

Sunday Masses

Saturday Sunday

5:30 p.m. 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 : 9:00 a.m. Saturday Holiday Mondays : 8:30 a.m. only

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Office Hours :

Monday to Friday	:	9:00 a.m 12:00 p.m.
â	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:

Andrew Rivera 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

Parish Schools

inspect our parking lot.

Our Lady of Good Voyage St. Dunstan St. Herbert St. Raymond St. Marcellinus SS

58 15 51 57 73 St. Joseph Parish

Parish Priest: Fr. Marc-André Campbell Assistant Priest: Fr. Neiman Andre D'Souza C.C.E. 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: 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: 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 Clotilda Fernandes - (905) 812-9569, 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 the Parish Office.

Portuguese Charismatic Prayer Group

Meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Protectors (Prolife group)

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

850 River Grove Avenue	- (905) 567-8422	St. Barbara	1455 Samuelson Circle	- (905) 696-8860
525 Cuthbert Avenue	- (905) 567-5050	St. Gregory	1075 Swinbourne Drive	- (905) 814-5237
180 Fallingbrook Drive	- (905) 858-1171	St. Joseph	249 Church Street	- (905) 826-4422
735 Whitehorn Avenue	- (905) 286-1010	St. Joseph's S.S.	5555 Creditview Road	- (905) 812-1376
30 Courtney Park Drive West	- (905) 564-6614	St. Julia	6770 Historic Trail	- (905) 795-2706

Mass Intentions				
Monday, September 19				
7:00 am	Special Intention			
8:30 am	† Manuel Fonte			
Tuesday, September 20	St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gŏn, Paul			
	Chŏng Ha-Sang & companions			
7:00 am	† Ruben Paez Torres			
8:30 am	† Luigi Boscarino			
Wednesday, September 21	St. Matthew, Apostle			
7:00 am	† Basil Smith			
8:30 am	† Letizia & Emilio Iantorno			
Thursday, September 22				
7:00 am	† Walter Teodoro			
8:30 am	† Anthony Nazareth			
Friday, September 23	St. Pio of Pietrelcina			
7:00 am	† Jose Edwino Frias			
8:30 am	† Margaret Murphy			
7:30 pm	† DECEASED MASS			
8:00 pm	HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION			
Saturday, September 24				
9:00 am	† Gabriella Savona			
	† Simillien de Souza			

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tuesday Sept 20, St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gón, Paul Chóng Ha-Sang & companions. Today's feast honors 103 martyrs who brought the Christian faith to Korea. From the very beginning these Christians suffered terrible persecutions and many suffered martyrdom during the 19th century. Notable of these were Andrew Kim Taegon, the first Korean priest, and the lay apostle, Paul Chong Hasang.

Monday, Sept. 21, St. Matthew, Apostle also known as "Levi" and the "son of Alphaeus" was a tax collector for the Roman occupiers making him un-popular with his fellow Jews. In fact, Jews who held this office were not permitted to marry a Jewish woman nor worship in the synagogue and were generally shunned by civil society. Jesus calls out to Matthew: "Follow me" and he left all his interests to become a disciple of Jesus, embracing his teachings. His understanding and deep belief in Jesus was the impetus for The Gospel according to Matthew. Because of Matthew's duties as a public official, the Church has designated him as the patron saint of civil servants and all who serve government in some capacity.

<u>Wednesday, Sept 23, St. Pio of Pietrelcina</u> (1887-1968) was born in southern Italy into a family of farmers. At 15, he joined the Capuchins and took the name of Pio. On Sept.20, 1918, he had a vision of Jesus after Mass. When it ended, he had the stigmata in his hands, feet and side. Busloads of people soon began coming to see him and he spent most of his time hearing their confessions. In time his confessional ministry would take 10 hours a day; penitents had to take a number so that the situation could be handled. Many of them have said that Padre Pio knew details of their lives that they had never mentioned.

"Comfort the Sorrowful or Afflicted."

This is a work of mercy to restore a brother or sister to the normal Christian state of being joyful, confident, and strong.

Of all the spiritual works of mercy, comforting the sorrowful requires the greatest patience, sensitivity, and also silence. This is because sorrow (or grief) often has a life and logic of its own and often it must be allowed to run its course. Sometimes there is not a lot a person can say or do when grief is present. Grief is something we can rarely get around; we must simply go through it. Thus, comforting or consoling the sorrowful and grieving people in our life often involves a kind of silent and understanding accompaniment more so than words or actions. To listen and give understanding attention often provides the greatest value.

St. Augustine once observed that sighs and tears in prayer often accomplish more than words. And so when people are sorrowful, their grief and tears *are* their prayer and we do well to honor that, rather than to say, "Don't be sad" or "Cheer up." A largely silent and respectful silence can be a way of honoring grief and signaling a true camaraderie. St. Paul says, "Weep with those who weep" (Rom 12:15).

If one notices a person getting "stuck" in his grief, not making the progress of moving through it in stages, more will be needed—but not right away. People need time and room to grieve. Some take longer than others, and there is no single "right" way to grieve. To comfort and console requires sensitivity on our part that seeks to discover what the person needs, on *his* terms, not ours. If there are signs of true depression, or a serious lack of progress, this may be an indication that we should become more active in our comforting and consoling, perhaps getting the person out for activities or even recommending professional help.

