

St. Joseph Parish

Parish Priest: Fr. Marc-André Campbell
Assistant Priest: Fr. Neiman André D'Souza
Seminarist Assistant: Mr. Joshua Lobo
Deacons: Lionel Gomes & George Jurenas



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. - 12:00 p.m.
 and 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday : 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday : 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sacramental Coordinator:

Can be reached at ext 226 or
email sacraments.streetsville@gmail.com

New Parishioners

Please complete the registration form available
in the Church Office or on our website.

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.

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, Aileen Haig: 905-607-6851 or
Mike Smolders 647-209-7555.

Visit our elementary schools to teach and pray the Rosary with children.

Catholic Women's League

Contact: Marylin Lobo - 905-997-2707 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: Andy Mayhew 416-508-3143 mccullmayhew@rogers.com
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
Clotilda Fernandes - 647-987-9569, Lea Lobo - 905-820-1281 and
Irene D'Silva - 905-821-2915 Email: dmpgdurie@gmail.com

Legion of Mary - Meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Call the parish office or email: stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca if you want
Our Lady of Fatima Statue to visit your home.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Please call extension 3 at the parish office (905-826-2766) EXT 3.

St. Joseph's Protectors (Pro-life group)

Genevieve Carson - 416-888-0251 or righttolifemb@gmail.com

Parish Schools

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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, September 18	7:00 am	† Patrick Selvarajah
	8:30 am	† Luigi Boscarino
Tuesday, September 19	7:00 am	† Pires Mendonca
	8:30 am	† Conceição Ramos
Wednesday, September 20		<i>St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong ha-Sang & Companions</i>
	7:00 am	† Amina Joseph
	8:30 am	† Vincent Francica
Thursday, September 21		<i>St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist</i>
	7:00 am	† Jose Eduino Frias
	8:30 am	† Gabriella Savona
Friday, September 22	7:00 am	† Walter Teodoro
	8:30 am	† Adam Kendl
	7:30 pm	† DECEASED MASS
	8:00 pm	Holy Hour and Benediction
Saturday, September 23		<i>St. Pio of Pietrelcina</i>
	9:00 am	† Antonio Pavao † Daniel Carreiro

SUFFERING AND THE PROBLEM OF EVIL



In the last few days and weeks, several natural disasters have challenged millions of people: Hurricane Harvey and Irma devastated Texas, Louisiana and Florida, wildfires across the western United States and Canada threaten thousands of homes, flooding and mudslides have taken potentially thousands of lives in Sierra Leone and South Asia, and then the recent earthquake in Mexico. In light of such tragedies what resources can we provide to people to answer the burning question:

"If God is so good, why does He allow bad things to happen?"

Below is a list of suggested resources on formed.org that you can use to help provide answers and direct people to trust fully in God in the midst of tragedy.

Listen: Suffering, Making Sense Out of Suffering, Love Hurts: The Truth Behind Redemptive Suffering, 15 Things to Do in the Midst of Suffering, Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows, Can You Trust God?

Audiobooks: Tears of God, Because God is Real

Documentaries: The Problem of Evil, Unbreakable: A Story of Hope and Healing in Haiti

Read: Arise from Darkness: What To Do When Life Doesn't Make Sense, Faith Basics: Death, Where Is Your Sting?

To access these resources visit formed.org and if you haven't already registered you may do so with parish code: V9WRHN and your own email address.

ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA

The evangelical image of the "yoke" recalls the many trials that the humble Capuchin of San Giovanni Rotondo had to face. The life and mission of Padre Pio prove that difficulties and sorrows, if accepted out of love, are transformed into a privileged way of holiness, which opens onto the horizons of a greater good, known only to the Lord.

Throughout his life, Padre Pio always sought greater conformity with the Crucified, since he was very conscious of having been called to collaborate in a special way in the work of redemption. His holiness cannot be understood without this constant reference to the Cross. In God's plan, the Cross constitutes the true instrument of salvation for the whole of humanity and the way clearly offered by the Lord to those who wish to follow him (cf. Mk 16,24). St. Pio understood this well when on the Feast of the Assumption in 1914, he wrote: *"In order to succeed in reaching our ultimate end we must follow the divine Head, who does not wish to lead the chosen soul on any way other than the one he followed"*.

Padre Pio was a generous dispenser of divine mercy, making himself available to all by welcoming them, by spiritual direction and, especially, by the administration of the sacrament of Penance. I also (St. Jean Paul II), had the privilege, during my young years, of benefitting from his availability for penitents. The ministry of the confessional, which is one of the distinctive traits of his apostolate, attracted great crowds of the faithful to the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo. Even when that unusual confessor treated pilgrims with apparent severity, the latter, becoming conscious of the gravity of sins and sincerely repentant, almost always came back for the peaceful embrace of sacramental forgiveness.

In fact, the ultimate reason for the apostolic effectiveness of Padre Pio, the profound root of so much spiritual fruitfulness can be found in that intimate and constant union with God, attested to by his long hours spent in prayer and in the confessional. He loved to repeat, *"I am a poor Franciscan who prays"* convinced that *"prayer is the best weapon we have, a key that opens the heart of God"*.

