

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
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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

 **Mass Intentions**

Monday, May 18 8:30 am	Victoria Day † Pires Mendonca
Tuesday, May 19 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Michael D’Lima † Anna Mathew
Wednesday, May 20 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Helen Haynes † Manuel Fonte
Thursday, May 21 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Walter Teodoro † Wilfred Couto
Friday, May 22 7:00 am 8:30 am 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	In Thanksgiving † George Kochery † DECEASED HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION
Saturday, May 23 9:00 am	† John Campbell † Abilio Carreiro



ON THE ASCENSION OF CHRIST

Today the Ascension of Jesus into heaven is being celebrated, 40 days after Easter. The Acts of the Apostles recounts this episode, Jesus’ final departure from his disciples and from this world. Matthew’s Gospel, on the other hand, reports Jesus’ mandate to his disciples: the invitation to go, to leave and announce his message of salvation to all peoples. “Go,” or better “leave” becomes the key word for today’s feast: Jesus leaves to go to the Father and commands his disciples to leave to go out to the world.

Jesus leaves, he ascends into heaven, that is, he returns to the Father from whom he had been sent into the world. He has completed his work, so he returns to the Father. But this is not a separation because he remains with us forever under a new form. With his ascension the risen Lord draws the gaze of the Apostles – and our gaze – to the heights of heaven to show us that the Father is the goal of our journey. He himself said that he would be leaving to prepare a place for us in heaven. Nevertheless, Jesus remains present and active in the vicissitudes of human history with the power and the gifts of his Spirit. He is near to each one of us, even if we do not see him with our eyes. He is there! He accompanies us, he leads us, he takes us by the hand and lifts us up when we have fallen. The risen Jesus is near to Christians who are persecuted and discriminated against. He is near to every man and woman who suffers. He is near to all of us, even today here is here with us.

But Jesus is also present through the Church, which he sent to extend his mission. Jesus’ last word to his disciples is the command to leave: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations”. It is a precise mandate, it is not optional! The Christian community is a community that is “going out,” “departing.” Even more, the Church is born in “going out.” And you will say to me: But what about the cloistered communities? Yes, they too because they are always “going out” with prayer, with their heart open to the world, to the horizons of God. And the elderly and sick? They too, with prayer and union with the wounds of Jesus.

To his missionary disciples Jesus says: “I am with you always even to the end of the world”. By themselves, without Jesus, we cannot do anything! In the apostolate our own strength, our own resources, our own structures, even if they are necessary, are not enough. Without the presence of the Lord and the power of his Spirit, our work, even if it is well-organized, is ineffective.

And thus we go out to people to tell them who Jesus is.
~ From Homily of Pope Francis June 01, 2014

 **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**
VICTORIA DAY - MONDAY (May 18th)

THIS WEEK

May 17, World Communications Day. Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives.

The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church’s ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

May 17, The Pope’s Pastoral Works A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ’s love and compassion for those who suffer. Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to this papal collection, which is passed on to the Holy Father for his use among those stricken by natural disasters.



ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On Saturday, May 9, 2015 at 10:00 AM. His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins ordained Reverend Ricardo Davis and Reverend David Twaddle to the Priesthood at St. Michael’s Cathedral. Please keep these men in your prayers as they begin their great journey of serving the people of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

VOCATIONS



Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem; to wait to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God’s will for their future.

Where is the Holy Spirit leading you?

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



Working wonders for our new arrivals in Canada...

Within one year of arriving in Canada, large numbers of immigrants who had no prior mental health problems experience mental health challenges that often impede their ability to settle in Canada. In addition, there are few culturally and linguistically appropriate mental health services. Last year, ShareLife agencies helped to meet this challenge by providing advocacy programs for more than 40,000 immigrants and refugees in the GTA.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Thank You to every one that supported the bake sale, \$960 was raised! Congratulations to Jennifer Wilson the winner of our special cake raffle.



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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!* Location is Boston Pizza 50 Courneypark Dr E Mississauga, ON More info at faithconnections.ca/toronto-theology-on-tap RSVPs appreciated! phone 416-599-7676.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP
ST. JOSEPH PARISH
LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR
APRIL 22 TO JUNE 24, 2015**



As part of our Life in the Spirit program,
we will hold an

INNER HEALING Service

On Wednesday, May 27, 2015, at 7 p.m. in the Church
Conducted by Rev. Fr. Mathias Amuzu
ALL ARE WELCOME!

FIRST COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION 2015

2015 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE

Sat 5:30pm	Sun 9:30am	Sun 12:30pm	Sun 6:00pm
May 16 th	May 17 th	May 17 th	May 17 th
May 23 th	May 24 th	May 24 th	--
May 30 th	May 31 st	May 31 st	May 31 st
--	June 7 th	June 7 th	June 7 th

Final First Communion rehearsal will be Saturday May 23rd at 10:30 am in the parish hall.

2015 CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

May 17, May 24, May 31

All 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 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.

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

RETROUVAILLE HELP FOR HURTING MARRIAGES



A live-in weekend and Post sessions to help heal troubled marriages on September 18-20, 2014. For further confidential and no-obligation information: (416)-281-6007 or www.torontoretrouvaille.com.

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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