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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
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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.

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.

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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!

A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

Our parish Christmas Party this year was very successful. More people attended than we had ever imagined or hoped for. It was, indeed, an enriching time-together for young and old alike. We owe a debt of gratitude to the members of the Parish Social Committee, the many enthusiastic volunteers, the members of the different choirs and the individuals who gave very generously of their time, talents and resources. These make it possible for us to have a good time together.

To them, we remain ever grateful.

Father Oliver Iwuchukwu, CSSp.



CHRISTMAS POSTAGE STAMPS

The tradition of religious Christmas Postage Stamps is no accident. This was the result of a resolution presented and accepted by The Catholic Women's League of Canada in its 85th Annual National Convention, who urged Canada Post to include a Nativity-related them in future Christmas stamps. As Catholics we are very privileged to have these annual religious stamps produced by Canada Post, however, this tradition must be supported by us in order for it to continue.

The Christmas Postage Stamp for 2017 is an early 15th Century Renaissance painting by Tommaso di Stefano Lunetti entitled: The Adoration of the Shepherds.

This masterpiece is housed at the Art Gallery of Toronto and it depicts the gospel of Luke when angles announced the birth of Jesus to humble shepherds.

It is important that you ask for this specific stamp from your local Post Office as they are available during the Christmas season only. You are welcome to use them throughout the year. Please grace your Christmas mailings with these special stamps to ensure this tradition endures



ST. JOSEPH'S ADVENT, CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Masses:

4:30 p.m. Christmas Feature presented by Celebration Group
5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Carol presentation by St. Joseph's Folk Group
7:30 p.m.

9:00 p.m. Carol Presentation by Philipino Mass Group
9:30 p.m. (Philipino Mass)
12:00 a.m. (Senior Choir)

Christmas Day Masses: 9:00 a.m. (9:00 a.m. Choir)
11:00 a.m. (Senior Choir)

New Year's Eve Masses: 9:00 a.m. (9:00 a.m. Choir)
11:00 a.m. (Senior Choir)
5:00 p.m. (St. Joseph's Folk Grp.)

New Year's Day Masses: 9:00 a.m. (9:00 a.m. Choir)
11:00 a.m. (Senior Choir)
7:00 p.m. (Celebration Group)

Epiphany of the Lord: 9:00 a.m. (9:00 a.m. choir)
(Sunday, Jan. 7) 11:00 a.m. (Senior Choir)
7:00 p.m. (Celebration Choir)



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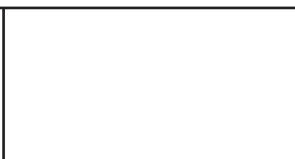
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