~ From HOMILY OF JOHN PAUL II Sunday, 16 June 2002



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CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Volunteers are needed to help with Children's Liturgy for the 9:30 am, 11 am & 12:30 pm Sunday Masses. If you would like to volunteer please contact the parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - BOTTLE DRIVE

 Our Knights of Columbus will be having a "Bottle drive" to raise funds to support seminarians from St. Joseph's Parish. They will be collecting empty wine/beer/alcohol bottles/cans before and after all masses next weekend (September 23 & 24th).

Cash donations will also be accepted in lieu of "bottles". Kindly support their campaign for this worthy cause.

THURSDAY EVENING COFFEE CLUB



Join Deacon George for an hour of coffee, tea and Catholic fellowship. Explore scriptures, share stories, and discuss questions of life and faith.

Thursday evenings at 7pm in the upstairs meeting room: October 5, 12, 19, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, December 14
Just drop in – Everyone is welcome.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND RETREAT

Daughters of St. Paul invite single women ages 18-33 Sept 29th – October 1st in Toronto. The retreat will include: Daily Mass, Morning and Evening Prayer, Conferences, Eucharistic Adoration and Silent Retreat Day
Contact: Sr. Helena Raphael www.daughtersofstpaul.com rhelenaburns@gmail.com 617-850-5584



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



R.C.I.A. classes will begin again on September 27th for non-Catholics who are interested in becoming Catholic or who want to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Once again we are using the acclaimed Symbolon program. Classes will be held every **Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm** in the large upstairs meeting room. If interested, please drop by or phone the parish office (905-826-2766) to register.

LIFE CHAIN- SUNDAY OCTOBER 1 FROM 2 PM-3 PM



Stand with thousands of pro-life individuals throughout the USA and Canada to pray for the millions of babies whose lives have been lost to abortion.

Pray for people in crisis situations and for our nations. You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer! St. Joseph church is assigned to the SE corner of Mavis and Dundas. This event is hosted by Mississauga Right to Life and Campaign Life Coalition. *Bring your whole family!*

THEOLOGY ON TAP (YOUNG ADULTS AGE 19-39)



"Being a Welcoming Church"

Featuring Josh Canning, Catholic Church Coordinator, Alpha Canada; Founder of Canadian Catholic; Co-Founder of U Evangelise.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, AT 7:00 PM AT BOSTON PIZZA, (50 Courteneypark Dr E, Mississauga). Munchies provided, cash bar available - come and bring a friend!
RSVP appreciated: 416-599-7676 or youth@ocytoronto.org

YOUTH SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR

COPIES OF BAPTISM AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS

For parents of children in our Catholic elementary schools



First Holy Communion Registration

will be in the Church Hall on:
Saturday September 30th at 10 a.m.
OR Tuesday October 10th at 7 p.m.



Confirmation Registration

will be in the Church Hall on:
Saturday September 16th at 10 a.m.
OR Tuesday September 26th at 7 p.m.

For parents of children who do not attend Catholic elementary schools



Children's Catechism Class Registration

Children in Grade 1 or Grade 2 who wish to receive First Holy Communion (2 year program) are invited to register in the Church Hall on:
Wednesday September 27th from 4:30 pm to 6 pm

Registration for **Confirmation** for children NOT in our Catholic elementary schools will be in the Church Hall on **Saturday Sept. 30th at 11:30 am.** *Registration forms may be picked up in the church office in advance.*

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SEPT 27 – NOV 5, 2017

Join with others in a peaceful daily prayer vigil as we ask for God's protection of all human life. The vigil runs daily from 8 am to 8 pm for 40 days at the Mississauga Women's Clinic at 101 Queensway W (corner of Confederation). Free parking and signs are at nearby St Catherine of Sienna parish (2340 Hurontario Rd). **Our parish dates to pray at the vigil site are Wednesdays: Sept 27th, Oct 4th, 11th & 18th.** We are asking for volunteers sign up to pray for each hour long shift. **Sign-up sheets are in both lobbies of the Church.** If you cannot pray on our day please volunteer for another time. To sign-up for other times please visit www.40daysforlife.com and find Mississauga in the "Find a Campaign" button. Or email mississauga40days@gmail.com. **COME PRAY WITH US!**

CWL NOW MEETS THURSDAY EVENINGS



The CWL will now meet Thursday evenings! Join them this Thursday September 21st in the hall!



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP
Prayer Meetings every Wednesday at 7 p.m. – Parish Hall

OUR SPECIAL UPCOMING SERVICES:
HOLY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS
Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at 7 p.m. in the Church.
Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Sam Samuel,
Director, Divine Retreat Centre, Toronto
Jesus asked, "**Who touched me?**" Lk. 8:45 Jesus said to her, "**My daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in Peace.**"
Lk 8:48 Experience the Healing Power of JESUS. **COME – reach out and touch HIS garment in faith, and be healed.**
ONE-DAY ADVENT RETREAT - Saturday, November 11, 2017 – details to follow. ALL ARE WELCOME!

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