



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.

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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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:

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.

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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 (Pro-life group)

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

Parish Schools

Our Lady of Good Voyage	5850 River Grove Avenue	(905) 567-8422	St. Barbara	1455 Samuelson Circle	(905) 696-8860
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St. Marcellinus SS	730 Courtney Park Drive West	(905) 564-6614	St. Julia	6770 Historic Trail	(905) 795-2706



Mass Intentions

Monday, September 26 7:00 am 8:30 am	St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues † John Francis Mendonca † Telesfloro Borean
Tuesday, September 27 7:00 am 8:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul † Gene Kurlowicz † Stephan & Alice Martin
Wednesday, September 28 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Gene Kurlowicz † Elton Emmanuel
Thursday, September 29 7:00 am 8:30 am	St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St Raphael † Jose Flor Joaquim Gomes † Gene Kurlowicz
Friday, September 30 7:00 am 8:30 am 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	St. Jerome † Gene Kurlowicz † Margaret Murphy † Abilio Carreiro † Vincent Francica HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION
Saturday, October 1 9:00 am	Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus † Olga Giacomelli † Simillien de Souza

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, September 26, St. John de Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues.

The first Jesuit missionaries began evangelizing native peoples in the vicinity and soon expanded their missionary work to the Huron tribes who received them generously. The Iroquois, enemies of the Hurons, began attacking supply routes between the mission and Quebec. During these hostilities 8 French missionaries (6 of them Jesuits) were martyred by members of the Mohawk and Iroquois.

Tuesday, Sept 27 St. Vincent de Paul is known for numerous works and performed an invaluable service to the Catholic Church in a period of confusion and laxness. In 1605, on a voyage by sea from Marseilles to Narbonne, he fell into the hands of Barbary pirates and was carried as a slave to Tunis. His captivity lasted about two years, until Divine Providence enabled him to escape. After a brief visit to Rome he returned to France and began to preach missions. Charity was his predominant virtue.

Thursday, Sept 29, St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St Raphael. Michael (*Who is like God*) fights against Satan and his evil angels, and leads God's armies to final victory over the forces of evil. Gabriel (*Strength of God*) announced to Zachariah the forthcoming birth of John the Baptist, and to Mary, the birth of Jesus. His greeting to the Virgin, "Hail, full of grace," is one of the most familiar and frequent prayers of the Christian people. Raphael (*Medicine of God*) took care of Tobias through a series of adventures which lead to a threefold happy ending.

Friday Sept 30, St. Jerome. Born in present day Croatia he was papal secretary to Pope Damasus who asked him to translate the Gospels from Greek into Latin, the language of the Church. This translation of the Old and New Testament is called the Vulgate.

Saturday Oct 1, St Thérèse of the Child Jesus. 1873- 1897) also known as 'the Little Flower' entered the convent at the age of 15 died at age 24 and was canonized in 1925. 2 years later she was declared co-patrons of the missions with St. Francis Xavier. "The little way" is her signature, meaning the simple love from the heart and acceptance in communion with God. Her autobiography, *The Story of a Soul*, is known around the world.

5th Spiritual Work of Mercy: To Forgive Offenses Willingly

To forgive injuries is a great healing gift to receive from God and to share with others. Ah, the beauty of mercy!

We too easily think that ruminating over past hurts will somehow change what happened or even "get back at" the other person. It will not. Refusing to forgive is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die. Clinging to our hurt and anger, understandable though it may be, only harms US. In calling us to forgive, God is offering us the gift to be free of a great deal of poison and of a costly emotional state that robs us of joy and strength. Carrying anger and hurt is like lugging around bowling balls all day long. What a relief it is to just be free of that weight! And this is what God offers when He gives us the grace to forgive, to let go of the need to change the past, to let go of the desire for others to suffer because of what they have done to us.

Forgiveness does not necessarily mean that we are able or even should resume relationships with people who have done us great harm. Sometimes, because the other person has not or cannot repent (perhaps because of addictions or deep-seated drives), it is too dangerous to be close to him or her. God sees all things, understands all things, and will deal with things in the best way.

How is the forgiving of injuries a spiritual work of mercy? First of all, as we have seen, it is a work of mercy toward our very self. Anger, hurt, and nursing grudges, sap us of strength, stress us, and vex us. Receiving the gift to forgive is a mercy for us since we are relieved of these burdens. Our strength and energy can be directed to other, better things. We even sleep better! And because our strength is directed to good and profitable things, we are now better able to love and be available to others. This, too, is a great mercy.

It is not always the case that the harm to us is so great that we cannot be restored to a relationship with those who have harmed us. Thus, forgiving injuries is also a work of mercy to the one who has harmed us; it can restore to them a relationship with us that is important to them. It is a very great gift to offer mercy and pardon to one who has harmed us and seeks our forgiveness.

In the family and in the wider community, forgiving injuries is a work of mercy, since it breaks the cycle of anger and retribution that often tears families, communities, and nations apart. It is a restorative work that knits together ties that have frayed.

This is a great work of mercy indeed. In moments of grave harm it may be difficult to access, but always pray for this gift. Almost nothing is more poisonous, both to us and others, than festering anger and resentment. ~ 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 GOOD VOYAGE

There will be a special Mass to honour Our Lady of Good Voyage at 2 pm on **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH**. 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 this week. Funds are used 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. *More info at www.cccb.ca*

LIFECHEIN- SUNDAY OCTOBER 2 FROM 2PM-3 PM

Stand with thousands of pro-life individuals throughout the USA and Canada in honor of 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. Bring your whole family!

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!



Thank you to all who helped and attended our parish picnic. \$322.00 was raised for the Human Family in Christ. There are 3 unclaimed winning tickets: 0827252, 0827254 and 0827287. If you have one please drop by the parish office and collect your prize.



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.

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 13th 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.

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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 stjosephmi.archtoronto.org/Ministries/service/society-of-the-human-family-in-christ for additional details.*

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➤ St. Joseph Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon will be **Sunday October 23rd**

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