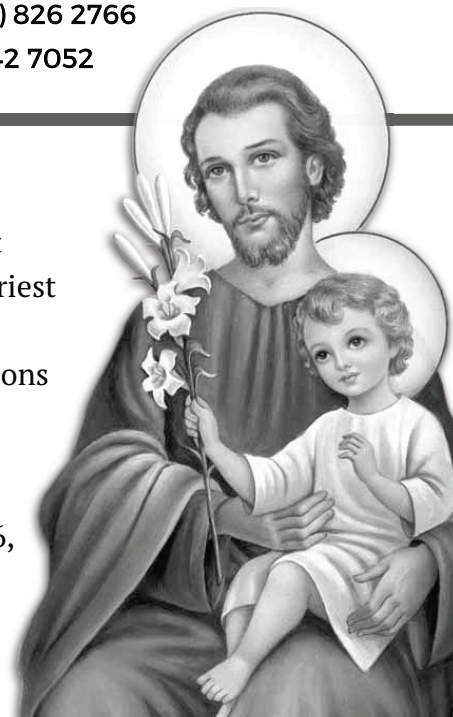
Legion of Mary Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. For Our Lady of Fatima statue to

visit your home, call the office or email stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca

St. Vincent de Paul Society Call the parish office ext. 3

St. Joseph's Protectors Pro-life group. stjosephprotectors@gmail.com

NEW PARISHONERS Register with the Office



PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Good Voyage 5850 River Grove Ave

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H O C F A C I T E I N M E A M C O M M E M O R A T I O N E M

MASS INTENTIONS

MON 14

7:00 am † Jim James
8:30 am † Basil Smith

TUES 15

7:00 am † Afonso Botelho
8:30 am † Ivan Cvitkovic

WED 16

7:00 am † Lino Gazzola
8:30 am † John-Frank Scavo

THUR 17 | St. Anthony the Great

7:00 am † Angela Alberts
8:30 am † Mila Baliai

FRI 18

7:00 am † Jose Pereira
8:30 am † Antonio Ricciardi

7:30 pm † Abilio Carreiro
† Manuel Moreira

SAT 19 | Our Lady's Saturday

9:00 am † Antonio Pavao
† Danielle Carreiro & family

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Anthony the Great

Desert Father, Abbot, Father of all Monks



St. Anthony was an Egyptian hermit, the first monk to venture out into the wilderness of the desert to practice a life of fasting and prayer.

When people found him, he moved even further into the desert, eating only bread and water, and wearing only skins as clothing. Wise men from as far as Greece came to seek his advice. Some were healed physically, many were comforted by his words, and others stayed to learn from him. Anthony died at 105 years old. In his **Footsteps**: Fast for one day, if possible, as Anthony did, eating only bread and only after the sun sets. Pray as you do that God will show you how dependent you are on God for your strength.

Prayer: *Saint Anthony, you spoke of the importance of persevering in our faith and our practice. Help us to wake up each day with new zeal for the Christian life and a desire to take the next challenge instead of just sitting still. Amen*



"I am trying to find the lost Adam, let me go down and look for him."

Both Western and Eastern theologies tell us that Jesus was baptized not for his own benefit, but for ours.

~ from uscatholic.org - Joseph McHugh

Why was Jesus Baptised

St. Thomas Aquinas reminded us that the baptism of Jesus by John was purely symbolic, unable to forgive sin or incorporate someone into the family of God. Thomas taught that when Jesus was baptized, he "*consecrated*" baptism, so to speak. In a similar way, Jesus' presence at the wedding feast at Cana (John 2:1-11) can be seen as God's blessing on marriage.

In his book *Jesus of Nazareth*, Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "*In light of the cross and resurrection, the Christian people realized what happened: Jesus loaded the burden of all mankind's guilt upon his shoulders; he bore it down into the depths of the Jordan.*" In Philippians 2:5-11, St. Paul describes the willingness to humble himself that the Son of God showed by taking on himself our human nature and its burden of sin. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says: "*Jesus' gesture [of submitting to baptism] is a manifestation of self-emptying. The Spirit who had hovered over the waters of the first creation descended then on the Christ as a prelude to the new creation, and the Father revealed Jesus as 'his beloved Son'*" (no. 1224).

