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# **SUNDAY MASSES**

**Saturday Vigil** 4:30 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

# 1st Friday of the month:

7:30 pm Followed by

Holy Hour & Benediction

Saturday 9:00 am

**Holiday Mondays** 

8:30 am Mass only

#### CONFESSION

Anytime by appointment.

1st Fridays 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Saturday 3:15 - 4:15 pm

#### DEVOTIONS

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Mondays at 9:00 am in the Church Followed by Holy Rosary with Cenacle M.M.P.

#### **PARISH OFFICE**

Sunday: Closed Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Thursday 9 AM - 1 PM

2 PM - 4 PM

(closed for lunch from 1pm - 2pm)

Friday 9 AM - NOON

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

#### PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Good Voyage5850 River Grove AveSt. Herbert5180 Fallingbrook DrSt. Raymond5735 Whitehorn AveSt. Barbara1455 Samuelson Cir

# **OUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:**

stjosephmi@archtoronto.org

#### **PARISH TEAM**

Fr Paul Dobson Parish PriestFr Anish Alex Associate PastorRev. Mr George Jurenas Deacon

#### **SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism** Call the parish office or email st.joseph5440@gmail.com

First Holy Communion / Confirmation

email sacraments.stjosephmi@gmail.com or call 905-826-2766 ext 226

**Anointing of the Sick** For the ill and elderly. Contact the parish office.

**Marriage** Couples must contact the parish office (905-826-2766) or by email stjosephmi@archtoronto.org

\*\*\* Or refer to our website tab | Sacraments at St. Joseph | at https://stjosephmi.archtoronto.org for more information

#### **MINISTRIES**

**Catholic Women's League** Every 3rd Saturday at 9:30 am.

Christina Boyle: 416-807-7995 | cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** Clotilda Fernandes: 647-640-7440

Email: dmpgdurie@gmail.com

Prayer Line: 905-817-1288, elsa\_sa@live.com

**Knights of Columbus** Every 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Contact Grand Knight Dominic Fernandes: 416-819-0739, GK8661@ontariokofc.ca

**Legion of Mary** For inquiries or to have Our Lady of Fatima statue to visit your home, email Mark at stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca

Rosary Apostolate Margaret: 289-914-5747, Aileen: 905-607-6851

St. Joseph's Protectors Pro-life group: stjosephprotectors@gmail.com

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** Call the parish office **ext. 3 Youth Ministry** Megan ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com

# **NEW PARISHONERS**

Request Parish Registration at the Office or on our website in the Contact Us Tab

905-567-8422 St. Gregory 1075 Swinbourne Dr 905-814-5237 905-858-1171 St. Julia 6770 Historic Trail 905-795-2706 905-286-1010 St. Joseph 249 Church St 905-826-4422 905-696-8860 St. Joseph SS 5555 Creditview Rd 905-812-1376

# MASS INTENTIONS

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SAT	12	Vigil Mass
4:30	pm †	Maria Alzira Costa
SUN	13	33 <sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00	am †	Wilfred & Elizabeth Rodrigues
9:30	am	Pro Popolo
11:00	am †	Agnes Sun
12:30	pm†	Marilda Raulino
6:00	pm†	Josephine Quintiliani
MON	14	
8:30	am	In Thanksgiving
TUES	15	St. Albert the Great
8:30	am †	Max & Emily Menezes
WED	16	St. Margaret of Scotland
8:30	am †	Bernardina Maceta
THUR	17	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
8:30	am †	Manuel Farias
FRI	18	Dedication of Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul

#### YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

**Multiple Intention Mass** 

In Thanksgiving

Registration for children wishing receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2023, is closed. Registration for 2024 will begin next fall.

# LifeTeen

Are you in grades 9-12 and looking to grow in faith & friendship? We are pleased to announce that we will be launching our LifeTeen program this coming November for you! LifeTeen will include food, games, talks, small groups, prayer time, and will take place two Saturdays of the month,

following the 4:30pm Mass! For more details or questions Please email Megan at

vm.stjosephMI@gmail.com Register by scanning the QR code:

Smile for the week:

8:30

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9:00

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Answer: тие наге ногсе

Where do rabbits learn to fly?

# LECTORS LITURGICAL WORKBOOKS

For the new Liturgical Year

Are available for pickup in the Sacristy

# MASS MISSALS for 2022/2023

In the parish office or the front entrance - \$5

# FOR THOSE KILLED IN WAR

We just marked Remembrance Day. The first thing to note is that those killed in war need our prayers, not only our praise.

The passage from the Book of Macchabees in the Old Testament speaks of the great Jewish leader, Judas Maccabaeus, who led a successful revolt against the pagans occupying power in the Holy Land and restored the worship of the God of Israel in Jerusalem. Although he and his army won the battle, many of his soldiers who died were found to have pagan "lucky charms" on their bodies when they were taken for burial. Judas Maccabaeus called for a sacrifice to be offered to God as a supplication on behalf of these fallen soldiers who had sinned, so that they should not be lost for ever. This means that Judas knew that there was hope for these sinners, even though they had died in sin; and also that the living could assist the dead in being rid of the effects of their sin.

