

# 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. - 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.

# 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.

### 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

Monday, May 25		
7:00 am	In Thanksgiving	
8:30 am	† Ruggero DeJuliius	
Tuesday, May 26	St. Philip Neri	
7:00 am	† John Loughrin	
8:30 am	† John O'Sullivan	
Wednesday, May 27		
7:00 am	† Jolanta Galkowska	
8:30 am	† Beniamino Forno	
Thursday, May 28		
7:00 am	† Ludovico Villanueva & Nida	
	Brocoy	
8:30 am	† Deceased members Cabral family	
Friday, May 29		
7:00 am	† Paul Toan Nguyen	
8:30 am	† Paul Minegan	
7:30 pm	† Anthony Nazareth	
8:00 pm	† Flavio Comarin & family	
0.00 pm	HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION	
Saturday, May 30		
9:00 am	† Maria Jose Pascoal	
	† Joáo Botelho & Ermelinda Serpa	

#### THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Sunday May 24, World Day of Prayer for the Church in China. Pope Benedict XVI asked that this day be observed every year as a Day of Prayer in the Church in China. May 24 is the traditional feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, which is venerated at the shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

Tuesday May 26 St. Philip Neri, Though related to Italian nobility Philip came from a poor family. Philip would visit and care for the sick, and impoverished pilgrims. At the urging of his confessor, he was ordained a priest and soon became an outstanding confessor, gifted with the knack of piercing the pretenses and illusions of others, though always in a charitable manner and often with a joke. Some of his followers became priests and lived together in community. This was the beginning of the Oratory, the religious institute he founded. Philip's advice was sought by many of the prominent figures of his day. He is one of the influential figures of the Counter-Reformation, mainly for converting to personal holiness many of the influential people within the Church itself.



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#### WHAT HAPPENED AT PENTECOST

The account of Pentecost in the Acts of the Apostles, which we heard in the first reading, is set

against a background that contains one of the last great frescoes of the Old Testament: the ancient story of the construction of the Tower of Babel. But what is Babel? It is the description of a kingdom in which people have concentrated so much power they think they no longer need depend on a God who is far away. They believe they are so powerful they can build their own way to heaven in order to open the gates and put themselves in God's place. But it's precisely at this moment that something strange and unusual happens. While they are working to build the tower, they suddenly realise they are working against one another. While trying to be like God, they run the risk of not even being human - because they've lost an

essential element of being human: the ability to agree, to

understand one another and to work together.

This biblical story contains an eternal truth: we see this truth throughout history and in our own time as well. Progress and science have given us the power to dominate the forces of nature, to manipulate the elements, to reproduce living things, almost to the point of manufacturing humans themselves. In this situation, praying to God appears outmoded, pointless, because we can build and create whatever we want. We don't realise we are reliving the same experience as Babel. It's true, we have multiplied the possibilities of communicating, of possessing information, of transmitting news – but can we say our ability to understand each other has increased? Or, paradoxically, do we understand each other even less? Doesn't it seem like feelings of mistrust, suspicion and mutual fear have insinuated themselves into human relationships to the point where one person can even pose a threat to another? Let's go back to the initial question: can unity and harmony really exist? How? The answer lies in Sacred Scripture: unity can only exist as a gift of God's Spirit, which will give us a new heart and a new tongue, a new ability to communicate. This is what happened at Pentecost. On that morning, fifty days after Easter, a powerful wind blew over Jerusalem and the flame of the Holy Spirit descended on the gathered disciples. It came to rest upon the head of each of them and ignited in them a divine fire, a fire of love, capable of transforming things. Their fear disappeared, their hearts were filled with new strength, their tongues were loosened and they began to speak freely, in such a way that everyone could understand the news that Jesus Christ had died and was risen. On Pentecost, where there was division and incomprehension, unity and understanding were born. ~ From the Homily for Pentecost 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI

#### **VOCATIONS**



The confused and fear filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their

faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church, God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

If you feel that you are being led to a Church vocation, contact: Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdioceseof Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@vocations.ca.

