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 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Baya Arts
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Isis Rebello
 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	5:00 p.m. Peter Almeida
	9:00 a.m. Benny Cyncora
	11:00 a.m. Val Felix
	7:00 p.m. Matthew Ramdial & John Ramdial
Youth Ministry	Angela Bernard

Parish Schools

Cardinal Leger	600 Morrish Road	416-393-5419
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.



**34th Sunday, Year A
in Ordinary Time
November 26th 2017
Christ the King**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK
November 25 to December 2**

Sat. November 25	9:00 am	† Deceased members of Pinto Family
	5:00 pm	† Benito Barrieri
Sun. November 26	9:00 am	† Lynn Dias & Sabu Rebello
	11:00 am	For the People of our Parish
	7:00 pm	† Isaiah Witt
Mon. November 27	9:00 am	† Cristino & Anita Balin
Tues. November 28	9:00 am	Intention of Andrew Fan
Wed. November 29	9:00 am	Intention of Denis Gracias
Thurs. November 30	9:00 am	† Gerardo Laberinto
Fri. December 1	9:00 am	Intention of Joanne Cline Intention of Francis Gracias † Martin & Arnolta Raposo † Alfred & Matilda Hannah † Deceased members of Estrada & Osoteo Families
	7:30 pm	† Joe Desa
Sat. December 2	9:00 am	† José Desa
	5:00 pm	† CWL Members living & deceased

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 Pot Luck Dinner on December 11th @ 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



On November 24th, Supergirl helped us come to a deeper understanding of two fruits of the Holy Spirit. Thank you Jesus, our saviour, for being the **ULTIMATE** example of generosity and charity. Creative skits had us thinking of how these fruits can be live out in daily life.

REFLECTION

On this feast of Christ the king, the gospel teaches about Jesus' coming at the end of time. The judgment which Christ will then make will be based on how we have treated the powerless of this world. For our glorious king, the poor man of Nazareth, has identified himself with them. If we do not recognize Jesus in the poor, we may not see him at all.

Can we accept such a king? On our answer rests our judgement. St. Paul calls Christ king because in him we will be given life for ever. On the Day of the Lord, Jesus will hand over to his Father all those for whom he died and who have lived under his rule. Ezekiel tells us that the true king rules as a shepherd. The prophet presents God as a shepherd king who takes personal care of his flock. Should any become lost or confused, he rescues them. God claims the right to judge the flock over which he exercises such watchful concern. The psalm expresses grateful praise of our good shepherd. We have known God's affection; we can trust him to bring us home.
(Sunday Mass Book For Canada)

GOOD SHEPHERD

PROVIDE-A-MEAL PROGRAM 2018

The casseroles parishioners prepare feed the needy who visit the Good Shepherd Refuge on Queen Street East.

How the program works:

A lidded casserole container and recipe are provided. You can find them in our Office's vestibule. Prepare the same meal once a month. Drop off the **FROZEN** casserole on the dates provided below **between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m. after the Saturday mass in the west parking lot.** An empty container will be exchanged when you drop off. We encourage you make extra because it is delicious! Below you will find December's drop off date and the dates for 2018.

It's a simple plan that provides many in need To participate or have any questions please contact:

Annie Alkins: 416-283-7420

DROP OFF DATES

For 2017: Dec. 2nd
For 2018: Jan. 6, Feb. 3, Mar. 3, Apr. 7, May 5, Jun 2, Jul 7, Aug. No pick up, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 3, Dec. 1

It is a joy to express my gratitude to those past and present who have contributed to this program. Thank you and have a very Merry Christmas along with good health and happiness for 2018. Many Blessings, Annie

CAMPAIGN LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKES

Once again Mr. Roy Fox will be selling Christmas cakes in the Narthex on the weekends from December 3rd to December 17th.

Sales will occur after Saturday's 5:00 p.m. mass and Sunday's 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. masses.

No sales on Sunday evening.

These traditional Fruit Cakes are made by the Monks residing at Val Notre Dame Abbey and are **\$18.00 each.**



SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

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

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 editor@catholicregister.org 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!



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 is wheelchair accessible



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 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.

C.W.L.

The Catholic Women's League of St. Joseph's Parish would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for helping to setup and take down the tables and your ongoing support. To our friends and many CWL sisters in our League who worked tirelessly and contributed to the success of our 2017 Bazaar, your efforts are truly appreciated. To the Parish Community, thank you for coming out despite the rain. Because of all of you, our event was very successful!

Resulting from your generous contributions and hard work we are able to serve and support our Parish and our many charities. Our hearts are full of gratitude and God Bless.



HOSPITALITY MINISTRY IN OUR PARISH

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

Can we 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, etc. 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.

When we encounter others, do we bring them the warmth of charity or do we stay closed up and warm only ourselves before our fireplace?

Tweeted by Pope Francis, Wednesday, November 22 2017

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