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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 - Friday 9 AM - 1 PM

2 PM - 4 PM

(closed for lunch from 1pm - 2pm)

Saturday: 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

#### **OUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:**

stjosephmi@archtoronto.org

#### **PARISH TEAM**

Fr Paul Dobson Parish Priest
Fr Anish Alex Associate Pastor
Rev. Mr George Jurenas Deacon

#### **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 Every 3rd Saturday at 9:30 am.

Rashmy Lobo: cwlrashmy@gmail.com

**Divine Mercy Prayer Group** Alphonsa Meyn: 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. 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

#### 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

NEW PARISHONERS

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or on our website in the Contact Us Tab

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#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

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SAT	13	St. Hilary
4:30	pm †	Tony Bellissimo
SUN	14	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00	am †	Angela Ruscetta
9:30	am	Pro Popolo
11:00	am †	Jim James
12:30	am †	Gilbert D'Souza
6:00	pm	In Thanksgiving
MON	15	
8:30	am †	Emil Czernecki
<b>TUES</b>	16	
8:30	am †	Socorro Guillarte
WED	17	St. Anthony Abbot
8:30	am †	Victoria Yaremko
THUR 18		
8:30	am †	José Araújo
FRI	19	
8:30	am	Multiple Intentions Mass
SAT	20	St. Fabian
9:00	am	Multiple Intentions Mass

Deacon George's Spiritual Walk-In Ministry Will resume February 1st.

#### Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2024

Sunday, January 21, 2024, 4 p.m. Venue: St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral (455 Ferrier St., Markham, Ont. L3R 5Z2) Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27)

Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches

#### Smile for the week

Where do cats do their shopping?

Answer

#### THE LORD'S BAPTISM

This public ministry is prepared for by Our Lord submitting to the baptism offered by his cousin, St John the Baptist. We celebrated the feast of the Lord's baptism just this past Monday.

It is very easy for us to get confused here. We tend to think of our own baptism and what that was for – our being set free from original sin, being made a temple for the Holy Trinity, given the gifts of faith, hope and charity, and becoming a member of the Catholic Church. Obviously, Our Lord's Baptism did not achieve for Him the same as it did for us. What then was the point of it? Our Lord joins the people who are going out to John the Baptist in a gesture of repentance, in sorrow for their sins. He joins them, not because He too is a sinner, but in order to show us that this is the only true and authentic way in which to approach our heavenly Father.

Our Lord goes to the Baptist to reveal to us that at the heart of the Mystery of our salvation lies mercy, the mercy of a loving and forgiving Father. Our Lord, through His act of humility and submission, calls us to share in His relationship with the Father, which is announced from the heavens.

Through our reception of God's mercy, we too become His beloved sons and daughters. As Our Lord acknowledges His Father as the fount of mercy, so we too are taught never to hesitate to do the same.

With Fr Anish, Deacon George and the staff, I thank you for your many generous gifts throughout Christmastide.

~ Fr. Paul Dobson

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### ST. JOSEPH MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE 2024

Registration and course fee payment (\$200 per couple) at the parish office begins December 9<sup>th</sup> and you will be provided with your course materials and full details at that time. The course will comprise of two parts:

 $1^{st}$  half is an online video component to be completed by March 22. Bring the notice of completion with you to the  $2^{nd}$  half.

**2**<sup>nd</sup> **half** is an in-person weekend component at St Joseph on Friday, April 12th: 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm and Sat, April 13th: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

**Thank you** ... to all those who volunteered their time and efforts to decorate the church for Christmas with flowers, the nativity scenes, trees and wreaths! .... to those that prepare the Altar and vestments, Altar Servers, Lectors, Extra-Ordinary ministers & ushers. .... to all our ministries that work throughout the year in service to our community of faith. And to our wonderful musicians and choirs who worked hard to make our celebrations especially joyful. And to Fr Anish who worked hard on the colourful light displays adorning the parish.