## **SL** ShareLife

#### Working wonders for those who need help in our neighbourhood...

"What an ambassador for Mary Centre he was, and Gord was really tickled to be chosen for this role as co-speaker." said Dominic Conforti, retiring Director at Mary Centre. Gord, who is intellectually challenged, shared his story at the 2014 ShareLife Golf tournament about how he and his two brothers came to be part of Mary Centre. He spoke about Christina who helps them during the day involving them in activities in the community and teaching them to do things for themselves. Then there was James who is with them on the weekends and helped them grow a veggie garden every spring and summer and the pride they feel when they pick their vegetables. Last year, over 2,300 people with special needs received the compassion and care they needed to enjoy their life and be

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productive in their homes and communities.

#### Theology on Tap

#### UNWRAP THE TRUTH ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING



Young adults (19-39) are invited to join in an evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological topics! A panel of special guests will talk about the realities of Human Trafficking in

the GTA and it's connection to the upcoming Pan Am Games in Toronto this August.

Come and check them out! Munchies provided, cash bar available - come and bring a friend! Monday, June 8, 2015 at 7:00pm at Boston Pizza (50 Courneypark Dr E Mississauga). RSVPs appreciated! phone 416-599-7676. More info at faithconnections.ca/toronto-theology-on-tap

#### PRAYER AND HEALING FOR WOMEN

The Sisters of Life will be hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for Women carrying the grief of a past abortion, on Saturday May 30, 2015 (in Toronto). To complete the weekend there will be a special Mass for those grieving the loss of a loved one through abortion, miscarriage, stillbirth, or tragedy on May 31st at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 830 Bathurst St (at Bloor) Toronto (Bathurst subway). 2 pm Holy Hour (Confession Available) 3pm Mass.

> For more information: Call: 416-463-2722 Email: toronto@sistersoflife.org sistersoflife.org



#### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP ST. JOSEPH PARISH

Will hold an INNER HEALING Service On Wednesday, May 27, 2015, at 7 p.m. in the Church Conducted by Rev. Fr. Mathias Amuzu Our world, wounded and broken, is looking for peace

and JESUS CHRIST is the only answer. "He heals the broken hearted and binds up their

wounds." (Ps.147:3)

ALL ARE WELCOME to attend this service and experience the healing touch of our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### FIRST COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION 2015

#### 2015 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Sat 5:30 pm	Sun 9:30 am	Sun 12:30 pm	Sun 6:00 pm
May 23 <sup>th</sup>	May 24th	May 24 <sup>th</sup>	
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	May 31st	May 31st	May 31st
	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	June 7 <sup>th</sup>

#### 2015 CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

May 24 & May 31 at 3:30 PM

Confirmandi must attend the **Day of Reflection** the Saturday morning (9am – 12pm) prior to their confirmation date.



#### TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP

Join us for this exciting week and share in Toronto the Good News of our Lord through catechetical instruction, Mass, confession, songs, games and more! The groupings will be:

- ► Grades 1-6 on **July 6-10** (Mon. to Fri.) 9 am 2:30 pm Cost is \$65
- ► Grades 7-12 on **July 5-9** (Sun. to Thurs.) 7 pm 9 pm Cost is \$65/person for evening program

To register, or for more information, visit or contact the Parish Office. Additional information regarding this program is available at www.totustuustoronto.ca. Anyone wishing to volunteer, please contact the parish office.



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#### **Funeral Pre-Planning INFO Meeting**

Lee Funeral Home in Streetsville is no longer operating. If you or someone you know had pre-arrangements with them, or you would like general information about funeral pre-arrangements, you are invited to attend a meeting at St Joseph parish on Thursday May 28th at 7pm in the parish hall. A representative of Turner & Porter Funeral Homes will conduct the meeting on behalf of all funeral homes.

#### RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION AGM

The Annual General Meeting for the Right to Life Association of Mississauga & Area will take place on Thursday, June 11, at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. At 7:00 pm, we will pray the Rosary in the Rosary Garden of St. Joseph Parish. We will also be collecting baby items, clothing and diapers (especially sizes 3 - 6) for mothers served by the Sisters for Life.

#### CATHOLIC SPONSORSHIP 1 YEAR COMMITMENT

Since 1989, the **Human Family in Christ** has been taking care of poor children in Bolivia through a sponsorship program. A donation of \$180 a year provides food, clothes, medicine and scholastic material to a sponsored child. Sponsors will receive a photo and information on the child's family background. The sponsor will also receive a tax receipt. Contact Marie Morrison at (905) 821-9012. Or visit stjosephsstreetsville.com for additional details.



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