

# **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](mailto: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](mailto:baptisms@stjosephstreetsville.com)

**First Holy Communion / Confirmation**

email [sacraments.stjosephmi@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cwlstjosephstreetsville@gmail.com)

t: 1 437 770 5109 / [cwlshamin@gmail.com](mailto:cwlshamin@gmail.com)

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

email: [dmpgdurie@gmail.com](mailto:dmpgdurie@gmail.com)

**Prayer Line: 905-817-1288, [elsa\\_sa@live.com](mailto: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](mailto:GK8661@ontariokofc.ca)

**Legion of Mary** For inquiries or to have Our Lady of Fatima statue to  
visit your home, email [stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca](mailto:stjosephlegionofmary@yahoo.ca)

**Rosary Apostolate** Alida email: [alidasabetti.RA@gmail.com](mailto:alidasabetti.RA@gmail.com)

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

**Youth Ministry** Megan [ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com](mailto: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

**St. Herbert** 5180 Fallingbrook Dr

**St. Raymond** 5735 Whitehorn Ave

**St. Barbara** 1455 Samuelson Cir

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905-858-1171

905-286-1010

905-696-8860

**St. Gregory**

**St. Julia**

**St. Joseph**

**St. Joseph SS**

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6770 Historic Trail

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5555 Creditview Rd

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905-795-2706

905-826-4422

905-812-1376

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**SAT 24 | St. Frances De Sales**  
 4:30 pm In Thanksgiving  
**SUN 25 |**  
 8:00 am † Ana Saric  
 9:30 am *Pro Popolo*  
 11:00 am † Milton Alejandro Teran  
 12:30 pm † Antonio & Antonetta Pereira  
 6:00 pm † Mary Philomena Flory  
**MON 26 | St. Timothy & St. Titus**  
 8:30 am † Da Costa Maria Da Conceição  
**TUES 27 |**  
 8:30 am Healing for Jillian  
**WED 28 | St. Thomas Aquinas**  
 8:30 am † Mary D'Souza  
**THUR 29 |**  
 8:30 am † Suzy Sa Ponte  
**FRI 30 |**  
 8:30 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*  
**SAT 31 |**  
 9:00 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*

### ST. JOSEPH YOUTH MINISTRIES

#### Edge Grades 6-8 | LifeTeen Grades 9-12

For more information or to register, email  
 Megan, at [ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com](mailto:ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com)  
 and follow us on Instagram  
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### ST. JOSEPH'S CHOIRS

To inquire use QR code for Children's Choir  
 For adult or children's choirs' email  
[choirs@stjosephstreetville.com](mailto:choirs@stjosephstreetville.com)



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

Tuesdays 6 pm – 8pm (No cost)  
 (25-minute slots) to answer questions  
 and lend spiritual support.  
 Book appointment with QR code →



**SMILE FOR THE WEEK:**  
 HOW DO PIGS WRITE LETTERS?

**ANSWER:**  
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## THE PEOPLE THAT WALKED IN DARKNESS

After His Baptism, Our Lord began His public ministry by preaching in Galilee, called by the Prophet Isaiah the land of the “**people that walked in darkness**”, on account of the fact that, although they were Jews, the Galileans lived beyond Samaria, whose people were apostates from the true Jewish religion, and worshipped false gods. So the Galileans were almost cut off from Judea and Jerusalem, the heartlands of the true faith of the Jews, the land of David and the city of the Temple.

Our Lord is seen by St. Matthew, (whose Gospel we are now reading on Sundays in Ordinary Time), as beginning His public ministry far away from Jerusalem in His home district of Galilee, and gradually working His way down through Samaria towards Jerusalem where He will consummate His work by His Passion, Death and Resurrection.

Yet it is of the “*people who walked in darkness*” that Isaiah went on to say that they have “*seen a great light*”. This prophecy foretold that the Galileans would have the privilege of being the first to hear the Son of God preach the Kingdom in their midst and, in-deed, Our Lord was known in Jerusalem as “the Galilean”.

### Follow Me!

Right from the moment He began His ministry, our Lord did not work alone, but called others to join Him. We hear in to-day's Gospel how the first He called to follow Him were the fishermen brothers, Simon and Andrew. Simon was to become known as Peter, the “Rock”. Then Jesus called another two fishermen brothers to follow Him: James and John, the sons of Zebedee—who was clearly a person of some fame since the evangelist not only gives us his name, but also tells us that he had men working for him as well as his two sons. Jesus told all four of these recruits that He would make them into “fishers of men”. God does not call us without the assistance of others.

