



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.

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.

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: elizondo@live.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 - 90-817-1288

Clotilda Fernandes - 647-987-9569, 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 righttolifemb@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. 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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions

Monday, March 6	
7:00 am	† Conceição Pacheco
8:30 am	† John Intini
Tuesday, March 7	
7:00 am	† Maria Infusino
8:30 am	† Flavio Comarin
Wednesday, March 8	
7:00 am	Special Intention
8:30 am	† Members of Rocha family
Thursday, March 9	
7:00 am	Special Intention
8:30 am	† Gene Kurlowicz
Friday, March 10	
7:00 am	Special Intention
8:30 am	† Members of Mascarenhas family
7:30 pm	† Grayson Resendes
8:00 pm	† Flavio & Benitio Comarin
Saturday, March 11	
9:00 am	† Willie Morrison
	† Andrea Solter

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE

In preparation for the Solemn Feast of Easter, the faithful do penance through fasting, almsgiving, prayers, works of mercy and abstinence from meat. All Fridays are days of abstinence from meat, but in Canada, Catholics may substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day. The law of abstinence binds those who are 14 years of age and up. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are mandatory days of fasting. On fast days Church discipline permits one to take a main and two lesser meatless meals which do not equal the main meal. The law of fasting binds those from 18 – 59 years of age.

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

	Confissões em Português will be at St. Joseph on Sunday April 2nd at 3:00 pm.
	Domingo 2 de abril às 3 da tarde.
St. Joseph Parish	Tuesday March 28th from 7 pm
Merciful Redeemer	Wednesday March 29th from 7 pm
St. Ignatius Loyola	Thurs. March 30 9:30 am - 11:30 am 4 pm - 6 pm 7 pm - 8:30 pm
St. Francis Xavier	Thursday April 6th from 7 pm
St. Maximilian Kolbe	Monday April 10th & 12th from 7 pm

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for March 2017 Support for Persecuted Christians.

That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.



MEDIA PROMOTION OF EUTHANASIA

The Mass Media now insists on promoting euthanasia and assisted suicide but they should also honour the views of many who stand with all of human history and show “stories on people with disabilities who live fulfilling lives, or people with a terminal illness who through effective symptom management and social supports live a fulfilling life until their death, or people who had a terminal illness who survived? We need real stories that provide hope, we need stories that promote caring not killing. Programs that portray euthanasia as heroic, caring and maybe even daring, are promoting euthanasia. These programs don't show us the real life circumstances of a person who is lonely and afraid of suffering, and feel that they have no real alternative; these programs portray euthanasia as an act done by strong independent people. People we should emulate.”

Self-delusion is rampant in the euthanasia movement. Most proponents recognize that it is inherently dangerous to legalize killing. But they desperately want to believe that they can control the grim reaper. Thus, they continue to peddle the nonsense that "guidelines will protect against abuse" despite overwhelming empirical evidence to the contrary. Euthanasia has been around long enough and practiced sufficiently enough for us to detect a pattern. Killing is sold to the public as a last resort justified only in cases where nothing else can be done to alleviate suffering. But once the reaper is allowed through the door, the categories of killable people expand steadily toward the acceptance of death on demand. ~ excerpts from *Continent Death: Euthanasia in Europe* by WESLEY J. SMITH and alexschadenberg.blogspot.ca Feb 2

JOIN THE “CALL FOR CONSCIENCE”

FEBRUARY 6 – MARCH 31, 2017

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. Despite wording in the legislation intended to protect doctors and facilities, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. No other country does this. Provinces across Canada do not do this. Yet, Ontario refuses to protect doctors who object to assisted suicide/euthanasia.

Please visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more, join the “Call for Conscience” and write directly to your elected Member of Provincial Parliament asking them to protect conscience rights.

THURSDAY EVENING COFFEE CLUB



Join Deacon George for an hour of coffee, tea and Catholic fellowship. Explore scriptures, share stories, and discuss questions of life and faith.

