

St. Joseph Parish

Parish Priest: Fr. Marc-André Campbell

Assistant Priest: Fr. Russell Asch

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: Andrei Dias - (416) 839-5997 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

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Office Hours :

Monday to Friday : 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Weekdays closed : 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

(for lunch)

Saturday : 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday : 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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
St. Dunstan	1525 Cuthbert Avenue	-(905) 567-5050	St. Gregory	1075 Swinbourne Drive	-(905) 814-5237
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

Monday, March 9 7:00 am 8:30 am	<i>St. Frances of Rome</i> † Michael Masewich † Dimas Da Silva
Tuesday, March 10 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Felicia Creado † Urbano da Costa Branco
Wednesday, March 11 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Sheilagh Chisolm † Willie Morrison
Thursday, March 12 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Michael Koziuk In Thanksgiving
Friday, March 13 7:00 am 8:30 am 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	† Silvia Fernandes † Elton Herlihey † Manuel Fonte † Flavio + Benito Comarin STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Saturday, March 14 9:00 am	† Domenic & Eugene Mascarenhas In Thanksgiving

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday March 9, St. Frances of Rome. Born of wealthy parents who overruled her desire to become a nun, they married her at 12 years of age to a Roman noble. She made the best of her circumstances and cared for her husband, two children and her household and with her sister-in law did her best to help the poor. A great plague swept across Italy taking Frances's second son and the family suffered much financial upheaval due to the invasion of Rome. When her daughter died, she opened a section of her house as a hospital. Later she founded a society of women bound by no vows. They simply offered themselves to God and to the service of the poor.



Feast of St Joseph

... is on Thursday, March 19. We will celebrate our Patron Saint with a **Mass at 7:00 p.m.** Following the Mass, there will be a **reception in the Parish Hall** with the Blessing of St. Joseph's Table. Those attending are asked to bring a dessert/appetizer to the Parish Hall before Mass.

To share our blessings with those in need we will be collecting non-perishable food items for our St Vincent de Paul food bank.

FORTY (40) HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



In preparation for the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Patron saint of the Universal Church, principal patron of Canada and of our Parish, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for 40 hours. Commencing Tuesday March 17th at 9:00 am through to 10 pm that day, starting again on March 18th at 9:00 am through the night up to 6:00 pm on March 19th ending with the St Joseph Feast day Mass at 7:00 pm.

A MESSAGE IN BLOOD: ISIS AND THE MEANING OF THE CROSS

Last week, the attention of the world was riveted to a deserted beach in northern Libya, where a group of twenty one Coptic Christians were brutally beheaded by masked operatives of the ISIS movement. In the wake of the executions, ISIS released a gruesome video entitled "A Message in Blood to the Nation of the Cross." I suppose that for the ISIS murderers the reference to "the Nation of the Cross" had little sense beyond a generic designation for Christianity. Sadly for most Christians, too, the cross has become little more than an anodyne, a harmless symbol, a pious decoration. I would like to take the awful event on that Libyan beach, as well as the ISIS message concerning it, as an occasion to reflect on the still startling distinctiveness of the cross.

In the time of Jesus, the cross was a brutal and very effective sign of Roman power. Imperial authorities effectively said, "If you cross us (pun intended), we will affix you to a dreadful instrument of torture and leave you to writhe in agonizing, literally excruciating (ex cruce, from the cross) pain until you die. Then we will make sure that your body hangs on that gibbet until it is eaten away by scavenging animals." The cross was, basically, state-sponsored terrorism, and it did indeed terrify people. The great Roman statesman and philosopher Cicero once described a crucifixion but only through a convoluted circumlocution, for he couldn't bring himself to characterize it directly. After putting down the great slave uprising of Spartacus, the Roman government lined the Appian Way with hundreds of crosses so as to dissuade any other would-be revolutionaries. Pontius Pilate had much the same intention when he nailed dozens of Jewish rebels to the walls of Jerusalem. That same Pilate arranged for Jesus to be crucified on Calvary Hill, a promontory situated close to one of the gates of ancient Jerusalem, guaranteeing that his horrific death would not be missed by the large Passover crowds moving in and out of the city.

From the crucified Jesus, all of the disciples, save John, fled, precisely because they wanted with all their hearts to avoid *his* dreadful fate. After Good Friday, the friends of Jesus huddled in terror in the Upper Room, petrified that they might be nailed up on Calvary as well. The disciples on the road to Emmaus were, understandably, heading out of Jerusalem, away from danger, and they were utterly convinced that Jesus' movement had come to naught. In a word, the cross meant the victory of the world, and the annihilation of Jesus and what he stood for.

~ by Fr. Robert Barron February 26, 2015 - Part 2 Next Week -

ST. JOSEPH LENTEN RECONCILIATION

Will be on **Tuesday March 17th at 7:00 pm.**

Additional Lenten Reconciliation Services:

Merciful Redeemer Wednesday March 25 at 7:00 p.m.
St. Francis Xavier Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.
St. Ignatius of Loyola Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.

For a wonderful resource about reconciliation visit

www.archtoronto.org/confession



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—Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

Next ShareLife Sunday – April 12, 2015.

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SUPPORT FOR RECENTLY SEPARATED OR DIVORCED CATHOLICS

Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a 10 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 April 9th to June 11th at our Central Office, 1155 Yonge Street (Summerhill Subway Station). For further information, please contact Ian Singer at 416-921-1163.

ATTENTION: FAMILY OF FAITH CONTRIBUTORS

Parishioners who want to send in outstanding donations or pledge forms for our parish's Family of Faith campaign are encouraged to send their information directly to the campaign office. Pre-addressed envelopes for this purpose can be found in the parish office.

Any parishioner with questions or concerns about their donations or pledges are encouraged to contact the Donations Processing Centre directly at 416.934.3400 x536 or by email to campaign@archtoronto.org.

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SATURDAY MARCH 14, 2015 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

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Tuesday March 24 7pm– 8:30pm OR

Saturday, March 28: 10–11:30am

MERCY AND THE KINGDOM



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FREE SUNDAY RELIGION CLASSES FOR YOUTH

Guiding Light Academy is offering free Sunday Religion classes taught by the **Brothers of the Heralds of the Gospel and Lumen Veritatis**. Starting with an understanding of who Jesus Christ is and what the Catholic Church is, this program will give youth the tools to make good choices in the present and future so they may be witnesses in their family today and leaders in the world tomorrow. We utilize the Faith & Life Curriculum by Ignatius Press. Starting March 8th from 2:00PM to 4:00PM at 225 Broadway St, Miss. 647-779-9199

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

NEXT GENERAL

MEETING will be

March 21 at 9:30 am.



MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY - ACTS

Join us for **ACTS: THE SPREAD OF THE KINGDOM**, a 20 week study Monday mornings after the 8:30 am Mass beginning March 23rd (from 7pm -9pm). Cost is \$4 to register - \$36 for materials. Register at the parish office or email: michele@stjosephsstreetsville.com.



MARCH FOR LIFE – OTTAWA
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015
BUS DETAILS COMING SOON

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

HOLY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS

on Wed, March 11, 2015, at 7 p.m.

Celebrant: Rev Fr. Matthias Yaw Kotoka Amuzu.

All of us need the healing touch of God.

So, COME! Let us go before the Lord and together we will pray:

"HEAL ME O LORD, AND I WILL BE HEALED.

SAVE ME, AND I WILL BE SAVED.

FOR YOU ARE THE ONE I PRAISE." (Jer.17:14)



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