~ Fr. Paul Dobson.

## PRAY WITH THE POPE

Pray with the Pope is a global initiative of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network where the Holy Father shares his monthly prayer intention. This is an invitation to pray through The Pope Video and The Pope Audio to mobilize for the challenges facing humanity and the mission of the Church. Simple and accessible, it helps anyone, anywhere, take a moment to pray with the Pope and stay connected to the Church's mission. In the full video Pope Leo recites an original prayer written specifically for this month's prayer intention.

For more information visit [www.popesprayer.va/praywiththepope](http://www.popesprayer.va/praywiththepope).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Nativity Scene Contest:** Thank you to all Parishioners for the entries. All scenes were beautifully created. The winners are Rita Novielli & Alex Pereira

## MINISTRIES

### FAITH STUDY: ACTS - *The Spread of The Kingdom*

This inspiring study of how a few Christians, empowered by the Holy Spirit brought the message of Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth despite secular forces, internal strife, and hostile crowds. Monday evenings at 7 pm or Tuesday mornings at 9 am and both sessions are in the upstairs meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

### HORIZONS OF HOPE

Curious about palliative care and Church teaching about the end of life? We invite you to participate in a 4-part series called Horizons of Hope, on Thursday evenings 7 - 9 p.m. on February 5, 12, 19 & 26. Our faith has much to teach us about living well until the end of life. The program, developed by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, will help parishioners, families and care givers learn more through videos and small-group discussion. Themes include: understanding the dying process, discernment and decision making at the end of life, accompaniment and the importance of building compassionate communities. It is our hope that the program will empower parishioners to accompany loved ones and community members who are suffering. Please Register with the QR code. →



### CWL ST. JOSEPH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Are you looking to grow in faith, build meaningful friendships and make a difference in your community? The Catholic Women's League invites all Catholic women aged 16 and older to join our council. Through faith, service and social justice, we support one another and respond to the needs of our parish and society. From active participation to prayerful support, all levels of involvement are welcome and valued. Meetings take place only once a month on every third Saturday in the Parish Hall following the 9:00 a.m. mass. The annual membership fee is \$40 and can be e-transferred to cwl Samantha@gmail.com.

Contact cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com or [cwlgennyd@gmail.com](mailto:cwlgennyd@gmail.com) for more information.

### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

#### LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday, February 21, 2026 – 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Preacher: Rev. Fr. Christopher Omamuromu Amojo, CM

Pastor, St. Michael's Catholic Church, Oakville

Registration after Saturday vigil & Sunday Masses

February 7, 8 and 14, 15 (\$10 with refreshment and lunch)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

## AROUND THE ARCH

**NEW BEGINNINGS UPCOMING PROGRAMS** New Beginnings ministers to those who have suffered a loss through separation, divorce or bereavement.

### Drop-In Bereavement Support Session

Online January 28, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Register: <https://nbdd0126.eventbrite.ca> or →



### Drop-In Separated/Divorced Support Session

Online January 29, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Register <https://nbsdd0126.eventbrite.ca> or →



### HEALING AFTER ABORTION: The Sisters Of Life

We offer accompaniment and retreats to women seeking healing after abortion. A "Day of Prayer and Healing" offers the opportunity to experience the love and mercy of God and to respond to His invitation to begin the journey of healing the wound of abortion. Upcoming retreats will be Feb 7 & Apr 25. For more details, locations, and confidential registration, or to simply talk to a Sister, please call the Sisters of Life at (416) 463-2722 or email us at [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org)!

### MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2026

A special Mass presided by Bishop John Boissonneau will take place **at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2026** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., 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 2026. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ anniversary in 2026. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration and information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage? Join us on March 7-8 at Queen of Apostles for a weekend that could change your life. Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational Marriage! This weekend is for couples, whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades. Contact us NOW: Christian & Elizabeth Arroba, 416-554-4439 or 416-554-7062 / [christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org](mailto:christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org)



### LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Join us for a Spirit-filled day packed with fellowship, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, compelling talks, and more! Convention Centre on Saturday, March 14, 2026! The day also will feature a youth rally in the Centre's John Basset Theatre for youth ages 13-18. Early-bird pricing ends Feb. 1, 2026. Visit [www.ljhr.ca](http://www.ljhr.ca) for details!



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