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## PARISH TEAM

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On Thanksgiving,  
Give thanks to the Lord  
for His many Blessings

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SAT 08</b>		<b>Vigil Mass</b>
4:30	pm †	Thelma Fernandes
<b>SUN 09</b>		<b>28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
8:00	am †	Anthony Grima
9:30	am	<i>Pro Popolo</i>
11:00	am	In Thanksgiving
12:30	pm †	Tony D'Cunha
6:00	pm	In Thanksgiving
<b>MON 10</b>		<b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>
8:30	am †	Frances Grima
<b>TUES 11</b>		<b>St. John XXIII</b>
8:30	am †	Afonso Botelho
<b>WED 12</b>		
8:30	am †	Jose Araujo
<b>THUR 13</b>		
8:30	am †	Souls in Purgatory
<b>FRI 14</b>		<b>St. Callistus</b>
8:30	am †	P.X. James
<b>SAT 15</b>		<b>St. Teresa of Jesus</b>
9:00	am	<b>Multiple Intention Mass</b>

### *Thanksgiving Day Prayer*

*Father in Heaven, Creator of all  
and source of all goodness and love,  
please look kindly upon us  
and receive our heartfelt gratitude  
in this time of giving thanks.  
Thank you for all the graces and blessings  
You have bestowed upon us,  
spiritual and temporal:  
Our faith and religious heritage,  
Our food and shelter,  
Our health,  
the Loves we have for one another,  
Our family and friends.  
Dear Father,  
in Your infinite generosity,  
please grant us continued graces  
and blessing throughout the coming year.*

## ST. TERESA:

The Church keeps the memorial of St Teresa of Avila, a Carmelite nun in 16<sup>th</sup> century Spain, this Saturday.

She is rightly called the '*Great Teresa*.' Why great? Because she personally reformed and renewed the Carmelite Order with the energy of a tornado, and at the same time achieved heroic sanctity herself.

As with all God's Saints, holiness did not come easily. As a young woman she had long bouts of what today we might call psycho-somatic illness. She got depressed. But with the help of God and the driving force of her own will, she rose above many weaknesses of mind and body, and served Christ with all the zeal of a true apostle. Although much favoured with visions and raptures, she also

had an invaluable streak of down-to-earth common sense. She knew that some visions can come from the devil, and so she sometimes threw holy water at them to see if they were from God or not. A deeply emotional woman, she had no time for any kind of sentimentality, and was quick to call a spade a shovel, whenever necessary.

One particular story about her has often been told. One day she was travelling in a horse-drawn carriage, and it overturned while crossing a river. Teresa was left standing up to her neck in cold, muddy water. She asked the Lord, "*how could you treat me like this?*" He apparently replied, "*that's how I treat my friends*". She responded, "*no wonder you have so few!*"

Deep love between two people produces great trust between them. Teresa learned to trust Christ in every detail of her life. She referred to Him in her spiritual writings as 'His Majesty'. One day, in a vision, His Majesty bound her to Himself in an indissoluble union known as the 'mystical marriage'. Thereafter, she enjoyed a perpetual vision of God the Blessed Trinity. Yet with characteristic wisdom Teresa once said, "*if you pray better lying on a feather mattress, then do so*".

Let us ask the great Teresa to pray to God for all religious women, without whose help the Church would be sadly lacking.

~ Fr. Paul Dobson

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **PARISH MINISTRY FAIR - Discover where God is calling you to share your faith, time and talent**

Have you felt a call or been looking to get more involved at St Joseph's? If so, we invite you to come to the Parish Hall on October 15/16 after all Masses to meet and talk to representatives of current Parish groups/ministries (CWL, Knights of Columbus, Ministry of the Sick, etc) and new opportunities (gardening club, cleaning guild, etc.). See flyer for full details.

### **Smile for the week:**

How do you get rid of varnish ?

### **Answer:**

Drop the R and  
make it vanish

## Society of St. Vincent de Paul THANKSGIVING Food Drive



Please help us restock our food pantry with the following much needed non-perishable items:

- Canned Fruit & Veggies
- Canned Meat & Fish
- Jam & Peanut Butter
- Cookies & Cereal
- Soups & Kraft Dinner
- Rice (small packs)
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Coffee & Tea
- Pasta Sauce
- Juice Boxes



Thank-you and God bless!

