

St. Joseph Parish

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

Office

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Office Hours :

Monday to Friday : 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Weekdays closed : 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
(for lunch)

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

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

New Parishioners

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

Parish Schools

Our Lady of Good Voyage	5850 River Grove Avenue	-(905) 567-8422	St. Barbara	1455 Samuelson Circle	-(905) 696-8860
St. Dunstan	1525 Cuthbert Avenue	-(905) 567-5050	St. Gregory	1075 Swinbourne Drive	-(905) 814-5237
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 21 7:00 am 8:30 am	<i>St. Matthew, Apostle</i> † Elisabeth Torresan † Ida Kalin
Tuesday, September 22 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Walter Teodoro † Anthony Nazareth
Wednesday, September 23 7:00 am 8:30 am	<i>St. Pio of Pietrelcina</i> † Jose Eduino Frias † Urbano da Costa Branco
Thursday, September 24 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Mary & Michael O'Connor † Helen Gavanzo
Friday, September 25 7:00 am 8:30 am 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	† Jolanta Galkowska † Annette Boa † DECEASED HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION
Saturday, September 26 9:00 am	<i>St. John de Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues</i> † Christine & Thomas D'Souza † Francis & Pires Mendonca

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

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.

Wednesday, Sept 23, St. Pio of Pietrelcina (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 confessions of those who came to see him. 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.

Friday, Sept 26, St. John de Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues. The first Jesuit missionaries arrived in Quebec in 1625. At first, they worked among French settlers and traders and began evangelizing native peoples in the vicinity. They soon expanded their missionary work to the Huron tribes about 1,200 km west of Quebec and about 160 km north of present-day Toronto. They visited the scattered tribal villages and were hospitably received by the families among whom they lived. But then the Iroquois, enemies of the Hurons, began attacking supply routes between the mission station and Quebec. During these hostilities eight French missionaries (six of them Jesuits) were martyred by members of the Mohawk and Iroquois between 1642 and 1649.

Love is the measure of our ability to bear crosses, whether great or small. – Saint Teresa of Jesus

In *Matthew 16:24*, the Lord declares: "If any want to become my followers let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow Me." Jesus invites us to follow Him, to have life from Him -- on His terms. To be a follower, requires that some action be taken. First, to deny oneself is to be willing to set aside selfishness, greed, and yourself as the center of everything, it is about putting trust in God rather than yourself. Jesus models this in the agony in the garden when he says: "...not what I want but what you want." (Mt 26:39)

The second is the action that we must take when we have submitted ourselves to God. We must take up our cross -- a scary concept. Crucifixion was a terrible ordeal and perhaps Matthew uses this image after the fact of Jesus' crucifixion to remind us of that. As a follower of Christ, each of us will bear a different cross composed of difficulties and hurts which we must endure in life. For some, a chronic illness that can be quite serious, and for others it can just be day-to-day annoyances that surround us. Meditating on the Lord's passion and death and referring it to our own pain and frustrations, you should not insist on 'why?' Often there is no answer but faith in God, Who has designed this life as a transition to a better one to come. Suffering has meaning, is redemptive; through suffering we are saved.

All of us are called to exercise this same attitude whenever we find ourselves in leadership, whether that be as leader of a family, a group, a parish, a city, a nation. The ultimate leader - Jesus - modeled this for us and showed us that it would not be easy. For Him, the path to glory involved the cross, because His passion was for justice. He prevailed to rise in glory, but not in the eyes of those who didn't get it. May we learn from him to pursue justice passionately, and may all our actions witness to the same passion for life and dignity and respect that Jesus gave His life for.

CANONIZATION OF BLESSED JUNIPERO SERRA ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2015

Pope Francis will canonize Blessed Junipero Serra on September 23, 2015 at the Basilica of the National Shrine in Washington D. C.

In the 18th century, Father Serra left a comfortable life in Spain to come to the New World and share his love of the Gospel. The Serra Club of Toronto West, invites you to share this historic moment for the Catholic Church at: **St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church**, 625 Atwater Avenue, Mississauga. We will be watching the Canonization Mass on Salt and Light TV. This will begin at 3:00 PM followed by dinner. The fee is \$25 per person.

PARISH MINISTRIES START UP DATES ...

Ministry	Date	Room
Knights of Columbus General Meeting	Sept 22	Upstairs 7pm
St. Joseph Protectors	Sept 23	Upstairs 7:30 pm
Rosary Apostolate	Sept 24	Upstairs 7pm
Christian Life Community	Sept 26	Upstairs 9 am
Carmelites	Sept 26	Upstairs 10am

ALTAR SERVER MEETING



Altar servers are required to attend Holy Mass on Saturday Oct 3rd at 9am. Mass will be followed with a training session and pizza social ending at 12:30pm.

