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# **SUNDAY MASSES**

**Saturday Vigil** 4:30 pm **Sunday** 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm, 6:00 pm

# **WEEKDAY MASSES**

**Monday to Friday** 

8:30 am

# First Friday of the month:

6:00 pm Exposition 7:00 pm Benediction 7:30 pm Mass

Saturday 9:00 am

**Holiday Mondays** 

8:30 am Mass only

# CONFESSION

Anytime by appointment. **1st Fridays** 6:00 - 7:00 pm **Saturday** 3:15 - 4:15 pm

### **DEVOTIONS**

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Mondays at 9:00 am in the Church Followed by Holy Rosary with Cenacle M.M.P.

### PARISH OFFICE

Sunday: Closed Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Friday 9 AM - 1 PM

2 PM - 4 PM

(closed for lunch from 1pm - 2pm) **During Summer months the parish office closes on Fridays at noon.** 

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

EMAIL: stjosephmi@archtoronto.org

# **PARISH TEAM**

Fr Paul Dobson Parish Priest Fr Anish Alex Associate Pastor Deacon George Jurenas Deacon Oliver D'Mello

# SACRAMENTS

**Baptism** Call the parish office or email baptisms@stjosephstreetsville.com **First Holy Communion / Confirmation** 

email sacraments.stjosephmi@gmail.com or call 905-826-2766 ext 226 Anointing of the Sick For the ill and elderly. Contact the parish office. Marriage Couples must contact the parish office (905-826-2766) or by email stjosephmi@archtoronto.org

\*\*\* Or refer to our website tab | Sacraments at St. Joseph | at https://stjosephmi.archtoronto.org for more information

# **MINISTRIES**

**Catholic Women's League** Meet 9:30 am every 3rd Saturday of the month email: cwlstjosephstreetsville@gmail.com

Shamin DSouza (President) +1 437 770 5109 / cwlshamin@gmail.com

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** Alphonsa Meyn: t: 416-659-1490

email: dmpgdurie@gmail.com

Prayer Line: 905-817-1288, elsa sa@live.com

**Knights of Columbus** Every 3rd Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Contact Grand Knight Antonio D'Souza: 647-323-2797, GK8661@ontariokofc.ca

**Legion of Mary** For inquiries or to have Our Lady of Fatima statue to visit your home, email stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca

**Rosary Apostolate** Margaret: 289-914-5747, Aileen: 905-607-6851

St. Vincent de Paul Society Call the parish office ext. 3

Youth Ministry Megan ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com

# **NEW PARISHONERS**

Request Parish Registration at the Office or on our website in the Contact Us Tab

### PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Good Voyage	• 5850 River Grove Ave	905-567-8422	St. Gregory	1075 Swinbourne Dr	905-814-5237
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St. Barbara	1455 Samuelson Cir	905-696-8860	St. Joseph SS	5555 Creditview Rd	905-812-1376

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# **MASS INTENTIONS**

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SAT	12	
4:30	pm †	Bernice Oliveira
SUN	06	Palm Sunday
8:00	am †	Stefan + Matilda Bitlop
9:30	am	Pro Popolo
11:00	am †	Gregory + Edwin Lewis
12:30	pm †	Emerciano Fernandes
6:00	pm †	Deceased Gatto + Comarin Famil
MON	07	<b>Monday of Holy Week</b>
8:30	am †	Victorino Frias
TUES	08	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b>
8:30	am †	John Pereira
WED	09	Wednesday of Holy Week
8:30	am †	Elizabeth Joseph
THUR	10	<b>HOLY THURSDAY</b>
8:30	am †	Mass of Lord's Supper
FRI	11	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
12:00	pm	Passion of Our Lord
3:00	pm	Passion of Our Lord
7:30	pm	The Stations of the Cross
SAT	12	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>
2:00	pm	Blessing of Food
7:30	pm	EASTER VIGIL

# ST. JOSEPH YOUTH MINISTRIES LifeTeen Grades 9-12 | Edge Grades 6-8

For more information or to register, email Megan, at ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com and follow us on Instagram @ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com

### **MENTAL HEALTH ANONYMOUS**

An Emotional Support Group, with Deacon George that operates along the same lines as an AA meeting from a Catholic perspective. For details visit the website at mha.global.

FRIDAY MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

<u>During Lent</u> and starting on Friday March
7<sup>th</sup> there will be Mass at 7:30 pm followed
by Stations of the Cross every Friday.

Wednesday VESPERS 5:30 PM in The Church on April 16. Experience not necessary. Prayer guides will be provided.

# **HOSANNA! - (OH LORD, SAVE US!)**

Palm Sunday recalls Our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem at the very beginning of the same week in which He would be arrested, tortured, condemned to death and executed on the cross.

All four evangelists tell us of this dramatic moment in Our Lord's journey to Calvary, but it is St. John who tells us the detail which gives the day its name: that the people of Jerusalem cut branches off palm trees to wave in celebration of Jesus's coming among them. It is worth concentrating on this event now, not only because it gives the day its name and sets the scene for the week ahead.

