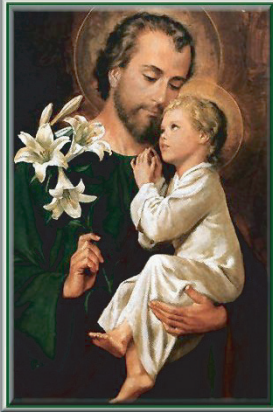


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Parish Priest: Fr. Marc-André Campbell

Assistant Priest: Fr. Joseph Alozie

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: Carlos Elizondo (647) 702-2042 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

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

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

Sacramental Coordinator:

Andrew Rivera ext. 226

or email sacraments.streetsville@gmail.com

New Parishioners

Please complete the grey registration form, available in the Church Office and on our website.

Parish Schools

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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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

 Mass Intentions	
Monday, November 30 7:00 am 8:30 am	<i>St. Andrew, Apostle</i> † Yohanes Sudarthio † Agnes Concesso
Tuesday, December 1 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Basil Smith † Alberto Allen
Wednesday, December 20 7:00 am 8:30 am	† John Pereira † Rosemary Lo
Thursday, December 3 7:00 am 8:30 am	<i>St. Francis Xavier</i> † Beverley Bolster † Charles Pacini
Friday, December 4 7:00 am 8:30 am 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	Special Intention † Atanacio Mamaril † Flavio Comarin † Gerald Haire HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION
Saturday, December 5 9:00 am	† Antonio Pavao † Fernando Carreiro

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday November 30, St. Andrew, was a fisherman and native of Bethsaida in Galilee and a former disciple of John the Baptist. He was the one who introduced his brother Peter to Jesus, saying, "We have found the Messiah." Overshadowed by his brother, Andrew nevertheless appears again in the Gospels as introducing souls to Christ. After Pentecost, Andrew took up the apostolate on a much wider scale, and is said to have been martyred at Patras in southern Greece on a cross which was in the form of an "X". This type of cross has long been known as "St. Andrew's cross."

Thursday December 3, St. Francis Xavier (1506-1552) was one of the great missionary saints of the Church. Born in the Basque area of Spain he met Ignatius Loyola and became one of the seven who founded the Jesuits. He arrived in Goa, India in 1542 and from there went to Ceylon, the Molucca Islands, the Banda Islands, the Malay Peninsula and Japan. He was admired for his ability to live and work side by side with the poor, to adapt to local mores and his arranging for the translation of religious texts. He traveled to Sancian Island, near Canton, China but was not able to access the mainland because borders had been closed to foreigners. Before he could find a way inside the country, illness incapacitated Xavier. He died on the island on December 3, 1552, at the age of 46. His body was then taken to Goa. St. Francis' body is still incorrupt. Even in death, St. Francis continues to be a missionary!

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

St. John of the Cross	Dec. 14 10-11 am & 4-5 pm
St. Joseph Parish	December 15 at 7 pm
Merciful Redeemer	December 16 from 7 pm
St. Francis Xavier	December 17 from 7 pm
St. Ignatius Loyola	December 17 9:30 am-11:30 am 4-6 pm, 7-8:30 pm

COFFEE HOUR



Will be **Tuesday, December 1**, in the **hall** following the 8:30am Mass. Come join us!

JUBILEE OF MERCY INDULGENCE

The Holy Father has asked that special indulgences be available for the Faithful throughout the Year of Mercy (December 8, 2015 — November 20, 2016).

For those able to make a pilgrimage to one of the Jubilee churches in Rome, that is certainly an option. Otherwise, Cardinal Collins has designated seven churches within the Archdiocese of Toronto as Jubilee Churches, each with a Holy Door of Mercy. Going through one of these Holy Doors is a spiritual journey that shows, as the Holy Father said, "the deep desire for true conversion."

In addition to passing through a Holy Door, each pilgrim is to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, receive the Holy Eucharist while reflecting on God's great gift of mercy, make a profession of faith (recite either the Apostles' or the Nicene Creed), and pray for the Holy Father and for his intentions (an Our Father and a Hail Mary are recommended).

For those who are elderly, confined and the ill, Pope Francis said that they may obtain the indulgence by "living with faith and joyful hope this moment of trial" and by receiving the Eucharist or by attending Mass and community prayer, "even through the various means of communication" (for instance, a Mass offered on television). For those in prison, they may obtain the indulgence in their prison chapels.

Indulgences may be obtained for the dead by the carrying out of these same acts by the Faithful with the intention of offering the indulgence for someone who is deceased.

