

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
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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 28	7:00 am	† Marisa Morotta
	8:30 am	† Maxine Bicknell
Tuesday, September 29	<i>St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St Raphael</i>	
	7:00 am	† Gondines Gavanzo Sr.
	8:30 am	† Dotie Kilgallen
Wednesday, September 30	<i>St. Jerome</i>	
	7:00 am	Special Intention
	8:30 am	† Ted Gilgallen
Thursday, October 1	<i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	
	7:00 am	† Ralph Bicknell
	8:30 am	† Olga Giacomelli
Friday, October 2	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	
	7:00 am	† John Glezro
	8:30 am	† John Francisco DaSilva
	7:30 pm	† Beverley Bolster
		† Joao Botelho & Emelinda Serpa
	8:00 pm	HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION
Saturday, October 3	<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i>	
	9:00 am	† John & Ivan Sumandl
		† Geraldine Scott

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 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.*

Wednesday Sept 30, St. Jerome. *Born in present day Croatia. Around age 12, his parents sent him to Rome to study both Greek and Latin where he was baptized at 18. Feeling that God was calling him to use his education to serve the Church, he was ordained a priest. 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.*

Thurs Oct 1, St Thérèse of the Child Jesus. *1873- 1897) also known as 'the Little Flower' entered the convent at the age of 15 and died at age 24. Canonized in 1925, and two years later 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.*

Friday Oct 2, The Holy Guardian Angels *are angels assigned to guide and nurture each human soul. Their role is to represent individuals before God, to watch over them always, to aid their prayer and to present their souls to God at death.*

Saturday Oct 3, St. Francis of Assisi *(1181 -1226) Patron saint of animals and ecology. Francis is one of the most venerated religious figures in history. He lived the high-spirited life typical of a wealthy young man. While going off to war in 1204, he had a vision that directed him back to Assisi, where he lost his taste for his worldly life and soon took up a life of poverty. His life of simplicity and service to the poor and sick, as well as his love of beauty converted many people to the faith.*



40 Days for Life is a community-based campaign that takes a determined, peaceful approach to show the consequences of abortion in our own neighborhoods, our own friends and families, by drawing attention to the evils of abortion through: prayer/fasting, constant vigil and community outreach. The mission: to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life. The campaign tracks Biblical history where God used 40-day periods to transform individuals, communities, the entire world. From Noah in the flood, to Moses on the mountain, to the disciples after Christ's resurrection, it is clear that God sees the transformative value of His people accepting and meeting a 40-day challenge.

When people think of the abortion issue, they think of confrontation, and we must change that. Instead of confrontation, seek conversation—and ultimately conversion. The pro-life message is one of hope and love. We are called to share that message and present it in a spirit of peace. As Christians, we turn to Christ as our model. The Gospel stories of the woman caught in adultery (Jn. 8) and the Samaritan woman at the well (Jn. 4) are just two examples of how Christ demonstrated love and compassion towards those he encountered. He did not back away from proclaiming the truth, but he was not harsh or hateful in presenting it. We are called to imitate Christ; to allow God to work through us to touch the hearts of those around us – to be the instruments through which He can spread His message – of love, not hate.

Reflection: Living a life of integrity is costly. But at the end of the day, there is great satisfaction in the knowledge that we have done our best no matter what the cost. In the words of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, there are no cheap graces. [Day by Day with St. Joseph] "...Silence in the face of evil is evil itself. God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act."

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF: PROJECT HOPE - EMERGENCY REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT CAMPAIGN

In response to the global refugee crisis, Cardinal Thomas Collins has launched "Project Hope," a special emergency appeal. This 100-day campaign aims to raise \$3 million in order to settle 100 refugee families in the Archdiocese of Toronto as soon as possible. The effort will also require 100 volunteer committees to assist with settlement services. To make a donation to support the appeal, visit: www.archtoronto.org or call (416) 934-3411.

You can also donate through our parish with a cheque made payable to NAME OF PARISH – PROJECT HOPE – REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP. We continue to pray for all those suffering, mindful of our call to welcome the stranger in our midst.

Those interested in assisting with volunteer committees should contact the Office for Refugees at (647) 780-0827.

ALTAR SERVER MEETING



Altar servers are required to attend Mass on Saturday Oct 3rd at 9am 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.



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 stjosephsstreetsville.com for additional details.*

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.

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:

1. Follow-up of Life in the Spirit Seminar

September 9 to November 4, 2015

2. 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 did not attend the date for your school you may attend the date below.)

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:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - Children 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.

CONFIRMATION: There will be a registration and Introductory meeting for parents & children on Saturday November 7th from 10 am – 11:30 am. Next classes will be Nov 21st, Dec 5 & 12.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SEPT 23 – NOV 1, 2015

Come pray with us!! Sept. 23 to Nov. 1 Join with others in a peaceful daily prayer vigil as we ask for God's protection of all human life. 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 sign in at nearby St Catherine of Sienna parish. **Our parish dates to pray at the vigil site are Wed. Sept 30 and Oct 7 & 14th.** We are asking that a minimum of two volunteers sign up to pray for each hour long shift. If you cannot pray on our day, please volunteer for another time by visiting their website at: www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga or you can email them at mississauga40days@gmail.com.

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.**

PRAY FOR THE FAMILY

Join us every evening during the Synod to pray the Rosary in front of the Blessed Sacrament for the Bishops and Our Families. **October 4th - 25th, from 9-10 pm in the church.**

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