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#### ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, HIGHLAND CREEK

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Saturday 5:00 p.m. Baya Arts 9:00 a.m. Isis Rebello Sunday Sunday 11:00 a.m. Jason Gotera Sunday 7:00 p.m. Barbara Sullivan Organist: Gerard Johnston

#### **Place for Prayer**

The Chapel in the Rectory basement is open daily from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. for individuals or small groups

#### Masses

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Liturgy) Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

First Fridays: 7:30 p.m.

First Saturdays: 7:00 p.m. (Pilipino)

Weekdays: 9:00 a.m. Mon. to Sat. (Rosary 8:25 a.m.)

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (or on request)

**Baptisms** 

Please contact St. Joseph's Parish Office at 416-282-0370 to register for the preparation.

Marriages

Couples planning to be married must provide one year notice and are required to take a Marriage Preparation Course. At least one of the parties should be a parishioner. Initial inquiries should be directed to the Parish Office during office hours.

#### Care of the Sick

Requests for prayers, visitation and/or Communion for the sick or housebound available upon request. Call 416-282-0370

#### **Parish Facilities**

Reservations inquiries for the Parish Hall and Meeting Rooms should be directed to the Parish Office.

#### **Parish Ministries**

Altar Servers Eric Pinto

Bereavement Ministry Joan Doyle, Margaret Wilton

**Building Committee** Doris McKeogh Catholic Women's League Lucia Vacca CFC Foundation for Family & Life Leo & Jane De Guia Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers Phil & Winnie Martin

Facility Management Joanne Cline Finance Council Tom Wetzel Knights of Columbus Roy Van Veen Lectors Susan Hall-Jennings

Legion of Mary Dawne Williams & Rohini Furtado

Liturgy for Children Lavern Walters

Prayer Group Jean Fernandes & Wavell D'Souza

**RCIA** Donna Tomie Refugee-Outreach Committee Carmela Gaudet St. Vincent de Paul Society Tom Deluca Screening Committee Therese Baduria Seniors 50+ Joe Van Pinxteren ShareLife Pat Sheehan Sunday School Angie Bernard Wedding Co-ordinator Ingrid Stalteri Ushers Peter Almeida 5:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m. Benny Cyncora Val Felix

11:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m. Matthew Ramdial & John Ramdial

Youth Ministry Angela Bernard

#### **Parish Schools**

Cardinal Leger 416-393-5419 600 Morrish Road St. Brendan 186 Centennial Road 416-393-5359 St. Dominic Savio 50 Tideswell Blvd. 416-393-5467 St. Jean de Brebeuf 101 Dean Park Road 416-393-5394

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### 33rd Sunday, Year A in Ordinary Time November 19th 2017

MASSES FOR THE WEEK		
November 18 to November 25		
Sat. November 18	9:00 am	Intention of Santos Family
	5:00 pm	† Aida Reyes
Sun. November 19	9:00 am	† Eliseo Alarcon
	11:00 am	For the People of our Parish
	7:00 pm	† Eric Oliveros
Mon. November 20	9:00 am	Intention of Mario & Maria Simao
Tues. November 21	9:00 am	† Deaceased members of Bass
		& Lannan Families
Wed. November 22	9:00 am	† Lorraine Winslow
Thurs. November 23	9:00 am	† Brain Canham
Fri. November 24	9:00 am	Intention of Darryl Siriam
		† Saverimuth Asirvatham
		† Rosalia Florio
		† Jimmy Juge
		† Marjorie Alonzo-Lopez
Sat. November 25	9:00 am	† Deceased members of Pinto
		Family
	5:00 pm	† Benito Barrieri

#### **FAMILY OF FAITH CAMPAIGN**

Thank you for your commitment to our parish's Family of Faith campaign. The efforts that we make together will further the Pastoral Plan and mission of our Church. Please remember to honour the pledge that you made. As payments are made, funds will be deposited in our account to address a number of parish priorities.

We ask that donations are not placed in the collection baskets. Payments should be made directly to the campaign at: **Donations Processing Centre, Family of Faith Campaign** 1155 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario **M4T 1W2** 

#### PARISH MINISTRY - CONTACTS

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** General Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month in Room 2. Rosary at 7:10 p.m. followed by a meeting. Contact Lucia Vacca at 416-283-3536 Next General Meeting on Monday November 13th @ 7:00 pm

**FAITH ENRICHMENT:** Thursdays at 9:30-10:45 a.m. in Room 2. Contact: Bonnie Washer at 416-284-5772 or Louise at 416-283-5055 KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS: General Meetings every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2. Contact Roy Van Veen at 416-281-0132

**LEGION OF MARY:** Meetings every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 1 Legion of Mary Juniors at 6:30 p.m. Contact: Dawne Williams at 416-284-8699 or Rohini Furtado at 647-827-5964.

#### LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST PROGRAM:

PRAYER GROUP: Meetings every Thursday 7:30 p.m. Rosary at 7:45 p.m. (Praise and Worship, Reflection on the Sunday Gospel, or a Biblical Teaching & Fellowship). Contact: Jean Fernandes at 416-281-4182 or Wavell D'Souza at 416-498-0948

**REFUGEE OUTREACH COMMITTEE:** Meets on the last Saturday of the month after the Gatherings. Contact Carmela Gaudet at 416-283-8151 **SENIORS 50 + CLUB:** Lunch, cards, scrabble and companionship from 12:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall every Wednesday. Seniors Mass is on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m.

