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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 Anish Alex 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 every 3rd Saturday at 9:30 am.

email: cwlstjosephstreetsville@gmail.com

webpage: sites.google.com/view/cwlstjosephstreetsville

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

Youth Ministry Megan ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com

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

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1075 Swinbourne Dr

6770 Historic Trail

249 Church St

5555 Creditview Rd

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HOC FACITE IN MEAM COMMEMORATIONEM

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT 26 |
 4:30 pm † Antonio Ricciardi
SUN 27 | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 am † David Fernandes
 9:30 am *Pro Popolo*
 11:00 am † Maria dos Anjos Rocha
 12:30 pm † Tony C. Luis
 6:00 pm † Bernardina Maceta
MON 28 | St. Simon & St. John
 8:30 am † Pete Villanueva
TUES 29 |
 8:30 am † Manuel Simas
WED 30 |
 8:30 am † May & Egbert Rodrigues & Family
THUR 31 |
 8:30 am † Karel Liem
FRI 01 | All Saints Day
 8:30 am *Multiple Intentions Mass*
 7:30 pm † Joe D’Souza
SAT 02 | All Souls Day
 9:00 am † *All Souls in Purgatory
 & all the names listed in
 the book of the deceased*

WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM TODAY’S GOSPEL?

First, of the three Evangelists who recount this miracle, St. Mark alone tells us the blind man’s name: “Bartimaeus” (that is Son of Timaeus). St. Mark usually tells us someone’s name in the course of his Gospel only if it has some special relevance. For instance, Mark alone tells us that Simon of Cyrene was the father of Alexander and Rufus, who were clearly well-known members of the early Church. It therefore seems reasonable to assume that Bartimaeus also was well known in the circles for whom Mark wrote his Gospel.

It is always fascinating to catch glimpses of the continuity between our Lord’s Public Ministry and the Church after Pentecost, for apart from Our Lady and the Apostles we do not hear of many other persons who had met Our Lord and then carried on as His followers in the early Church. In fact, Mark offers us a hint when he comments at the end of the story that “he was on the road”. So presumably he continued as Our Lord’s follower or disciple ever afterwards.

We also learn from this Gospel reading that faith and healing go together. Bartimaeus used a very special title when he called out to Our Lord: “Son of David!” He recognised that Jesus was not simply the Carpenter’s son from Nazareth. This is also very important because some commentators have assumed that such titles as this were not used by Jesus of Himself at all, but only applied to Him by the early Church. But of course, Bartimaeus must have known that Jesus was more than an ordinary man because no ordinary man could give a blind man his sight! Moreover, Bartimaeus knew that Jesus was not some kind of magician but was endowed with God’s kingly power.

This is so because, according to the Prophets, David was the great King of Israel whose descendent, or Son, would be the Messiah (the Anointed One, or “Christ”). Thus, Bartimaeus already had faith in Christ, as Son of David. He now had the opportunity to put that faith into action. So when Our Lord asked him, “what do you want me to do for you?” he replied, “Rabbuni (meaning “my Master”), give me back my sight!”. Our Lord’s answer was to tell him that “his faith had saved him.”

This does not mean that Bartimaeus could save himself, but that his faith was the opening for Our Lord to heal him.

~ FR. PAUL DOBSON

YOUTH MINISTRIES AT ST. JOSEPH

LifeTeen: grades 9-12 Start Sat Oct 26 at 4pm
Edge: grades 6-8 Start Friday Oct 18 at 4pm
 Food, games, talks, small groups, prayer time
 For more info or to register, email Megan, our Youth Minister, at ym.stjosephmi@gmail.com
 Follow us on Instagram @ym.stjosephmi to keep up with our schedule and events!

SPIRITUAL WALK-IN MINISTRY

with Deacon George – Tuesdays 7 pm – 8 pm
 To answer questions and lend spiritual support.
 (25 minute slots) **(No cost)**
 Book appointment with QR code
 or <https://bit.ly/3YDCZpc> or drop-in
Starting Tuesday October 22



Smile for the week:

Where was the Queen of England crowne?

Answer

On her head

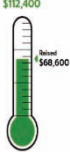
Quotation from Bishop Fulton Sheen

“Atheism is not the knowledge that God does not exist, but only the wish that He did not, in order that one could sin without reproach or exalt one’s ego without challenge.

The pillars upon which atheism mounts are sensuality and pride.”