And finally, for all Catholics, this jubilee indulgence may also be obtained when a member of the Faithful personally performs a spiritual or corporal work of mercy.

Designated churches for the Jubilee with a Holy Door of Mercy:

- St. Paul's Basilica** Power Street, Toronto
- St. Patrick's Parish** 131 McCaul Street, Toronto
- Merciful Redeemer Parish** 2775 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga
- St. Anthony of Padua Parish** 940 North Park Drive, Bramalea
- St. Patrick's Parish** 11873 The Gore Road, Brampton
- St. Theresa's Parish** 2559 Kingston Road, Scarborough
- The Martyrs' Shrine** 16163 Highway 12 West, Midland

MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM

A Solemn High Mass in honour of:

The Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Virgin



Mary

Will be held **HERE AT St Joseph Parish** on **Tuesday, December 8 at 7:30 pm**. The Mass will be celebrated according to the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite (Missal of 1962).

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE NOVENA

From December 4th to 12th, we ask you to pray with us the novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of the Americas, Patroness of the Unborn and Miraculous Conversions. Through her intercession we can expect tremendous miracles. Her face radiates the very light of God, while her example reveals authentic femininity. There will be a booklet available in the lobbies with details and information for this Novena.



Baptism

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MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY

Once again, this year, we are hosting a luncheon for Parkdale residents in the care of the Missionaries of Charity Sisters. We have boxes out at both entrances of the church for donations of items that will be included in gift bags to be handed out to our special guests. **Donations requested are: Hats, Mittens, Scarves, ONLY until December 10.**

Please drop donations off in the boxes set out in the front and back entrances to the church. **In addition the Sisters are looking for a donation of a good used stroller.**



Thank you for your help with this!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE 2016



Friday, Feb. 19: 8pm-10pm & Saturday Feb. 20: 10am-5pm; Friday, Feb. 26: 8pm-10pm & Saturday, Feb. 27: 10am-5pm. Couples must attend all four days. To register, attend at the Parish Office to

complete registration form.

THANK YOU ST. JOSEPH PARISHIONERS



For Mission Co-op (Fr, Mani) we raised \$7,313.00

For World Mission Sunday we raised \$ 805.00

For Project Hope have we raised \$10,309.00

For Needs of the Canadian Church we raised \$1,625.00

For Shepherds Trust we have raised \$8,885.00 to date.

A SINCERE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



Knights of Columbus are organizing **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** on Saturday December 5th at 10am in the Parish hall for boys and girls ages 0-14.

Cost \$5 per person Includes pancakes, waffles, sausages, juice and a gift. *Please advise the Parish office, your child's name, age and gender by Dec 1st.*

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Services every Wednesday 7 pm – Parish Hall

DMPG Youth Group: Next meeting will be on Saturday, December 19, from 7-9 pm in the basement meeting room

ADVENT - A time of Joyful anticipation, and preparation, to celebrate the Birth of our Saviour JESUS and wait for His Second Coming. Please join us in our **SPECIAL ADVENT SERVICE** which will be held on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2** at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

FIRST COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION 2016 OUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

REGISTRATION FOR BOTH FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION IS NOW CLOSED

CARMEL HEIGHTS SENIORS RESIDENCE HOME ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR/GARAGE SALE

Will be on Friday, December 4 from 2-7 p.m. and Saturday, December 5 from 9-2 p.m. at 1720 Sherwood Forrest Circle, Mississauga. There will be Jewelry, antiques, gifts, toys, tea room, etc. *Donations Welcomed.*

SUPPORT FOR RECENTLY SEPARATED OR DIVORCED CATHOLICS

Support for Recently Separated or Divorced Catholics Catholic Family Services of Toronto is offering a 6 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 January 5th to February 9th, 2016 at our Central Office, 1155 Yonge Street (Summerhill Subway Station). For further information, please contact Alex Lopechuk at 416-921-1163.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the **advertisements for our church bulletin** beginning January 2016. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at (905) 624-4422.


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.*

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2016

Envelope boxes **for 2016** are in the Parish Hall in **numerical order**. For those using PAG (pre-authorized giving), your envelope box is still available if you wish to use for those additional envelopes for collections outside of the monthly deductions. Please pick your box up at your earliest opportunity. **If you are going to be away and cannot pick up your box of envelopes, please contact the Parish Office and we will set them aside for later retrieval.** Those left behind in January will be cancelled and the numbers redistributed to new parishioners. We thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this regard.

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