The early Eastern church fathers, more poetic than their Western counterparts, wrote that Adam and Eve had a "*vestment of light.*" Lost at the fall, this robe was made available again when Jesus placed the robe, lost in paradise, in the Jordan River at his own baptism. For example, the Eastern father St. Gregory of Nyssa prayed, "*You have driven us out of paradise and called us back; you have taken away the fig leaves, that garment of our misery, and clothed us once more with the robe of glory.*" We discover in the Jordan (the baptismal font) the robe of glory that had been humankind's garment in paradise. Poetically, the Eastern fathers had Jesus explain his need for baptism:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

Sunday, Feb 10th at 4 pm | St. Clare of Assisi Parish, 150 St. Francis Ave, Woodbridge. Reception to follow Mass.

Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th+ wedding anniversary in 2019, they are invited to join in this special celebration. Register online to ensure reserved seating. For registration and information:

archtoronto.org/marriage or (416) 934-3400, x 523.

PROGRAMS

EXODUS: CALLED TO FREEDOM

Mondays at 9:15 am upstairs OR 7 pm in the hall.

The Exodus can be viewed as the defining moment in Israel's history, for it was then that God called Israel out of slavery in Egypt and to a life of freedom as His people. The Exodus story is not just Israel's story, it is our story as well; it tells us who God is and what He calls us to be. \$35 for workbook or \$5 registration only. Register at the parish office or at the session.

HUMAN FAMILY IN CHRIST

1 year Catholic Sponsorship. Since 1989, HFC have been taking care of poor children in Bolivia. A \$200 (child) or \$935 (High School) yearly donation provides food, clothes, medicine, and scholastic material to a sponsored child. Sponsors receive information on the child's family background, a photo, and a tax receipt. Contact Marie Morrison at (905) 821-9012.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Wednesdays at 7 pm in hall.

CELEBRATION OF 25-YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, January 13, 2019 at St. Joseph Church

Service begins at 2.30 p.m. Holy Mass at 3 p.m.
 Celebrant: Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB. Followed by reception in the Parish Hall (*finger food appreciated*)
 All are welcome!

HOLY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS.

Wednesday, January 30, 2019, 7 p.m. – Church

Celebrant: Father David Avila

EVENTS

PARISH

CONFIRMATION SPONSOR MEETINGS

Monday, Jan 21, 7 pm OR Tuesday, Jan 22, 7 pm

Mandatory meeting for confirmation sponsors in church.

CWL

Next meeting is Saturday Jan 19th after 9am Mass

For all members. **New Members are welcome.**

Craft Night Tuesday, Jan 15th at 7 pm upstairs

All ladies are welcome for fun and fellowship!

EVENTS

AROUND THE ARCH

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

Saturday, Jan 27th at 4:30 pm at St. James Anglican Cathedral, 106 King St. East, Toronto

All are welcome to celebrate Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, led by Catholic, Anglican, and Orthodox bishops, along with leaders from Christian churches in the GTA.

ANGELIC DOCTOR LECTURE:

The Beauty of God's Creation through the Eyes of a Molecular Biologist

Thurs, Jan 24, 7pm | Newman Centre, 89 George St.

Join us for a Faith and Science Lecture with Sister Stephen Patrick, OP, PhD. As Catholics, our faith allows us to use the truths of scientific knowledge to encounter God through the beauty of His creation at the molecular level. Sr. Stephen will attempt to apply the teachings of St. Thomas Aquinas to the world of molecular biology in order to facilitate an encounter with our loving Creator by describing the structure and function of DNA and its relationship with other molecules that are essential for life. Reception follows lecture. All are welcome!

Registration: <https://newmanjan24.eventbrite.ca>

KIDS CORNER

Good News Trivia

Today's Gospel Reading: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

How well do you remember today's Gospel reading?

- The people of Israel wondered if St. John the Baptist was the _____.**
 - Holy Spirit
 - Messiah
 - Beloved Disciple
 - King of the Jews
- St. John said he was unworthy to _____ Jesus' _____.**
 - see, face
 - touch, wounds
 - untie, sandals
 - preach, message
- John said that Jesus would baptize with _____ and _____.**
 - fire and brimstone
 - bread and wine
 - water and blood
 - the Spirit and fire
- The voice from heaven said:**
 - This is my Son
 - This is my Body
 - I baptize you
 - Be not afraid

Answers: 1. b 2. c 3. d 4. a

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