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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

# 1st Friday of the month:

7:30 pm Followed by

Holy Hour & Benediction

Saturday 9:00 am

**Holiday Mondays** 

8:30 am Mass only

# CONFESSION

Anytime by appointment.

1st Fridays 6:30 - 7:15 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 - Thursday 9 AM - 1 PM

2 PM - 4 PM

(closed for lunch from 1pm - 2pm)

Friday 9 AM - NOON

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

#### **PARISH SCHOOLS**

Our Lady of Good Voyage 5850 River Grove Ave St. Herbert 5180 Fallingbrook Dr St. Raymond 5735 Whitehorn Ave St. Barbara 1455 Samuelson Cir

# **OUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:**

stjosephmi@archtoronto.org

## **PARISH TEAM**

Fr Paul Dobson Parish PriestFr Anish Alex Associate PastorRev. Mr George Jurenas Deacon

# **SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism** Call the parish office or email st.joseph5440@gmail.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** Every 3rd Saturday at 9:30 am.

Rashmy Lobo: cwlrashmy@gmail.com

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** Clotilda Fernandes: 647-640-7440

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 Dominic Fernandes: 416-819-0739, 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. Joseph's Protectors Pro-life group: stjosephprotectors@gmail.com

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

1075 Swinbourne Dr 905-567-8422 St. Gregory 905-814-5237 905-858-1171 St. Iulia 6770 Historic Trail 905-795-2706 905-286-1010 St. Joseph 249 Church St 905-826-4422 905-696-8860 St. Joseph SS 5555 Creditview Rd 905-812-1376

#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

SAT	15		
4:30	pm †	John & Lucy Pereira	
SUN	16	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter	
8:00	am †	Vincent Le Trung Van & Maria Tran Thi Phong Qu	
9:30	am	Pro Popolo	
11:00	am †	Mike Lasica	
12:30	am †	Enerciano Fernandes	
6:00	pm t	Josephine Quintiliani	
MON	17		
8:30	am †	Benino Cordisco	
TUES	18		
8:30	am †	Souls in Purgatory	
WED	19		
8:30	am †	Muriel Smith	
THUR 20			
8:30	am †	Walter Teodoro	
FRI	21		
8:30	am	Multiple Intentions Mass	
SAT	22		
9:00	am	Multiple Intentions Mass	

**LIFETEEN** Are you in grades 9-12 and looking to grow in faith & friendship? **LifeTeen** will include food, games, talks, small groups & prayer time, and will take place two Saturdays of the month following

the 4:30 pm Mass! Register → For more info email Megan at ym.stjosephMl@gmail.com



# OUR LADY OF FATIMA PROCESSION Saturday May 13, 2023 Following the 4:30 pm Mass

#### SPIRITUAL WALK-IN MINISTRY

Deacon George is available to answer questions, lend spiritual assistance, listen to your difficulties, make referrals, and generally give support to those in need, in a non-judgmental, confidential, and Catholic approach. Tuesdays 11 am -2 pm & Thursdays 5 - 8 pm. register for appointment with https://bit.ly/3YDCZpc or QR code → or drop-in - NO COST -

# FROM A SERMON PREACHED BY POPE JOHN PAUL II

The Evangelist John makes us share in the emotion felt by the Apostles in their meeting with Christ after his Resurrection.

Our attention focuses on the gesture of the Master, who transmits to the fearful, astounded disciples the mission of being ministers of Divine Mercy. He shows them His hands and His side, which bear the marks of the Passion, and tells them: "As the Father has sent me, even so I send you". Immediately afterwards He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained". Jesus entrusted to them the gift of 'forgiving sins', a gift that flows from the wounds in His hands, His feet, and especially from His pierced side. From there a wave of mercy is poured out over all humanity.

Let us relive this moment with great spiritual intensity. Today the Lord also shows us His glorious wounds and His heart, an inexhaustible source of light and truth, of love and forgiveness. The Heart of Christ! His 'Sacred Heart' has given men everything: redemption, salvation, sanctification. St Faustina Kowalska saw coming from this Heart that was overflowing with generous love, two rays of light which illuminated the world. 'The two rays', according to what Jesus Himself told her, 'represent the blood and the water' The blood recalls the sacrifice of Golgotha and the mystery of the Eucharist; the water, according to the rich symbolism of the Evangelist John, makes us think of Baptism and the Gift of the Holy Spirit Through the mystery of this wounded heart, the restorative tide of God's merciful love continues to spread over the men and women of our time. Here alone can those who long for true and lasting happiness find its secret. "Jesus, I trust in You".

This prayer, dear to so many of the devout, clearly expresses the attitude with which we too would like to abandon ourselves trustfully in your hands, O Lord, our only Saviour. You are burning with the desire to be loved and those in tune with the sentiments of Your heart learn how to build the new civilization of love. A simple act of abandonment is enough to overcome the barriers of darkness and sorrow, of doubt and desperation.