The Gospel at Mass on Palm Sunday is always one of the accounts of the Passion by Matthew, Mark or Luke. Hence this Sunday's other name: "Passion Sunday". (St. John's Passion is always read on Good Friday). ~ FR. PAUL DOBSON

PALM SUNDAY AND
HOLY WEEK
MASS SCHEDULE



MASS SCHEDULE				
Palm Sunday April 13 <sup>th</sup>	AM: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 12:30 pm & 6:00 pm			
Holy Thursday April 17 <sup>th</sup>	NO Morning Mass			
Mass of The LORD'S SUPPER	7:30 pm			
GOOD FRIDAY April 18 <sup>th</sup>	NO Morning Mass			
Commemoration of The Lord's Passion	12 noon & 3:00 pm			
Stations of the Cross	7:30 pm			
HOLY SATURDAY April 19 <sup>th</sup>	NO Morning Mass			
Blessing of Food	2:00 pm			
Easter Vigil	7:30 pm			
EASTER SUNDAY April 20 <sup>th</sup> The Resurrection of the Lord	8:00 am, 9:30 am 11:00 am & 12:30 pm NO 6 PM Evening Mass			

NOTE: There will be no Children's Liturgy on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday

# **MINISTRIES**

### ST. JOSEPH CHOIR NEWS

We would like to thank all our cantors and musicians for their hard work and dedication, especially as they prepare for the approaching Tridium. Starting Easter Sunday, St Joseph's music program will include weekly choirs for children, youth and adults. We look forward to your new roles supporting these weekly choirs

### MARCH FOR LIFE 2024 Ottawa – Thursday May 8

Join thousands of Canadians for the National March for Life in Ottawa. A bus will depart St Joseph Parish parking lot at 6:30 am and return around 9pm.

Cost: \$40/person *or sponsor a young person to go*. Register or inquire at the parish office.

# SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE UP WEEKEND - May 3-4.

A SVDP collection container will be available in the parking lot to accept your donations:

Items accepted: Clothing, footwear, bed linen, drapery, towels, textiles and new toys

<u>Items **NOT** accepted</u>: Books, mattresses, dishes, furniture, cassettes, construction material

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

### **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

Prayer meetings every Wednesday in the Hall at 7 p.m. OUR FORTHCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES – 2025:

### **GROWTH IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

Wednesday, April 23 to May 28 – 6.30 p.m. – Hall Admission is free but Registration is required. Forms and drop-in boxes at both entrances of the Church Or email name & contact number to dmpgdurie@gmail.com.

# **DIVINE MERCY NOVENA**

Friday, April 18 to Saturday, April 26 - Church (Good Friday 5.45 pm - Monday to Saturday 6.30 pm)

### FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, April 27 – 2.30 p.m. - Church Mass will be followed by a reception Finger Food will be appreciated. Details on posters at both church entrances.

# **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

### Smile for the week:

Which dogs are the cleanest?

Answer səjpoodweys

# **AROUND THE ARCH**

### A DAY WITH MARY - MAY 31

This FREE outdoor event is taking place Saturday, <u>May 31</u> on the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary at Villanova College in King City. There will be food, music, fellowship, and Holy Mass celebrated by our Archbishop, His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo. For info and to register visit: archtoronto.org/mary.

# ACTS RETREATS - 3-day retreats that focuses on

Adoration, Community, Theology and Service.

Women's Retreat: May 22 - 25 | Men's Retreat: June 19 - 22, For More info and to register visit actcanada.org.

### THE 28TH ANNUAL SHARELIFE GOLF TOURNAMENT

Presented by AMJ Campbell, on **June 2**, at Eagles Nest Golf Club in Maple.

Info and registration →



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Your devotion enables the Office of Catholic Youth to fulfill their mission of helping youth and young adults to encounter, love and serve Jesus Christ. Through your loving support of ShareLife, young people are empowered to become Christian leaders who know Christ and have a growing relationship with Him. Aspiring youth and campus ministers, like Laura, form spiritual habits through workshops and formation retreats. They learn practical methods to engage the youth of today and help them deal with everyday pressures. "These formation sessions have equipped me with a firm foundation in the faith," she says, "enabling me to pass on authentic Catholic teachings to the young people in my care." Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

### RECENT FEDERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

On February 21<sup>st</sup>, Cardinal Leo sent a letter to the Honourable Dominic Le Blanc, The Minister of Finance, to express his profound concerns about the recent Finance Committee's pre-budget report.

In this letter he speaks to recommendation 429 to: "No longer provide charitable status to anti-abortion organizations." And recommendation 430 to: "Amend the Income Tax Act to provide a definition of a charity which would remove the privileged status of 'advancement of religion' as a charitable purpose."

Among the points Cardinal Leo makes is that there are countless groups and associations in our country that enjoy charitable status with views that differ from large segments of the population for any number of reasons. And that a government truly at the service of the population must necessarily consider that our Canadian society, is made up of innumerable persons and communities who are religious and for whom religion places a most important role in their life and activities. *Please take a copy of Cardinal Leo's letter that is available at both entrances*.





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