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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** 8:30 am  
*Followed by devotion to Our Lady  
of Perpetual Help on Mondays.*

**1st Fridays** 7:30 pm  
*Followed by Holy Hour &  
Benediction.*

**Saturday** 9:00 am

## CONFESSION

*Anytime by appointment.*

**1st Fridays** 6:30 - 7:15 pm  
**Saturday** 4:15 - 5:15 pm  
**Sunday** 15 minutes before  
every mass

## 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 Paul Dobson** Parish Priest  
**Fr Neiman D'Souza** Associate Priest  
**Rev Mr Lionel Gomes** Permanent Deacon  
**Rev Mr George Jurenas** Permanent Deacon

**Parish Office**  
office@stjosephsstreetsville.com

**Sacramental Coordinator**  
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

**Catholic Women's League** 3rd Saturdays at 9:30 am.

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

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

**Knights of Columbus** 3rd Tuesdays at 7:30 pm.

Grand Knight James Zammit: 416-526-1714, jzammit@circlink.ca

**Legion of Mary** Tuesdays at 7:00 pm. For Our Lady of Fatima statue to visit your home, call office or email stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca

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

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

## PARISH SCHOOLS

**Our Lady of Good Voyage** 5850 River Grove Ave  
**St. Herbert** 5180 Fallingbrook Dr  
**St. Raymond** 5735 Whitehorn Ave  
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## MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 14

5:30 pm † Pascual Domingo

SUN 15|

8:00 am † Raquel Carreiro

9:30 am *Pro Popolo*

11:00 am † Fred Noronha

12:30 pm † Andrew Barretto

6:00 pm † Virginia & Albert Soares

MON 16 |

8:30 am † Mollie Morrison

TUES 17 |

8:30 am † Raquel Carreiro

WED 18 |

8:30 am † Cary Ouellette

THUR 19| **St. Joseph our Patron**

8:30 am In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

7:30 pm In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

FRI 20

8:30 am † Merced Batas

7:30 pm *Stations of the Cross*

SAT 21 |

9:00 am † --- *Multiple Intention Mass* ---

† Maria & Ignacio Pendon † Walter Teodoro

† Dominic Pham Van Ty † Raquel Carreiro

† Isidro Aquino † Manuel Faria

† Nunzio Graziosi Special Intention  
In Thanksgiving

In Thanksgiving for 50th Wedding Anniversary

## LENT II

Today's Gospel story is one of growth, conversion and revelation. Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well. Here, where centuries before, his ancestor Jacob had patiently courted and won his wife Rachel, Jesus patiently courts the soul of the Samaritan woman.

On one level it is the story of a character's growth. She is straightforward and practical, He mystical and profound. She says "You have no bucket." He says, "The water that I shall give will turn into a spring welling up to eternal life." She is mildly cynical, with something of a weary reaction: "Give me some of that

water so that I may never have to come here again." But He knows her very soul and she begins to change. From her being patient with him it becomes clear that it is he who is being patient with her. It is the story of her conversion. The Samaritan woman has a rudimentary religious knowledge and it is lightly worn: "Our fathers worshipped on this mountain while you say that Jerusalem is where we ought to worship." He enriches her knowledge with the revelation of the most profound religious truths. She is the first to hear the truth about the opening out of God's saving plans beyond the chosen people to encompass the whole world: "The hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem." She is the first to hear that prayer is not so much about race, or place or word or rite, though it is at least some of those things. It is primarily a matter of spirit and truth: "God is spirit and those who worship must worship in spirit and in truth." Most remarkably of all, and in words of great solemnity, she is privileged with the revelation of Jesus as the Messiah: "I who am speaking to you, I am he."

When all this has taken place she goes on, ahead of the disciples themselves, to be the first teacher and apostle, a witness to the convincing power of the very word of God himself. She brings people to Christ. "Now we no longer believe because of what you have told us; we have heard him ourselves and we know that he really is the saviour of the world." Everything we hear of her is in unspoken contrast with what is expected. She was a woman, a Samaritan and in an adulterous relationship. For the Jews of her time she was not a likely candidate to be privileged with meeting the Messiah. Two thousand years later and more used to saints in unexpected places, even to us she is surprising.