In terms of caring for the sorrowful, we rightly think of giving comfort in the modern, English sense of the term. However, the word "comfort" in terms of its older, root meaning, involves something more vigorous than merely giving comfort, it meant to strengthen him, and "afflicted" in its Latin roots means to be struck down, weakened, or injured. So here to comfort means to restore him to strength, to enable him to persevere, to summon him to the courage that strongly resists those who would seek to render him weak or ineffective. This, then, is the vigorous understanding of the fourth Spiritual Work of Mercy, "comfort the sorrowful" or "comfort the afflicted." ~*Msgr. Charles Pope May 19, 2015*

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: SEPT 28 – NOV 6, 2015

Every year, at the corner of Queensway and Confederation Parkway, near the abortion clinic, we stand in prayerful silence to stand witness to the dignity and value of each and every human life, especially, the unborn child. The vigil runs from 8 am to 8 pm every day for the 40 days. The campaign begins with an **opening Mass on Sunday September 25th at St Joseph at our 6pm Mass.** Please help to build a culture of life.

SPECIAL MASS FOR OUR LADY OF GOODVOYAGE

There will be a special Mass to honour Our Lady of Good Voyage at 2 pm on <u>SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH</u>. Following the Mass there will be a reception in the parish hall.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



R.C.I.A. classes will begin again on October 5th for non-Catholics who are interested in becoming Catholic or Catholics 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.

Bishops' Collection - Needs of the Church in Canada

This collection will be taken at the Sept 24/25th Masses. Envelopes are in this week's bulletin.

Funds will be used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations and movements. The Bishops of Canada thank you in advance for your kind generosity. We are also asked to pray for the work of the Bishops and to participate in and cooperate with the various projects of the CCCB. For more information please visit www.cccb.ca

MINISTERS OF CARE TRAINING OFFERED

for home visits to the sick will be held at St. Anthony's Parish, Brampton beginning on Thursdays, Sept 22 to December 8, 2016 from 7:00pm–9:30pm. There is no cost to attend, however registration is required. For further information please call (416) 934-3400 ext. 523 or visit https://www.archtoronto.org/ourcatholic-faith/programs-and-workshops or. All are welcome.

INTRODUCING MERRYMAKERS!

Merrymakers is a dynamic afternoon program for 3-5 year olds. Mary, Mother of God School is now registering children for 2&1/2 hours of enriched programming on Monday and Thursday afternoons, 1:00-3:30 pm. Join us for songs, stories, poems, nursery rhymes, instruments, games, classical music, mime, drama, and lots of play. For more information, call the school office at 416-531-7897. Come and make merry with us!



DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP Our weekly Prayer Meetings are held every Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall **OUR FORTHCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES** HOLY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5 AT 7 P.M. IN THE CHURCH. * **ONE-DAY ADVENT RETREAT ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, STARTING AT 8 AM IN THE PARISH HALL.** PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR SERVICES – THIS WILL HELP TO BRING MEANING AND PURPOSE FOR YOUR LIFE.

BIRTHRIGHT CALLING

Know the joy of helping new human life flourish in earth's garden. Join us in saving and nourishing the lives of the unborn. Three hours a week required. Training starts week of Oct. 3. CALL BIRTHRIGHT 905-273-9409.

YOUTH SACRAMENTAL CALENDAR

First Holy Communion Registration For parents of children in our Catholic elementary schools will be in the Church Hall on:



Saturday October 1st at 10 a.m. OR Thursday October 6th at 7 p.m.

Confirmation Registration For parents and children in our Catholic elementary schools will be in the Church Hall on: Saturday September 24th at 10 a.m. OR Thursday October 6th at 7 p.m.

FOR CHILDREN IN PUBLIC / PRIVATE SCHOOLS:

Registration for children, wishing to receive First Holy Communion and who do not attend one of our parish schools, should register for our 2-year Catechism program on Wednesday September 28th at 4:30 pm. Classes are held Wednesdays from 4:30pm - 6pm. You will need to bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to the registration.

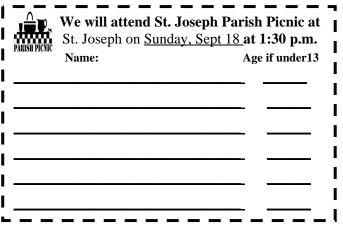
REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS FOR GRADES 3 & UP FOR CATECHESIS PRIOR TO CONFIRMATION WILL ALSO TAKE PLACE ON Wednesday September 28th at 4:30 pm.

Registration for Confirmation for children in grade 7 NOT in our Catholic elementary schools will be October 29th from 10-11:30 am in the church hall.

PARISH PICNIC

Our Fall PARISH PICNIC takes place on Sunday, Sept 18th from 1:30 – 4:30 pm. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served and there will be games and prizes for young and old. Contributions of a side dish or salad would be welcome. Do you have things you can donate for door prizes and draws? Sport tickets, movie passes, gift certificates and trendy new items would be greatly appreciated! Please drop items by the parish office. We have already received Blue Jays and Argos game tickets among other wonderful donations! To help us with planning and to be eligible for door

prizes; please cut and complete the ballot below and return to the Parish Office for your prize tickets! Hope to see you there!!!







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