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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 / cwshamin@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. Herbert 5180 Fallingbrook Dr 905-858-1171

St. Raymond 5735 Whitehorn Ave 905-286-1010

St. Barbara 1455 Samuelson Cir 905-696-8860

St. Gregory

St. Julia

St. Joseph

St. Joseph SS

1075 Swinbourne Dr

6770 Historic Trail

249 Church St

5555 Creditview Rd

905-814-5237

905-795-2706

905-826-4422

905-812-1376

HOC FACITE IN MEAM COMMEMORATIONEM

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 28		
4:30 pm †		Antonio + Antonetta Pereira
SUN 29		Palm Sunday
8:00 am †		Margaret Bouchard & sons
9:30 am		<i>Pro Popolo</i>
11:00 am †		Ralph Vaz
12:30 pm †		Antonio & Sousa Maceta
6:00 pm †		Maria & Gildo Lettieri
MON 30		
8:30 am †		Monica, Joe & Fabreece Fernandes
TUES 31		
8:30 am		Special Intention
WED 01		
8:30 am		Special Intention
6:00 pm		Vespers then Catechesis
7:00 pm		Tenebrae
THUR 02		Holy Thursday
8:30 am		Mass of the Lord's Supper
FRI 03		Good Friday
12:00 pm		The Lord's Passion
3:00 pm		The Lord's Passion
7:30 pm		Stations of the Cross
SAT 04		No Morning Mass

PALM SUNDAY

There are several interesting points to note about the event we commemorate today.

First, it is at first sight most unusual that such an event took place at all. Our Lord had always resisted any form of "hero-worship" directed to Himself, especially if this implied the idea of Kingship in any form. Here are the crowds greeting Him with wild enthusiasm, "praising God at the top of their voices for all the miracles they had seen". So what has changed from the earlier times when Jesus would have shunned such a reaction to His coming? One reason is that He must be seen to claim the Messiahship before He dies. This is not the Messiah that the people had previously been waiting for—the warrior-king who would lead them to victory over the Romans. Jesus had always resisted that idea of kingship. But now there are signs that the people, having seen the miracles He has worked in their midst, are now enthusiastically ready to believe in Him. In particular we remember that only a few days earlier, Our Lord had raised Lazarus from the dead, a miracle which led many of the people to believe in Him. After three years of teaching and of signs such as the raising of Lazarus, Our Lord was at last enabling the people to understand just how different a kind of Messiah He was.

Secondly, Jesus rides on a donkey-colt. This was hardly an animal to suggest great majesty. But the Prophet Zechariah had foretold this triumphal arrival many centuries earlier, and most of the evangelists refer directly to it: "*Do not be afraid, Daughter of Zion, see, your king is coming, mounted on the colt of a donkey.*" As St. John says, "*At the time, His disciples did not understand, but later, after Jesus had been glorified, they remembered that this had been written about Him and that this was in fact how they had received Him*". This is a familiar theme, especially in St. John. Many of the things that Our Lord did "to fulfil the Scriptures" were not immediately understood as such by those who witnessed them, even His closest friends. Yet Our Lord did them because they were part of God's plan for the Messiah. Our Lord also knew that His followers would only finally begin to understand the truth about Him when the Holy Spirit came after He had ascended into heaven. As He had said to them during the Last Supper, "*the Holy Spirit will lead you into the complete truth*". ~ Fr. Paul Dobson.

THE GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION ON FRIDAY APRIL 03RD

"Needs of the Holy Land" is coordinated by the Commissariat of the Holy Land. As in the past, please remit funds from this collection to the Archdiocese. These funds are used for the upkeep of the sanctuaries and to help with Pastoral work, Catholic schools and social assistance in the Holy Land. For more information please visit: www.commissariat.ca.

SANCTUS SUMMER CAMP IS BACK - Save the dates!

Week #1: July 13th -17th | Week #2: July 27th -31st.