The story of the Samaritan woman teaches us that with the things of God we should expect the unexpected. We too can be unspiritual, concerned with the world and often skeptical about the things of God. In short, we too are unlikely recipients of revelation. Yet our Lord courts us as well. In the midst of our sins, our distractions, our ignorance, our worldly concerns, just occasionally we hear his voice and recognize in it the voice of one who knows us profoundly, one who knows everything we ever did, one who knows who we are and calls us by our name.

When Jacob married Rachel she became the mother of his greatest sons, Joseph, who saved his brothers in Egypt and Benjamin his most beloved youngest son. When Jesus won the soul of the Samaritan woman she put the disciples themselves to shame with the power of her witness. And what might he do through us when he speaks to us, and we listen to his voice and harden not our hearts?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ST. JOSEPH LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS**  
will be on Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 7 pm

*Confissoes Quaresmais em Portugues  
no dia 22 de Marco pelas 3 horas da tarde,  
Esperamos que a comunidade venha a participar e  
aproveitar a confissao em Portugues.*

## ShareLife 2020

*Living the Gospel by helping young mothers*

Kristen was 17 when she found out she was pregnant. Worried she wouldn't be able to graduate from high school, she reached out to Rose of Sharon. At this ShareLife-funded agency she was able to focus on school work with the help of child minding by the agency. Kristen graduated and was accepted into the medical administration program at Seneca College. "Without Rose of Sharon," says Kristen, "there's no way I would have believed college was a possibility."

**March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

## COINS FOR LIFE 2019 #WHYWEMARCH

Consider supporting the 23<sup>rd</sup> National March for life rally in Ottawa on May 14<sup>th</sup> by saving your small change during lent in a Coins For Life box. Make this a family, school, office project! **Boxes are available in the entrances and may be returned after Easter.**

## HANDS IN PRAYER GROUP

*"Do not fear for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you."* Isaiah 41:10  
Helping and supporting one another in prayer, friendship, discussion and fellowship - **led by Deacon George.**

Addiction, Loss of Faith, Separation, Divorce, etc. You are not alone. Thursday nights, 7.30 pm in upstairs meeting room. All are welcome

## MINISTRIES

### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

**Divine Mercy Novena** – in the Church. Good Friday April 10 - Saturday April 18 6.15 pm (except Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday).

*The Chaplet can be prayed anytime, but the Lord specifically asked that it be recited as a novena (St. Faustina Diary 1209)*

**Feast of Divine Mercy** – Sunday, April 19 – 2.30 pm  
Mass Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Ben St. Croix. (followed by reception in the Parish Hall – finger food will be appreciated).

### YOUTH GROUP – LIFE TEEN

Saturday Evenings following the 5:30 pm Mass  
All teens grades 8 and up are invited.

## EVENTS

### AROUND THE ARCH

### WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT

**Friday March 20 7:30 pm – Sunday March 22 after lunch** Theme: *In the Spirit of Quietude.*  
Preached by Fr. Peter Nowak OMI | At: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre 1617 Blythe Rd. For more information please call 905-278-5229. Cost \$200 pp.

### CPR – Core Pro-life Response

### YOUTH CONFERENCE

**Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, following 9:15 am Mass**

Location: St. Marguerite Parish

2490 Sandalwood Pkwy E, Brampton

Free Admission and lunch / Reserve at 416-888-0251

### RECLAIMING LOVE 2020

### Theology of the Body for Everyone

**Thursday May 21 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.**

Our identity is being questioned like never before. Jason Evert shows how the recognition of what our biology reveals helps us to understand who God created us to be and to accompany others on their life's journey. Location: **St. Francis Xavier Parish**, 5650 Mavis Road. CONTACT: Annalisa Parente at 416-934-3400, ext. 569 or [aparente@archtoronto.org](mailto:aparente@archtoronto.org).

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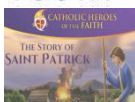
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**WATCH St. Patrick: Pilgrimage to Peace** 1hr-2min



Go beyond the legends and clichés to discover the real St. Patrick, a man whose life continues to call us to the peace of Christ.

**YOUTH The Story of St. Patrick** Animated -32min



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**SMILE OF THE DAY** WHAT ALWAYS

ANSWER

COMES AT THE END OF EVERYTHING?





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