#### ST. JOSEPH LECTORS MEET & GREET - Calling All Lectors

For fellowship and tips on proclaiming God's Word. Saturday January 27 with Mass at 9:00 am followed by a Coffee/Tea Social in Hall. Please confirm your attendance by noon on January 20 to Carmen Fernandes, Lector Coordinator at 416-819-0780 I <a href="mailto:stjosephlector@gmail.com">stjosephlector@gmail.com</a>.

#### **MINISTRIES**

JESUS & THE END TIMES: A Catholic View of the Last Days

Dr. Pitre brings clarity and precision to the confusion that frequently surrounds the doctrine of the end times in this 4 session Bible study: What is the meaning of Jesus' prophecies of tribulation and the coming of the Son of Man? Are we in the "end times" now? FREE – NO REGISTRATION MONDAYS 7 pm in the hall: Jan 22, Jan 29, Feb 5 & Feb 12 TUESDAYS 9 am upstairs on Jan 23, Jan 30, Feb 6 & Feb 13

#### ST. JOSEPH PARISH YOUTH GROUPS

Are you or do you know a young person looking to grow in faith, make some friends and some have fun while doing so? Then we have something for you!

**LifeTeen:** for grades 9-12 | Edge: for grades 6-8 For more info or to register, please email our Youth Minister, Megan, at ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com, and be sure to follow our instagram page @ym.stjosephmi to keep up with our schedule and events!

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

#### **Vita Centre Donation Drive**

In support of Vita Centre, collecting baby items (formula, bottles, baby food, diapers, wipes and clothing). Please place items in the crib at the front entrance or contact gk8661@ontariokofc.ca for monetary donations.



#### Thank-You from The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

We thank you for so generously supporting all our programs during 2023. Your donations helped us bring hope to many struggling households.

Our wish for you in 2024 ....
The LORD bless and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26



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

Prayer Meetings Wednesdays - 7 pm in the Parish Hall

### OUR FORTHCOMING IMPORTANT EVENTS: HOLY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS

Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at 6.45 p.m. Celebrant: Fr. Rajesh D'Souza Associate Pastor, St. Matthew Parish – Oakville

#### **LENTEN RETREAT**

Saturday, March 9, 2024 – 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. "A JOURNEY TO HOPE"

Details to follow.

All are welcome!

#### **AROUND THE ARCH**

### SPIRITUS WEST - YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Christianity & Culture Talk and Social event

Young Adults, Catholic men and women are gathering at **St. Martin of Tours Parish** on <u>January 17th</u>. Come be part of a growing community: make some friends and get some formation too. Dr. Aaron James, PhD in musicology and Fellow at the Royal Canadian College of Organists will be speaking about St. John Henry Newman's theology as it applies to music followed by time to discuss and mix and mingle. 1290 McBride Ave | 6:30-9:30pm | Free to attend, food provided!

#### MARRIAGE SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10/11, 2024

Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass at 3:00 PM at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto) to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. For more info and to register visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage.

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR 2024-25**Registration at Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) schools is now open. Register online at dpcdsb.org.

### Planning And Transition Information Session For Students With Differing Abilities

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board's (DPCDSB) Special Education and Learning Services Department will host an information session to support the entry planning and transition of students with differing abilities who will be new to the DPCDSB for September 2024. During this session, parents/guardians will have the opportunity to meet with board staff and learn about the entry planning process for students with differing abilities. Differing abilities may include, but are not limited to the following areas: blind low vision, hearing, speech, autism, physical/medical and/or developmental delays in the cognitive and/or motor areas. On Wednesday, January 24 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at St. Marcellinus Catholic Secondary School (730 Courtneypark Dr. West, Mississauga).



January 14, 2024

PICK OF THE WEEK

Hope & Rest

Begin the Year with Hope and Rest -Catholic Bible Sleep Stories | 3 hr 18 min

In this sleep story compilation from the Amen App, renew

your hope in the new year as you listen to stories of God's companionship and healing power. Fall asleep with the comfort of God's Word.

#### THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHANGED THE COURSE OF HUMAN HISTORY.

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