# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 Rafal Bartosinski 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 Shamin DSouza (President) e: cwlstjosephstreetsville@gmail.com t: 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.

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 Alida email: alidasabetti.RA@gmail.com

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

Youth Ministry Megan ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com

**EDGE** (Grades 6-8) **LifeTeen** (Grades 9-12)

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
St. Herbert	5180 Fallingbrook Dr	905-858-1171	St. Julia	6770 Historic Trail	905-795-2706
St. Raymond	5735 Whitehorn Ave	905-286-1010	St. Joseph	249 Church St	905-826-4422
St. Barbara	1455 Samuelson Cir	905-696-8860	St. Joseph SS	5555 Creditview Rd	905-812-1376

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# MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 06 |

4:30 pm † Beverley Bolster & Family

**SUN 07** 

8:00 am † Petra Santos

9:30 am Pro Popolo

11:00 am † Gerald, Marie + Tommy Haire

12:30 pm † Vincent Gomes

6:00 pm † Alfredo + Anita Abe

MON 08 Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am † Libby D'Souza

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory

**TUES 09**|

8:30 am In Thanksgiving: Navy

WED 10|

8:30 am In Thanksgiving for vocations

THUR 11|

8:30 am † Afonso Botelho

FRI 12 | Our Lady Of Guadalupe

8:30 am Multiple Intentions Mass

SAT 13 |

9:00 am Multiple Intentions Mass

# Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Special Mass on Monday December 08<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

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ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000. Your donation helps those struggling with many challenges, offering the lifeline they need to find hope. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

#### DEACON GEORGE'S SPIRITUAL WALK-IN CLINIC

For spiritual support No cost 25-minute appointments Will break from **December 16<sup>th</sup>** and resume on Tuesday **January 20<sup>th</sup>** 6pm–8pm

**SMILE FOR THE WEEK:**WHAT KIND OF SHIP NEVER SINKS?

Friendship Friendship

# OUR LADY CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN

Tomorrow, Monday, we will celebrate with great joy and thanksgiving to God the Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Lady.

Our Lady is the perfect embodiment of what a human person was meant to be by our Creator. In her maternity she not only brought the Saviour into the world, but also became "the Mother of all who live", because life, which was lost by the sin of Adam and Eve, is restored in a wonderful way by the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Mary's Son.

So the Church Fathers saw Mary as the "new Eve", the one who reverses the harm done to all her descendants by the first Eve. So, by a happy coincidence in Latin, the name "Eva", can be reversed to give us the first word of Gabriel's greeting: "Ave!" Hail, which we make especially our own when we pray to her "Hail, Mary, full of grace!".

~ Fr. Paul Dobson.

## ST. JOSEPH ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSION

<u>Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from 7pm</u>. Visiting priests will also be here. All parishioners and visitors are welcome.

## CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR 2025 - 2026



# Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24, 2025 4:00 pm | 6:00 pm | 8:00 pm | 12:00 midnight



# **Christmas Day**

Thursday, December 25, 2025

8:00 am | 9:30 am | 11:00 am | 12:30 pm \*\*\* NO 6:00 pm Mass \*\*\*

St. Stephen, The First Martyr

Friday, December 26, 2025 8:30 am

St. John, The Apostle

**Saturday, December 27, 2025** 9:00 am

# Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

<u>Saturday</u> December 27, 2025

Vigil 4:30 pm

Sunday, December 28, 2025

8:00 am | 9:30 am | 11:00 am | 12:30 pm | 6:00 pm

#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY - CHRISTMAS BREAK**

Will break from December 21 and resume January 11 for the 11 am & the 12:30 pm Masses.

# **MINISTRIES**

#### ST. JOSEPH PARISH CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2025

Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in church. Featuring our parish musicians, soloists and our children's and adult choirs. Everyone is welcome to join us in joyful hymns and praise to celebrate the spirit and meaning of this most wonderful season.

#### **ADVENT VESPERS**

Sanctify the final days of Advent by joining us for Evening Prayer – and hear the "O Antiphons" in their natural setting! Every evening from December 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> – 4 pm on Saturday & Sunday, and 6 pm on weekdays. Prayer guides will be provided.

#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

"ANGELS OF HOPE" - Christmas Tree Ornament Sales
The CWL ladies will be selling Christmas Angels for \$5
each after all weekend Masses. All proceeds will be
donated to Human Family in Christ to support their
mission. Thank you for your generosity.

**COLLECTING**: Socks and underwear for both men and women sizes S - XL. Collected items will be distributed to our brothers and sisters in the various community shelters. Place in the collection box at the front entrance. Thank you for your generous support.

## **HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS OLIVE WOOD SALES**

Christians in the Holy Land will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. You can visit and support them at www.HolylandChristians.ca.

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

and phone number in the email.

*Vita Centre Donation Drive* In Support of Vita Centre, we are collecting baby items (formula, bottles, baby food, diapers, wipes and clothing). Please place items in the crib at the Church foyer. Please contact gk8661@ontariokofc.ca for monetary donations.

*Membership Drive* ContactGK8661@ontariokofc.ca if you are interested in becoming a member.

**Keep Christ in Christmas Lawn Signs** - Newly designed lawn Signs will be sold for \$10 each after all Masses on the Nov 29/30, 2025 & Dec 06/07 weekends. These make a visible and important sign of our faith at your home. **Nativity Scene Contest** - Is back! Take a picture of your nativity scene and email to kofc8661@gmail.com by

Sunday, Dec 21, 2025 to win a prize. Include your name

# **MINISTRIES**

### **HUMAN FAMILY IN CHRIST**

Are you looking for an Act of Charity this Christmas? This Christmas, share the gift of hope. Over 20 children in Bolivia are in urgent need of sponsorship. Sponsor a Child: Just \$5/day for 40 days (\$200/year) provides a child with education and healthcare for an entire year.

Whether through sponsorship or a one-time gift, every act of kindness makes a lasting impact. For more information, please visit HFIC.ca or contact Teresa at 905-858-0117.

#### SVDP - 2025 CHRISTMAS GIFT CARD APPEAL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be distributing gift cards to families in need this Christmas. We are appealing for your support with cash or gift cards (preferably Walmart or President's Choice). Please include your donation in a sealed envelop and place it in the SVDP donation box by December 7. To get a receipt for income tax purposes, please include your full name and address with your donation. We thank you for helping us support the needy in our parish. God Bless!

# AROUND THE ARCH

# ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

This year's Christmas concert, **REJOICE!** Jubilee Celebration - 60 Years at Massey Hall, marks a sacred milestone in the life of St. Michael's Choir School and our wider community. Embrace the spirit of the Jubilee Year - a time of hope, renewal, and joy in Christ's birth. Tickets are now available at www. masseyhall.com. Use Promo Code: STARLIGHT. For tickets call the Massey Hall Box Office at 416-872-4255.

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

Prayer meetings every Wednesday in the Hall at 7 p.m.

#### "HOLY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS"

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 **LENTEN RETREAT** Saturday, February 21, 2026

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