## Events

### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2022

Sept 28 to Nov 6 Queensway Blvd by the hospital

Please join us for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion and to stand in peaceful vigil at the designated site. See front entrance for posters. **Our last parish day is Wednesday Oct 12, from 7am – 7pm.**

## Ministries

### PARISH SPIRITUAL WALK-IN MINISTRY

Deacon George will be available to answer questions, share a coffee, lend spiritual assistance, listen to your troubles, make referrals, and generally give support to those in need, in a non-judgmental, confidential, and Catholic approach. Tuesdays 11 am - 2 pm and Thursdays 4 - 8 pm. -- **No COST** – Starts October 11, 2022. Appointments not necessary.

### NEXT CROCHET & KNITTING MEETING

Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm in upstairs meeting room

Join the group to make prayer shawls and blankets for Deacon George's hospital ministry to the sick. Experienced and newbie crafters are welcome.

### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

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

OUR FORTHCOMING SPECIAL PROGRAMS  
HOLY MASS WITH HEALING SERVICE

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 at 6.45 p.m. in the Church  
"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it." (Luke 11:28)  
God's Word is medicine for our soul. It heals us from the inside out. The struggle is real but so is God's Word. Join us and be healed in the mighty Name of Jesus! See posters at entrances.

**ONE DAY ADVENT RETREAT - "The Future - Full of Hope"**  
**Saturday, December 10, 2022**

(Registration details to follow) Preacher: Rev. Fr. Marco Testa  
Formerly Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Streetsville

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## Around The Arch

### ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL Open Houses

For enrollment in 2023. St. Michael's is an independent Catholic school for young men from Grade 7 to 12. Open houses will be held on Thursday October 20 and Tuesday October 25 from 7pm. Please register at [ApplySMCS.com](http://ApplySMCS.com)

### INTRODUCING MERRYMAKERS a dynamic afternoon program for 3-5 year olds

Mary, Mother of God School is now registering children for 2 1/2 hours of enriched programming on Wednesday afternoons, 1:00-3:30 pm. Join us for songs, stories, poems, nursery rhymes, instruments, games, classical music, mime, drama, and lots of play. For more information, call the school office at 416-531-7897.

### MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2022 – CAST YOUR VOTE!

A municipal election will be held on Monday, October 24, 2022. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee, Cardinal Collins has given permission for these candidates to distribute literature to parishioners departing Mass on weekends from October 1/2 through October 22/23. We hope you'll take the time to get to know those seeking elected office for this important role.

To ensure your vote for Catholic School Board Trustee, at the polling booth, verify that you are registered as a separate school supporter. If your support status is incorrect ask for an Application to Amend Voters' List. This form may be completed and submitted at the polling station. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal election!

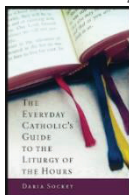
### PICK OF THE WEEK

October 09, 2022



**Changing Sides** 50 min | The powerful true story of how a dedicated Planned Parenthood director, who believed that she was helping women, became a leading Pro-life Activist - and Catholic!

### The Everyday Catholic's Guide to the Liturgy of the Hours



by **Daria Sockey** | read - download mobi or epub  
The Liturgy of the Hours, aka Divine Office, is a way to pray regularly and better --and according to the Catholic Church, one of the very best. For those of us who find it a little intimidating, Daria Sockey provides a solid overview to this ancient prayer practice.

Register on [Formed.org](http://Formed.org) with your email and parish code: **V9WRHN** or search for St. Joseph Parish Mississauga

THIS WEEK ON  
**FORMED**



# St Joseph Parish Ministry Fair



Have you been looking for a way to get involved at St Joseph's?  
Perhaps you feel a call to utilize your God-given talents at the Parish

If so, we invite you to come to the Ministry Fair  
where representatives from the parish's current and new groups (CWL, KofC, etc)  
will be present to meet and talk to --  
you'll learn more about the different parish groups and  
about how you can get involved/connected to serve at your parish and in our faith community

☞ It's all about gratitude    ☞ It's all about giving back    ☞ It's all about God

You can find current and new parish groups/ministries listed on flyers  
located at both entrances to the parish

We'll also have:

Colouring Corner for Children

Coffee, Tea, Water



Please visit the Parish Hall on  
October 15/16 weekend  
after all Masses  
and find the Ministry that calls to you

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