Thursday evenings, March 9th, at 7 pm in the church hall.
Just drop in – Everyone is welcome.

ShareLife

“Living the Gospel” by supporting ShareLife agencies...

As we begin our ShareLife campaign, we are encouraged to “Live the Gospel,” in all that we do. How do we demonstrate that in our community? Living the Gospel may mean helping single mothers to care for their newborn children, or being available to families facing difficulties, or welcoming refugee families to our community. Over the past forty years, countless individuals have experienced this compassionate care offered by our agencies; as an archdiocese we continue to demonstrate our Catholic commitment to serving the needs of the greater community and around the world! **Please help us celebrate our ShareLife’s 41st anniversary by supporting our annual Archdiocesan appeal during this Lenten season!**

—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.

**Sunday April 2, is ShareLife Sunday
Please give generously. You can work wonders!**

PARISH MISSION: THE FULLNESS OF PURPOSE



Could there be more to our faith experience, than what we have come to know? Dynamic speaker and author Ken Yasinski will be leading a 3 day parish mission, designed to help answer life’s most meaningful questions: 1) Why have I been created? 2) Where is Joy found? 3) Does my Catholic faith matter? This mission is Catholicism in everyday simple language that will make relevant the timeless truths of our faith. Come be inspired to live your full potential in life. Sunday April 23, 24 & 25 in the church.

COINS FOR LIFE 2017



Please take a “Coins for Life” box if you haven’t already done so. This project supports the National March for Life in Ottawa on May 11.

Help to save countless innocent lives. Stand up to this “culture of death” and create a Culture of Life in Canada. Make this a family, school, office project and spread the good news that human life is precious and sanctified from conception to natural death. For more information call Jenny or Jeff at 416-204-9749. Volunteers are always needed!

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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



**ONE-DAY LENTEN RETREAT
ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017
from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall.**

Preacher: Rev. Fr. Damian Ali

Registration after Masses: Saturday, February 25 and March 4 and Sunday, February 26 and March 5

\$10 – includes tea, coffee, snacks and lunch - Come and join us –

... The Lord’s invitation is extended TO ALL....

Let us do something life-changing for Lent.

Our need for JESUS is deep. His love for us is DEEPER....

YOUTH SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR



First Holy Communion :

Session 2 will be: Tuesday March 7th at 7 pm
or Saturday March 25 at 10 am



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND



Celebrate your love and take a fresh look at your marriage! Spend a very special weekend together of discovery...a lifetime of love! This weekend getaway helps married couples rediscover themselves as individuals and as a couple. Couples are helped to communicate openly and honestly without group sharing, therapy or marriage counselling. **March 17-19** at (Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga). More info and application is at: www.wwme.org or contact: Gerard & Marge McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925

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Friday March 24, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at John Paul II

Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd, Mississauga.

Register at dynamicwomenfaith.com/calling-all-girls-2017

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, March 11, 18 & April 1 10:00a.m. –3:30 p.m.

at: St. Martin of Tours Parish 1290 McBride Ave., Mississauga.

To Register: Contact Brenda Voisin 416-934-3400 ext. 523

LENTEN COLLECTION FOR THE HOMELESS



The Franciscans are promoting their Lenten drive to collect **new** underwear, **new** socks and gently used jackets / coats for the Homeless. Please bring your contributions to the church – boxes will be placed there to collect them by no later than March 11th.



PLEASE NO USED socks, underwear, shoes or other clothing.

Thank you and Bless you for your help.

St. Benedict the Black Secular Franciscan Fraternity.

FISH FRY FRIDAY



The Knights of Columbus are hosting a fish Knight on Friday March 31st in the parish hall from 5-6.30pm. Cost \$8 per person or \$24 for a family of four (2adults and 2children), includes fish, chips, salad, pop. All profit will go to the Sharelife campaign.

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