LIFE CHAIN: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015

Once again this year, we ask you to be a part of the Mississauga Life Chain to show your support for the unborn. This is a silent, peaceful and prayerful event for all the family. Life Chain has been held annually since 1990 and has been effective in getting our message to love one another and that Jesus forgives and heals across to mothers in crisis. Each year, in communities all across North America, over a million Christians of ALL denominations, line the sidewalks of streets in our cities and towns for one hour in solidarity. We all stand together for LIFE. While our message is neglected by main stream media, it does reach individual hearts. Please join us on **Sunday, October 4th from 2:30 to 3:30 pm at the south side of Dundas St. at its intersection with Mavis Road.** See blue flyers at both entrances to the church.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

R.C.I.A. classes will begin again this October for those who wish to become Catholic or Catholics who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith. If interested and to register, please contact the parish office at 905-826-2766.

Classes are held **every Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm.**



It's not too late to register! Session 1 begins on Monday Sept 21st. Join us Monday evenings, 7pm – 9pm in the parish hall until Nov- 30 (excl Oct 12).

Register in the Parish Office or at the class.

Cost is \$30 for text & registration or \$5 to register.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Services every Wed 7 pm – Parish Hall
Youth Group Meeting 3rd Saturday of the month
7-9 P.M. in Parish Basement



OUR SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Follow-up of Life in the Spirit Seminar
September 9 to November 4, 2015

- One-day Retreat – in Parish Hall

Saturday, October 31, 2015 – 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Theme: “Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit”

Preacher: Rev. Fr. Matthias Amuzu

Registration after Masses:

Sat, October 17 and 24 and Sunday 18 and 25

Cost \$10 – Breakfast and Lunch will be provided.

MOVIE NIGHTS – in Parish Hall – starting at 7 pm
St. Bernadette – on September 30 & St. Rita – on October 28
Free Admission (Love Offering will be appreciated)

FIRST COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION 2016

FOR CHILDREN IN OUR CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:

Registration forms for those in Grades 2, 7 & 8 and eligible to receive the Sacraments of First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2016 have been provided to our Parish schools to be distributed to parents. Parents whose children will be receiving these Sacraments at our Parish, **MUST ATTEND ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS:**

First Holy Communion: TUESDAY OCT. 6TH 7:00 TO 8:30 PM
or Saturday OCT. 10TH 10:00 TO 11:30 AM

Confirmation: (If you cannot attend the date for your school you may attend any other date.)

OLGV & ST. BARBARA	TUES. SEPT. 22, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
ST. DUNSTAN & ST. RAYMOND	THURS. SEPT. 24, 7:00 - 8:30 PM
ST. HERBERT & ST. GREGORY	SAT. SEPT. 26, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
ST. JULIA & ST. JOSEPH	THURS. OCT. 1, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

PLEASE NOTE: parents must bring fully completed forms, along with copies of Baptism Certificates when you attend the above sessions. **We cannot accept late registrations.** If you do not attend on one of the above-noted dates, you will be invited to register your child next year.

FOR CHILDREN IN PUBLIC / PRIVATE SCHOOLS:

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.** You will celebrate this important sacrament in the spring of 2017. Classes are held Wednesdays from 4:30pm – 6pm. You can still register by bringing **a copy of your child's baptismal certificate** to the next class.

WE ALSO OFFER CLASSES FOR GRADES 3 & UP FOR CONTINUED CATECHESIS PRIOR TO CONFIRMATION.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN: SEPT 23 – NOV 1, 2015

With the tragic loss of life occurring all over the world, consider taking an hour out of your day to show your belief in God's love for us and foster the process of converting societies towards a culture of life. Every year, at the corner of Queensway and Confederation Parkway, near the abortion clinic, we stand in prayerful silence to protect the dignity of each and every human life and to end the violence against human beings, specifically, the unborn child. The vigil runs from 8 am to 8 pm every day from September 23rd to November 1st. Sign-up sheets and signs are at St. Catherine of Siena Parish (follow notices). The campaign begins with an opening Mass on Tuesday Sept. 22 7pm at St. Eugene deMazenod Church, 1252 Steeles Ave. W (near Mavis Rd), Brampton. Please Join us! We are all precious creatures of God. Let us make an effort to reflect the commandments: Love of God and neighbor and the totality of love to which we are called – will all our hearts, souls and mind!

NO TURNING BACK

Charles Lewis, one of Canada's leading, ethical journalists, will give a talk on pain, suffering and why euthanasia is wrong. Get informed on an issue pertinent to this Fall election and join us **October 6 at 7:30 pm at St. Francis Xavier Parish, 5650 Mavis Road in Mississauga.** Admission is free.

Needs of the Canadian Church special collection will be next weekend. Envelopes are in the bulletin.

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