



St. Joseph Parish

Parish Priest: Fr. Marc-André Campbell

Assistant Priest: Fr. Neiman Andre D'Souza

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.

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

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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.

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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.

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: Marylin Lobo - (905) 997-2707 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

Clotilda Fernandes - (905) 812-9569, 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 the Parish Office.

Portuguese Charismatic Prayer Group

Meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Protectors (Pro-life group)

Genevieve Carson - (416) 888-0251 or righttolife@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. Marcellinus SS	730 Courtney Park Drive West	(905) 564-6614	St. Julia	6770 Historic Trail	(905) 795-2706



Mass Intentions

Monday, January 23	
7:00 am	† Walter Teodoro
8:30 am	† Jessie Tecson
Tuesday, January 24	St. Francis de Sales
7:00 am	† Kenneth Kessler
8:30 am	† David Fernandes
Wednesday, January 25	The conversion of St. Paul
7:00 am	† Elmo Emmanuel
8:30 am	† Urbano da Costa Branco
Thursday, January 26	St. Timothy and St. Titus
7:00 am	† Salvatore La Rizza
8:30 am	Special Intention
Friday, January 27	
7:00 am	† Guiseppe Cichello
8:30 am	† Sister Sheila McAuliffe
7:30 pm	† DECEASED MASS
8:00 pm	HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION
Saturday, January 28	St. Thomas Aquinas
9:00 am	† Antonio Pavao
	† Manuel Pavao

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tuesday, January 24, St. Francis de Sales. Born in France in 1567 and ordained a priest in 1593 during a time of great religious and political struggles in Europe. He had great success persuading people to return or convert to the Catholic faith. His motto was, "He who preaches with love, preaches effectively." Francis died at Lyons 29 December 1622.

Wednesday, Jan. 25, The Conversion of St. Paul who tirelessly proclaimed and lived out of the message of the cross.

Thursday, Jan. 26, St. Timothy (d. 97?) was a fellow apostle with Paul was with him at the founding of the Church in Corinth. He had a Greek father and a Jewish mother so was considered illegitimate by the Jews. It was his grandmother, Lois, who first became Christian. During the 15 years he worked with Paul, he became one of his most faithful and trusted friends. St. Paul sent him on difficult missions often in the face of great disturbances in local churches which Paul had founded.

St. Titus (d. 94?) was a close friend and disciple of Paul as well as a fellow missionary. Though Titus was a Gentile (Greek born), Paul would not let him be forced to undergo circumcision at Jerusalem. When Paul was having trouble with the community at Corinth, Titus was the bearer of Paul's severe letter and was successful in smoothing things out. The Letter to Titus addresses him as the administrator of the Christian community on the island of Crete, charged with correcting abuses & appointing presbyter-bishops.

Wednesday Jan 28 St Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274 Patron of universities and students). Was one of the great teachers of the medieval Catholic Church. Born into a noble Naples family he was an exceptional student and joined the Franciscans in 1243 despite the severe opposition of his family. He taught in many European Universities and is the preeminent spokesman of the Catholic tradition of reason and of divine revelation

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS—A MASTER OF THOUGHT

In 1245 St Thomas was sent to Paris to study theology under the guidance St, Albert the Great where he again came into contact with all Aristotle's works. In this period the culture of the Latin world was profoundly stimulated by the encounter with Aristotle's works that had long remained unknown. They were writings on the nature of knowledge, on the natural sciences, on metaphysics, on the soul and on ethics and were full of information and intuitions that appeared valid and convincing. All this formed an overall vision of the world that had been developed without and before Christ, and with pure reason, and seemed to impose itself on reason as "the" vision itself; accordingly seeing and knowing this philosophy had an incredible fascination for the young. Many accepted enthusiastically, indeed with a-critical enthusiasm, this enormous baggage of ancient knowledge that seemed to be able to renew culture advantageously and to open totally new horizons. Others, however, feared that Aristotle's pagan thought might be in opposition to the Christian faith and refused to study it. Two cultures converged: the pre-Christian culture of Aristotle with its radical rationality and the classical Christian culture. Certain circles, moreover, were led to reject Aristotle by the presentation of this philosopher which had been made by the Arab commentators. Avicenna and Averroës. Indeed, it was they who had transmitted the Aristotelian philosophy to the Latin world. For example, these commentators had taught that human beings have no personal intelligence but that there is a single universal intelligence, a spiritual substance common to all, that works in all as "one": hence, a depersonalization of man. Another disputable point passed on by the Arab commentators was that the world was eternal like God. This understandably unleashed never-ending disputes in the university and clerical worlds. Aristotelian philosophy was continuing to spread even among the populace.

St Thomas did something of fundamental importance for the history of philosophy and theology, he made a thorough study of Aristotle and his interpreters, obtaining for himself new Latin translations of the original Greek texts. Consequently he no longer relied solely on the Arab commentators but was able to read the original texts for himself and showed that a natural harmony exists between Christian faith and reason, that insofar as reason appeared incompatible with faith it was not reason, and so what appeared to be faith was not faith, since it was in opposition to true rationality; thus he created a new synthesis which formed the culture of the centuries to come.