The rays of Your Divine Mercy restore hope, in a special way, to those who feel overwhelmed by the burden of sin. Mary, Mother of Mercy, help us always to have this trust in your Son, our Redeemer. Help us too, St Faustina, whom we remember today with special affection. Fixing our weak gaze on the divine Saviour's face, we would like to repeat with you: "Jesus, I trust in You". Now and for ever!

Together with Fr Anish, Deacon George and all the staff, I wish you, your family and friends a blessed Easter. ~ Fr. Paul Dobson

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **SHARELIFE SUNDAY 2023 - April 30**

#### ShareLife changes Lives

Our second ShareLife Collection will be on April 30. Among others, your contributions help people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they need!

#### **NEXT ADULT FAITH STUDY**

**A Biblical Explanation of The Mass** with Brant Pitrie Using Sacred Scripture and ancient Jewish tradition Brant Pitrie shows the biblical roots of the various parts of the Catholic Mass. Find out why we stand, sit and kneel; say the responses we say, and make the signs we make? And why we enter and exit the assembly as we do. Knowing the roots of our timeless worship will deepen our faith, increase our awe, and see how our participation connects us across centuries and continents to the great cloud of witnesses. Drop-in **Monday May 8**th **at 7pm or Tuesday May 9**th **at 9 am** -*Free*-

# **MINISTRIES**

**Totus Tuus Camp** will take place from July 30<sup>th</sup> -Aug 4<sup>th</sup>. There is a daytime program for children in grades 1-6 & an evening program for those in grades 7-12. The cost for the daytime program is \$120 per child for the entire week; the evening program is \$25 per youth for the entire week.

Contact Megan at <a href="mailto:ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com">ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com</a> for more info. Register at the parish office or QR code → or at: <a href="https://forms.gle/g7BzdHrs1oQWnqHNA">https://forms.gle/g7BzdHrs1oQWnqHNA</a>



#### **OTTAWA MARCH FOR LIFE 2023**

Thursday, May  $11^{\rm th}$  - Catch the bus! Mass will be celebrated at 6 am by Fr Anish



who will accompany us. The bus will leave St. Joseph at 6:25 am and return around 9:30 pm and it will be a day to remember! Cost is \$50. If you cannot make it consider sponsoring a pilgrim. Register or sponsor in the parish office starting April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Please consider being part of this Witness to Life.

#### KNIGHTS MEMBERSIP DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Council 8661 will be having a membership drive during the weekend of **April 22/23**.

Please talk to a brother Knight at the exits after mass to see how you can be a part of a brotherhood and give back to our parish and community.

# ST. JOSEPH MINISTRIES SAVE THE DATE:

CWL Mother's Day Fundraiser	May 13/14
Knight's Bottle drive for Seminarians	May 27/28
SVDP Bundle Up Sunday	June 10/11
CWL Father's Day Root Beer sale	June 17/18

# **Around The Arch**

#### **NEW BEGINNINGS UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**Online Bereavement** This 4-week program for women and men starting April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. **Register at: https://nbb0423.eventbrite.ca** 

**Online Separated/Divorced This** 4-week program starting April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm for women and men assists and accompanies the separated/divorced in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith.

Register at: https://nbsd0423.eventbrite.ca

For more information on the above programs 647-215-3978 or email: Arcangelo Limanni at alimanni@cfstoronto.com

## PICK OF THE WEEK



April 16, 2023

Crossing the Tiber: Evangelical Protestants
Discover the Historical Church by Stephen Ray

The conversion story of a devout Baptist who overcame his hostility to the Catholic Church by a

combination of serious Bible study and vast research of the writings of the early Church Fathers. He offers an in-depth treatment of Baptism and the Eucharist in Scripture and the ancient Church as well as a detailed analysis of Sola Scriptura and Tradition.



TIBER

#### **VIA LUCIS - Stations of the Resurrection**

or the Stations of Light, is a devotional practice for reflecting on the joy and hope of the Resurrection

during the Easter season. While the Stations of the Cross commemorate Jesus' journey to his crucifixion and death, the Stations of Light focus on the events that followed the Resurrection. Interactive Reflections with text and audio together on formed.org or Listen on the Amen app.

THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHANGED THE COURSE OF HUMAN HISTORY.

Register with your email and parish code: **V9WRHN** or search for St. Joseph Parish Mississauga.

#### **DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP**

Prayer Meetings every Wednesday - Parish Hall at 7 p.m.

#### **FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY**

Sunday, April 16 – 2.30 p.m. - Church Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Adoration

Divine Mercy Chaplet in Song - Benediction HOLY MASS

Followed by Reception in Hall (Finger Food will be appreciated)
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Smile for the week: What sport do horses like best? sinnet eldets



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