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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 SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Good Voyage 5850 River Grove Ave St. Herbert St. Raymond St. Barbara St. Gregory

5180 Fallingbrook Dr 5735 Whitehorn Ave 1455 Samuelson Cir 1075 Swinbourne Dr

905-567-8422 905-858-1171 905-286-1010 905-696-8860 905-814-5237

St. Julia St. Joseph St. Joseph SS St. Marcellinus SS 6770 Historic Trail 249 Church St 5555 Creditview Rd 730 Courtney Park Dr W

905-795	-2706
905-826	-4422
905-812	-1376
905-564	-6614

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

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MASS INTENTIONS

12	
pm †	Marcelino D'Souza
13	
am †	Pamela Barbaste
am	Pro Popolo
am †	,
pm	Special Intention
pm †	Pamela Navarro
14	Exaltation of The Holy Cross
	Our Lady of Sorrows Eka Liem
am	Alice Rosario
17	
am †	Abraham & Estrella De La Fuente
18	
am	Patrick Keough
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FROM FATHER PAUL

A warm welcome back to all as we re-boot the parish bulletin and a particular word of welcome to Fr Michael Corpus, our new associate and newly ordained!

While not wanting to give credence to those who see the current pandemic as a direct act of God, it is salutary to be reminded that there are forces at work in the creation which are malevolent. The Christian understanding is that the disease of this world is more than the sum total of human wrong choices, and we accept what Saint Paul writes to the Ephesians: "*it is not against human enemies that we have to struggle but against the Sovereignties and the Powers who originate in the darkness of this world, the spiritual army of evil in the heavens*" (6:12).

As C S Lewis showed in his "Screwtape Letters", the activity of the forces of evil is not always easy to identify or define. Sometimes it can be seen obviously at work but more often the approach is subtle and the choices ambiguous. Again, the Catechism offers this insight: "only the light of divine Revelation clarifies the reality of sin" and continues "without the knowledge Revelation gives of God we cannot recognize sin clearly and are tempted to explain it as merely a developmental flaw, a psychological weakness, a mistake or the necessary consequence of an inadequate social structure". The evidence of holy lives through the centuries is that the closer we come to God the more we are able to distinguish between right and wrong, good and evil: the human conscience is shaped and grows keener in direct proportion to its openness to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Psalm 36 says it as it really is: "in your light we see light".

If the Christian analysis cannot do other than accept the reality of evil, its essential conclusion is, nevertheless, one of confident hope. To the question, "does it always have to be like this?", the answer has to be a resounding "no". What God in Christ effected through the Paschal Mystery was the ultimate demonstration that the shelf life of evil (potent as it still might be) is limited. The turning point has already been reached - these are the last days. The foundations of God's Kingdom have been dug so deep through the Cross and the Resurrection that, as Jesus promised Saint Peter: "the gates of hell can never hold out against it" (Matthew 16:18). We are part of the end game – its conclusion is not in doubt - but when something is near to its defeat it can become ever more spiteful and destructive in its desperation. Although we know that Christ has sounded the death knell for the devil and all his works their final throws are no less dangerous, and their ingenuity far from exhausted.

Saint Paul's advice to the Corinthians is timely: "*be awake to all the dangers: stay firm in the faith; be brave and be strong. Let everything you do be done in love*". As Catholics with our beautiful experience of the communion of saints, we know that we live with an added layer of protection from all that is evil, as the angels and those who have gone before us are never far away. From their vantage point, the heavenly hosts encourage us to break the power of sin by living lives open to grace. Each of us is called to holiness of life, and although evil forces will constantly seek to undermine and deflect us from our chosen path, if we are faithful to personal prayer and the reception of the sacraments, nothing can ever separate us from the love of God.

40 Days for Life: Sept 23 – Nov 1

Especially during these difficult times, we need to continue in our commitment to defend the most vulnerable and pre born children. Please join St. Joseph Parish for your 1 hr peaceful, prayerful witness to end abortion, anytime from 7 am – 7 pm, as visible examples of Christ's truth that every life matters! Our assigned days are **Fridays: Sept 25, Oct 2, 9 and 16** at the vigil site on Queensway (just west of Trillium Hospital on the south side). See detailed flyers for more information, map and protocols at the exit of the parish or on our website.

COINS FOR LIFE 2020

For those who took containers home to collect spare change over Lent earlier this year, if you haven't yet returned it, we ask that you please drop them off on the "<u>offertory basket" table as you exit Mass by</u> <u>Sunday, October 10th</u>. We thank all those who participated for their generous response and help.

LIFE CHAIN: OCTOBER 4TH

On **RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY** Oct4th from 1:30 - 2:30 pm, our Parish will participate in the Life Chain with hundreds of other churches across Canada. Please join us as we stand in silent prayer for the pre born and all the most vulnerable of our society. Our designated spot is at Bristol Rd and Creditview (on the north east side from the traffic light going north towards St. Joseph Secondary). We will gather for an hour of prayer while practising social distancing. Signs will be available to carry at the site or bring your own. Let's be a gathering for something good as we pray to change hearts and minds in our Country. If you have any questions please contact Ann at the Parish Office.

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– Cardinal Thomas Collins

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==== Features and Suggestions ==== WATCH Lead Kindly Light: The Life & Message



Of Blessed John Henry Newman (1801 - 1890) who remains as fresh and relevant today as he was during influential teacher a distinguished

his lifetime. An influential teacher, a distinguished theologian, a man who endured many trials, a father of souls. In this engaging film, Fr. Nicholas Schofield and Fr. Marcus Holden, hosts of several other Ignatius films, present the inspiring story of Newman's life and visit the places in England where he lived and worked. From London to Oxford, from Littlemore to Birmingham, each revealing an important stage of Newman's life. Along the way they explore his writings and teachings, his pastoral zeal for his students and parishioners, his journey of conversion to the Catholic faith, and his enduring message for Christians of today.

WATCH - 11 Extraordinary Stories for Children



Children as young as five and adults of all ages will enjoy these colorful, short and engaging films. Each segment features a child who tells a fascinating and true

story about Blessed Solanus whom was elevated to Blessed November 18 at Ford Field, Detroit, witnessed by 60,000.

SMILE OF THE DAY

What do you do with a damaged lemon ? Answer: preu



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