MINISTRIES

 **ShareLife** is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as a Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Over 40 ShareLife agencies serve tens of thousands of people locally and countless more around the world, regardless of religious affiliation. Given the growing needs in our communities, it is crucial we meet our Parish Campaign goal of \$14 million. So far ShareLife overall as met 76% of it's goal. Our parish has reached 61% of its goal. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



THE 2024 CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The music ministry is organizing a Christmas Children's choir this year, 2024. School-aged children grade 1 to 8, inclusive, are welcome to participate. Children in SK who can read well and have an interest in music are also welcome. The choir will sing at two events. Our Christmas Concert on Saturday December 14, and the Christmas Eve 4:00 pm Mass on Tuesday December 24. Registration forms can be obtained from any of the Sunday Musicians or the parish office.

THE BIBLE TIMELINE – Faith Study with Jeff Cavins

Join us for **Part 1 of EARLY WORLD** on Monday Oct 27 in the hall at 7pm or Tuesday Oct 28 at 9am upstairs. The Bible is not a science book, so we need to take into account the ways the ancient Hebrews viewed history and wrote it. They weren't all about "the facts" the way we understand facts. The Catechism tells us that the first three chapters of Genesis, were placed at the start of the Bible "to express in their solemn language the truths of creation—its origin and its end in God, its order and goodness, the vocation of man, and finally the drama of sin and the hope of salvation". Read in the light of Christ, within the unity of Sacred Scripture and in the living Tradition of the Church, these texts remain the principal source for catechesis on the mysteries of the 'beginning': creation, fall, and promise of salvation.

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

Life In The Spirit Seminar

Wednesdays - 6.30 pm - 9 pm Sept 25 To Dec 4, 2024

HOLY MASS WITH HEALING PRAYERS - Wednesday, October 30 at 6.45 p.m. – Church. Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Marco Gomez O.F.M

ADVENT RETREAT - ("THE CHOSEN DAUGHTER OF ISRAEL")

Saturday, November 30, 2024 - 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.- Parish Hall

Preacher: Rev. Fr. Marco Testa, Formerly Pastor of St. Joseph's

\$10 – includes Refreshments and lunch. Registrations: After Weekend

Masses Saturday & Sunday: November 9 & 10 and 16 & 17

Please register early to avoid disappointment.

AROUND THE ARCH

FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM FOR GRADE 1

The Dufferin-Peel CDSB will be hosting virtual information sessions for parents of students in Year 2 Kindergarten who may wish to consider the French Immersion program for Grade 1 in September 2025. French Immersion virtual information sessions will be hosted on: Monday, October 28 at 7:00 pm AND Wednesday, October 30 at 7:00 pm.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS - Relic Tour - 2024

November 1st at St Josephine Bakhita Parish, Mississauga

Noon: Public Veneration | 6:30pm: Veneration For Youth
7:00 pm: Mass | 8:00 pm: Veneration | 8:30 pm: Reflection
9:00 pm: Adoration | 10:00 pm: End

QUEEN OF APOSTLES CENTRE RETREATS

Day of Prayer with the Saints and the Holy Souls

November 09. Retreat talks, Holy Mass, and an opportunity for prayer and reflection. Morning coffee/muffins and a hot lunch will be served. Cost: \$45. Day schedule: Registration 8:30 am Retreat: 9:00 am -3:00 pm. To register, call 905-278-5229 or email office@qoa.ca. For info, visit www.qoa.ca and click on "Programs", then "One Day Program".

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Contact Jean at 905 278 5229 | email: office@qoa.ca

MENTAL HEALTH ANONYMOUS

Deacon George and a member of this parish are starting a support group for people with mental health and emotional health issues. It is called MHA - Mental Health Anonymous and will operate along the same lines as an AA meeting from a Catholic perspective. Just as Jesus casts out demons in the gospels, we are called to cast out the demons of anxiety, fear, frustration and loneliness. Meetings on 1st and 3rd Thursday at Mississauga Valley Community Centre at 7.00 pm starting October 24th. See the website for further details: mha.global.

THANKSGIVING VITA CENTRE COLLECTION

The annual VitaCentre (www.vitacentre.org) collection is happening throughout the month of October this year. We need your help so Vita Centre can provide necessities such as diapers, wipes, baby food and formula for the families and precious children we serve. Collection boxes and information brochures are at the front and rear entrances to the church.

Pilgrimage with Fr. Anish Alex

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