~ From BENEDICT XVI GENERAL AUDIENCE Wednesday, 2 June 2010

DONATION ENVELOPES



If you haven't picked up your 2017 donation envelopes please do so by next weekend. They are in the church hall.

***Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.*** Mt. 4,5

On behalf of the Clergy, Staff and Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish I wish to offer to Fr. Neiman D'Souza, our Associate Pastor, and to all his family – thinking especially of his father Denzil - our most heartfelt condolences and assure them of our prayers. May St. Joseph, whom we invoke as patron of a good death, lead her into the arms of our loving Saviour.

Our parish will offer the Solemn Mass of the Feast of St. Joseph for the repose of Mrs. D'Souza.

May the Lord God, who leads his people from slavery to freedom, from death to the new life comfort all who mourn and may he deepen our faith in His promises.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IN JANUARY 2017

Kindergarten registration for the 2017-18 school year will be held at all Dufferin-Peel Catholic elementary schools on January 24-27 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and January 24th from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (*Snow date will be January 25 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.).

PASTA NIGHT: JANUARY 28TH, 2017



The Knights of Columbus are hosting family pasta night on **Saturday, January 28th starting at 7 pm in the Church hall.** Dinner includes your choice of sauce; salad, rolls, dessert, coffee/tea. Tickets (sold at the door) are \$5/person or \$15/family of 4 (2 adults/2 kids). Join us for good food at a good price!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE 2017



Friday, Feb. 24: 8pm-10pm & **Saturday Feb. 25:** 10am-5pm; **Friday, March 3rd,** 8pm-10pm & **Saturday, March 4th:** 10am-5pm. Couples must attend all four days. \$125 per couple includes lunches, snacks & refreshments. Register with the Parish Office.

LINE DANCING IS BACK!



Have fun in a social setting - exercise brain & body - no partner required. 1 hr. classes start Thursdays Feb 2 to April 6 from 1:15pm - 2:15pm in our Parish Hall. Just come out or call Denice (905) 826.6052 for more info.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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HOLY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2017 AT 7 P.M. IN THE CHURCH.
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“Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you.” (Mark 10:49)

Jesus issues a call – a call filled with hope – while on the road to Jerusalem. He calls Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, to his side.

He makes it clear that he has come to rescue everyone.

Jesus will leave no one behind, not even this blind man.

Not even us! So, come and join us and be healed in the powerful name of JESUS....

LENTEN RETREAT - SATURDAY, MARCH 11

FROM 8 AM -5 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

PREACHER: REV. FR. DAMIAN ALI

– FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW - **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

YOUTH SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR



Registration for **First Holy Communion** and the **Sacrament of Confirmation.**



Is Now Closed No late registrations will be accepted
Sponsor forms can be submitted to the parish anytime between now and January 20th, 2017.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL – ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER

Sunday **February 5th** starting at 6 pm at Montecassino Hotel 3710 Chesswood Drive, Downsview, On. Proceeds will go to badly needed structural renovations of the active but aging 50-year-old convent/bookcentre/hub in Toronto. For more info email Toronto@paulinmedia.com

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY TRAINING

Office of Formation for Discipleship is offering the **Bereavement Ministry Training** for those who are beginning or currently ministering to the bereaved in a parish setting. This training will provide participants with the tools and information needed to be a compassionate presence to the bereaved. This training will be held at Saviour of the World Chinese Church, Mississauga on Saturdays **February 11, 18 and 25** from 10:00am to 3:30pm. For further information and registration forms please visit: <https://www.archtoronto.org/our-catholic-faith/programs-and-workshops> or call (416) 934-3400 ext. 523.

ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA DAY



Human trafficking is increasing in Mississauga and our awareness of and response to this devastating plague must increase also. On **February 11th** The 9 am Mass will be dedicated to victims of human trafficking and human slavery.



Following the Mass join us in the hall for a continental brunch and a talk given by Katarina MacLeod of Rising Angels (ending by noon). A suggested donation of \$5 or more per person will be given to Rising Angels. Please plan to attend and bring a friend. *This event is hosted by St. Joseph CWL.*

Tree of Hope Christmas Angels can be picked up the weekend of January 28th/29th after the Masses

ONE DAY GUIDED LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER



The Christian Life Community, Rooted in Christ is offering a one day guided day of prayer for interested parishioners on **Feb 11th** 10 am to 3pm in the St. Joseph upper meeting room. Sister Jane McDonnell *ibvm* of the retreat centre Loretto Maryholme will present a Lenten theme, and offer guidance for the coming Lent season, and make suggestions for personal prayer and reflection. There will be direction, shared conversation on parishioners' interests, periods of silence reflection and prayer as well as time for shared conversation. Sister Jane may offer to meet individually to address insights and concerns that have arisen. Coffee and Tea provided, Brown bag lunch. Please sign up at the office. Space is limited.

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