Contact: Joe Van Pinxteren at 416-284-4213.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY: Meets every 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in Room 3. Contact: Tom De Luca at 416-606-9260.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Contact Angela Bernard @ youthministry@stjosephstoronto. Org

#### REFLECTION

The parable of the talents, like so many of Jesus' parables, is intended to shock us into a right perception of our responsibilities as Christians. AS we wait expectantly for the Lord, how should we act? A man has left his money with some servants so that in his absence it might be invested. Two servants make a profit, but the third hides the money in fear. The punishment of this servant reminds us that the gospel message has been entrusted to servant reminds us that the gospel message has been entrusted to us as Christians. We have no right to hoard it unproductively; it is given to be passed on to others. Those wise servants who spread the gospel are invited to join in their master's happiness. The first reading provides an Old Testament example of a purposeful and productive woman who deserves a reward for her work and generosity. It is our job to work and wait, St. Paul tells us. We need not be curious about the time of Christ's coming to reward us: the Day of the Lord will come upon us unexpectedly. If we are acting like children of light, we will be ready. (Sunday Mass Book For Canada)

#### HOSPITALITY MINISTRY IN OUR PARISH

I was a stranger and you welcomed me. (Matthew 25:35)

Can I do more than we are already doing to make our Parish a place where all are welcome? Yes, we can. Can we do more to welcome people to our Sunday Masses? Of course we can and we should. Hospitality is an essential part of what our Lord expects of us. Fortunately we already have an active Ushers Ministry that we can build on and integrate into a comprehensive hospitality team of ushers, greeters, ect. If you feel called to serve our community as a member of this welcoming team, please talk to any of the priests, deacons or call our Parish Office @ 416-282-0370.

#### CHRISTMAS BELLS EVENT

Taking place on Saturday December 9, 2017

A few years ago, St. Joseph's Parish celebrated the Christmas season together at one great event called Christmas Bells. This year we're bringing it back! Join us after the 5:00 p.m. Mass for a fun event for the whole family.

The evening will be filled with carol singing from our parish's choirs, bingo, face-painting and crafts for the kids. Santa will be making a guest appearance and families will have a chance to get a printed photo with him.

Anyone who would like to volunteer for this event is welcome. Please provide your contact details to the church office or call Isis Rebello @ 416-286-0707.

(Students, this is a great way to earn volunteer hours).





St. Joseph's Parish is accessible for the physically challenged.

## SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

Reconciliation taking place on **Saturday November 25 @ 10:00 a.m.** There will be a number of priests in the church for individual reconciliation. They will remain there until approximately 11:30 a.m.

**3rd Parent Meeting**: Sunday, February 4th @ 1:00

p.m. in the Church

**Repeat:** Monday February 5th @ 7:00

p.m. in the Church

**Confirmation** 

Parent Volunteer Screening & Facilitator

Workshop: Sunday November 19th @

12:30 p.m. in Church Hall

Confirmation classes will begin in January 2018. Class lists will be posted in the Narthex in December.

### ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO Win Great Prizes!

By participating in the Friars' Student Writing Award Students aged 14-18 are invited to write a 500 word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18—25, 2018. The theme for this coming year is "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power" (cf. Exodus 15:6). Students should read the Scripture passage Exodus 15:1-21 and respond to the following question in the essay:

Just as the Israelites sought deliverance from enslavement, in contemporary society the dignity of all people is threatened by new enslavements to poverty, violence, injustice and addictions. In what ways can Christians of all denominations work together to stave off these assaults to human dignity? Explain.

First prize is an IPad Pro (128 GB), second prize is a Kobo Aura H2O Edition2 and third to sixth prizes are a one year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes.

Essays will be edited and published in The Catholic Register.

#### Deadline for entries is January 8, 2018.

E-mail your essay to <a href="mailto:editor@catholicregister.org">editor@catholicregister.org</a> or FAX it to 416-934-3409 (please include your full name, email address, phone number and the name of your school on the front page of the essay).

For further information please call 416-934-3400 ext. 344 or 416-934-3410 ext. 403 or 1-855-441-4077.

An opportunity you should not miss!

Faith tells us that in the Mass we are standing before the most vital event in the history of the world. We stand before the One who died for our sins and rose again to give us new life.

(Knowing God even Better, 2004)

#### YOUTH MINISTRY - EDGE

Registration is still open. Forms are in the Narthex and on St. Joseph's website. You can also call Angie Bernard at 647-242-8429.

#### ST. VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

All donations, large or small are appreciated. They can be placed in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul "Neighbours in Need" Box after Mass or dropped off at the Church.

If you or your workplace would like to sponsor a family, give us a call for details at **416-282-0370** 

#### ext. 217. Please contact us before December 3rd.

This will ensure all our families are cared for.
Your donation and other donations are combined to
buy gift cards from No-Frills and Wal-Mart so our
families can attend their individual needs and provide
their children a wonderful Christmas day.

Income Tax receipts are provided for all donations received. These receipts will be mailed out by the end of January. Store receipts are required for donated gift baskets but not required for donated gift cards. If you know of any family in the parish who could use some extra help this Christmas or for further information, please do not hesitate to call us at the aforementioned number.

Thank you for your generosity and God Bless.



**Right to Life Christmas Cards** are available for purchase. The cost is \$8.00 per pack of 10 cards. **Membership Renewal for 2018** is taking place now. For both of these announcements please contact Lucia Vacca at 416-283-3536 for further information.



#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #11525**

All Parishioners are invited to join us for our

#### FALL FAMILY PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

Taking place on Sunday November 26, 2017 after the 11:00 mass (12:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.) Tickets are \$5.00 each with which you will receive 3 Pancakes with syrup, 2 Breakfast Sausages, Fruit, Juice, Coffee/Tea For tickets please contact

Peter D'Souza 416–283-3959 or Carlo Vacca 416-283-3536 All proceeds will be directed to Knights of Columbus Charities.

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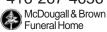


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