Looking forward to another great summer!

All the best & God bless, Megan Amaral, Youth Minister!

SMILE FOR THE WEEK:
WHAT GAMES DO COWS PLAY AT PARTIES?

ANSWER:
Moo-sical chairs

ST. JOSEPH YOUTH MINISTRIES

Edge Grades 6-8 | LifeTeen Grades 9-12

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ST JOSEPH'S CHOIRS

For adult or children's choirs' email
choirs@stjosephstreetville.com

DEACON GEORGE'S SPIRITUAL WALK-IN CLINIC

Is on a winter break and will return April 07

Banns For Ordination

William Nata Onuwa is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto on May 23, 2026, at St. Michael's Cathedral. Please remember him in your prayers. Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.



**HOLY WEEK
MASS SCHEDULE 2026**

TENEBRAE Wednesday April 1st	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
HOLY THURSDAY April 2nd Mass of The Lord's Supper	7:30 pm
GOOD FRIDAY April 3rd Commemoration of The Lord's Passion Stations of the Cross	12 noon & 3:00 pm 7:30 pm
HOLY SATURDAY April 4th <i>Blessing of Food</i> EASTER VIGIL	<i>No 9 am Morning Mass</i> 2:00 pm 7:30 pm
EASTER SUNDAY April 5th The Resurrection of The Lord	8:00 am, 9:30 am 11:00 am & 12:30 pm NO 6:00 pm MASS

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to strengthen your faith and to apply it to your daily life."*

OTTAWA MARCH FOR LIFE 2026

Thursday, May 14th - Celebrate Mass at 6 am with Fr Rafal who will accompany us then board the bus.  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 \$40 in thanks to a generous donation from the Knights. If you cannot make it consider sponsoring a pilgrim. Register or sponsor in the parish office starting April 7th.

Be a Witness to Life and the gospel of Christ.

PILGRIMAGE -14 days Under the Spiritual Guidance of Fr. Anish Alex, Pastor, St. Joan Of Arc Parish,

Toronto – Sep 3- 16. South Korea & Japan

Visiting: Mount Fuji, Akita, Kobe,

Hiroshima & Kyoto, Osaka. See posters or click →

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MINISTRIES

TENEBRAE: HOLY WEDNESDAY APRIL 1ST

An ancient service of prayer and meditation upon the saving death of Christ. "Tenebrae" means "darkness" and the service is held in near darkness. Celebration of Tenebrae will be in English and according to the Ordinary Form of the Liturgy of the Hours. 6:00 – 6:20 pm: Vespers | 6:30 – 6:50 pm: Catechesis on the Divine Office & the service of Tenebrae | 7:00 – 8:30 pm: Tenebrae Service.

NEXT FAITH STUDY - WISDOM: GOD'S VISION FOR LIFE

Drawing on the wisdom literature of the Bible-Proverbs, Wisdom, Sirach, and Ecclesiastes—learn how to actively seek sound guidance and increase your sense of peace in navigating life. Jeff Cavins & Thomas Smith examine biblical wisdom as it relates to daily life. 8 sessions in our upstairs meeting room: Fr. Rafal will join in on Monday evenings.

Monday evenings April 13 – June 8 from 7 – 9pm

Tuesday Mornings April 14 – June 9 from 9- 10:30 am

CWL ST. JOSEPH St. Michael's Scholarship -

Value of \$3000.00 - Open to Catholic young women completing secondary education this year. With first college choice being St. Michael's College, University of Toronto and in the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities & Social Science, or Science.

Submission deadline: Sunday May 31st. For more

information contact: cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com,

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

"DIVINE MERCY NOVENA"

**Friday, April 3 to Saturday, April 11 - Church
Good Friday 5.45 p.m. – Monday to Saturday 6.30 p.m.**

"FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY"

Sunday, April 12, 2026

2.30 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration

3 p.m. - Holy Mass

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