So, the author of the Book of Macchabees comments: "it is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins." This is our Catholic faith and understanding: We can help the souls of those who, though sinners, can still find God's mercy and be cleansed from their sins and the effect of sin which remains in their souls at death.

Nobody knows how long souls re-main in Purgatory. What "time" in that state between death and heaven is like is difficult for us to assess. Yet since Purgatory is a process in which sinful, yet forgiven, souls become holy and fit for God's presence, it must take "time" for that change to come about. This change will need to be greater in some souls than others, depending on many circum-stances in their former lives on earth. Our prayers can assist them in undertaking this process.

That is why it is a charitable and praiseworthy thing for us to have Masses offered, to offer our own prayers and sacrifices, especially during November, for the souls in purgatory—and in particular on this day for all those who died in war. They are most likely to have met death suddenly and without adequate spiritual preparation, just like those for whom Judas Maccabaeus had a sacrifice offered in Jerusalem. ~ Fr. Paul Dobson

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

For those who are interested in becoming an Altar Server please attend an information and training meeting on Saturday November 19 in the church following the 9:00 am Mass.

#### SHEPHERD'S TRUST COLLECTION

Our Shepherd's Trust special collection to support retired priests will be next weekend - November 19/20. Shepherd's Trust donation envelopes will be at both entrances of the church if you would like to make a contribution.

# **OUR ADVENT - DAY OF CONFESSION**

With many visiting priests will be on: Tuesday December 13, from 7:00 pm -9:00 pm

# **MINISTRIES**

#### **CHOIRS ARE RESUMING!**

- For the 12:30 choir contact Carinna Sabetti by email at 1230StJoeMI@gmail.com or meet for rehearsal in the downstairs music room at 11:00 am on Sundays.
- For the 6:00 choir contact Janelle DeMello by email at janelle-demello@hotmail.com or meet for rehearsal in the downstairs music room at 11:00 am on Sundays.

#### PARISH SPIRITUAL WALK-IN MINISTRY

Deacon George is available to answer questions, share a coffee, lend spiritual assistance, listen to your troubles, make referrals, and generally give support to those in need, in a non-judgmental, confidential, and Catholic approach. No appointment is necessary Tuesdays 11 am - 2 pm and Thursdays 5 - 8 pm. - **no cost** -

#### **UPCOMING CWL EVENTS:**

**Jewelry Fund Raiser** after all Weekend Masses November 19<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup>.

**Sale of Christmas Angels** fund raiser after all Weekend Masses December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> and December 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### SHARE LIFE – Donations will be matched

A silent donor will once again match funds donated to the end of 2022 up to a 1 million dollar target. In these difficult times the demand for ShareLife services are immense. If you have not yet donated or feel you could donate a bit more please consider it now and be able to take advantage of the matching pledge offer.

#### **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

Prayer Meetings every Wednesday - Parish Hall at 7 p.m.
OUR FORTHCOMING SPECIAL PROGRAM

ONE DAY ADVENT RETREAT - "The Future - Full of Hope" Saturday, December 10, 2022

\$10 - includes Refreshments and Lunch

Preacher: Reverend Fr. Marco Testa

Former Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Streetsville -

Registrations: After All Weekend Masses Sat & Sun,

November 26 and 27, and December 3 and 4.

Advent is a time filled with hope. As we listen to God's word, our HOPE will rise and our faith will grow stronger. Don't let Advent slip away! Come and join us to discover the riches of the Advent Season!

#### **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

# AROUND THE ARCH

#### **NEW BEGINNINGS UPCOMING SEMINARS**

New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement.

Annulments 101: The Catholic Marriage Tribunal, the Annulment process and the Declaration of Nullity.

Keynote Speaker: Fr. Alex Laschuk, JCD, Ph.D.

Location: Online via Zoom on <u>Wednesday November 16</u>, <u>2022 @ 7:00 pm</u> | register at: annul1122.eventbrite.ca

## **Death and Living with Grief**

Keynote Speaker: Jenifer Merifield Location: Online via Zoom: Wednesday November 30, 2022 @ 7:00 pm

Register Online at: https://dlwg.eventbrite.ca.

For more information on above programs 647-215-3978 or email: Arcangelo Limanni at alimanni@cfstoronto.com

#### **HEALING AFTER ABORTION**

and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

# Day of Prayer and Healing for Women

Saturday, Nov 19, 2022 Time: 9am to 5 pm

Location: Contact the Sisters for more info: 416-463-2722 The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing for women seeking healing after abortion. This day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession,

There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided. Contact: The Sisters of Life | Phone: 416 463 2722 toronto@sistersoflife.org | www.sistersoflife.org/.

# **Advent Retreat at QOA Renewal Centre**

A beautiful way to prepare for Christmas! On Saturday November 26, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, Mississauga. Cost: \$45.00 lunch included. Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

# PICK OF THE WEEK



Nov 13, 2022 FORMED

ETERNAL REST - The Art of Dying Well
~ 4 episodes of ½ hour each

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