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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
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MASS INTENTIONS

SAT	09	
5:30	pm †	All Souls
SUN	10	
8:00	am †	All Souls
9:30	am	Pro Popolo
11:00	am †	All Souls
12:30	pm †	All Souls
6:00	pm	All Souls
MON	11	St. Martin of Tours
8:30	am †	In Thanksgiving
TUES	12	St. Josaphat
8:30	am	In Thanksgiving
WED	13	
8:30	am †	Aristides Salema
THUR	14	
8:30	am †	Marcelino Valencia
FRI	15	
8:30	am †	Jude Concessio
SAT	16	
9:00	am †	Eduardo DeMelo
	†	Erin Pettapiece

FEAST OF THE WEEK***St. Martin of Tours***

Moved by compassion at a starving man begging alms, he tore his cloak in two and gave half to the beggar. The next night, he had a dream in which he saw Jesus wearing the half of the cloak he'd given away surrounded by angels. He understood from the dream that he must convert and devote his life to Christ. He became a disciple of Hilary of Poitiers and together they established a monastery. In 371, Martin was appointed by the will of the people as the Bishop of Tours.

St. Martin of Tours, - Pray for us !

NO MARRIAGE IN HEAVEN?

Today's Gospel passage introduces us to a small, but influential, group of Jews from our Lord's time, of whom we hear much less in the Gospels than we do of their main opponents, the Pharisees. This other group was known as the "*Sadducees*". They were dominated by the upper classes of the Jewish priesthood and

tended to be more accommodating towards the political authority of the Romans than were the Pharisees, which did not make them always popular with the ordinary folk. The Sadducees also had some very important differences in religious belief from those of the Pharisees; for instance, they did not believe in angels, and most significantly for today's Gospel, they did not believe in the resurrection of the body at the end of time. Since they were opposed to the Pharisees, whom Our Lord so frequently and clearly criticised, you might expect that they would have been Our Lord's allies. Yet clearly, if they did not believe in the resurrection, they were not only opposed to the Pharisees' faith, but also to Our Lord's. After all, Our Lord and the Pharisees, for all their great differences, did believe alike in the Resurrection of the body on the last day. Therefore, the Sadducees think that they have found the perfect conundrum with which to outsmart Our Lord. They have seen how He has outwitted the Pharisees, and now they want to turn the tables against Him themselves. What better way of showing how ridiculous the idea of the bodily resurrection than the story they invent! In Jewish law, if a married man died childless, his widow was to be married off to his brother so that he could "*beget children in his dead brother's name*". So, the Sadducees surmise, what if a woman is married to a man who dies childless, then marries his brother, who also dies childless, and so on—marrying seven brothers in all...to which of them will she be married if there is a resurrection of the body? Doesn't this prove that there can't be such a thing as the resurrection after all? Our Lord's answer is very interesting. He in no way accepts the Sadducees' argument as proof against the resurrection. He states firmly that "*The sons of this age (i.e. this earthly life) marry and are given in marriage; but those who are accounted worthy to attain to that age (i.e. heaven) and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage for they cannot die any more, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection.*" This teaching is of great significance. It tells us that marriage is a state of union in this life only and that married couples **here** will no longer be "*married*" in heaven!

Now before all married couples panic, we need to recognize that Our Lord does not mean that we are no longer united with our loved ones. He means that the nature of the union between all the Blessed in heaven will surpass even the greatest joys that marriage can bring. Marriage, after all, is a state of life intended to bring new life into the world, among other things. Therefore there will be no new families in heaven—only the one great family of all the human race redeemed in Christ. This is difficult for us to understand now, of course, but in the resurrection we will not be distant from all those we love in this life, but closer than ever to them and all the saints. ~ **From Fr Paul Dobson**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REGISTRATION NOW CLOSED

Registration for children for **First Holy Communion and Confirmation** is now closed. Registration information for 2021 will be available September 2020.

SHEPHERD'S TRUST COLLECTION

Nov 16/17 at All Sunday Masses

Raising awareness and funds for elderly and disabled clergy in the Archdiocese to live a dignified life. *Please give generously!* - www.shepherdstrust.org

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY COLLECTION

For our Parkdale residents in the care of the Missionaries of Charity Sisters. Donations requested: NEW NEVER USED hats, scarves, gloves, mittens & socks. Please drop donations off in boxes set out in the front and back entrances to the church.

2020 ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS

Are available for \$5 at the parish office and will be sold in the lobby after Sunday Mass next weekend (November 9/10).

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING.

Liturgical Publications at (905) 624-4422.

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MINISTRIES

HUMAN FAMILY IN CHRIST

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Contact Marie Morrison at (905) 821-9012.

YOUTH GROUP – LIFE TEEN –

Saturday Evenings following the 5:30 pm Mass.

All teens grades 8 and up are invited .

SMILE OF THE DAY – Who collects taxes in HADES ?

Answer : The Inferno Revenue Service

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Meetings at 7 pm every Wednesday in the Parish Hall

ADVENT RETREAT "OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST"

Preacher: Fr. Rick Davis of Merciful Redeemer Parish

Saturday, November 23, 8 am - 4 pm in the Parish Hall

(\$10 includes refreshments and lunch)

Silence, Stillness, Solitude ... these qualities seem in short supply in our culture today. Yet we, at some level, realize that quiet is necessary for us to know who we are, and WHO GOD IS.

COME AND JOIN US to discover the riches of the Advent Season!

Registration after Masses: Sat/Sun, November 9/10 & 16/17

ALL ARE WELCOME!

EVENTS

PARISH

TREE OF HOPE ANGEL SALES

After Mass November 16/17

Once again the CWL ladies will be selling beautiful handcrafted angels to put on the Christmas trees in our Church. Proceeds will aid the Human Family in Christ ministry started by Fr Cusheri (a previous St. Joseph Associate priest).

CWL MINI CRAFT BAZAAR

Also After Mass November 16/17

Once again the CWL ladies will be selling knitted and crocheted items in time for Christmas. Proceeds will support many charities and initiatives.

EVENTS

AROUND THE ARCH

ACTS RETREATS at QUEEN OF APOSTLES

Come and renew yourself spiritually to strengthen your faith and to apply it to your daily life.

Women's Retreat: November 14 – 17

Please contact Peggy Schreder at 416-270-3690.

Men's Retreat : November 21 – 24

Please contact Lorenzo Stampatori at 416-300-0153

PHYSICIANS' MASS AND DINNER

Saturday November 23rd from 4:30 – 8:30 pm

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