



## ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, HIGHLAND CREEK

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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.

# The Epiphany of the Lord

## Sunday, January 7

### 2018



#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

##### January 6 to January 13

Sat. January 6	9:00 am	† Eva Cochrane
	5:00 pm	† Edward Sebastien Meyers
Sun. January 7	9:00 am	† Giuseppe Riggi
	11:00 am	For the People of our Parish
	7:00 pm	† Nelda Susan Tanuan
Mon. January 8	<b>Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</b>	
	9:00 am	† Mariel Laberinto
Tues. January 9	9:00 am	† Yvonne Lobo
Wed. January 10	9:00 am	Intention of Esteban & Milagros Jovellanos
Thurs. January 11	9:00 am	† Elaine DiNova
Fri. January 12	9:00 am	Intention of Xuong Nguyen
		† Alice McCaul
		† John Arsenault
		† Holy Souls in Purgatory
		† Khoa Do
Sat. January 13	9:00 am	† Pascal Mascaren
	5:00 pm	† Samuel & Dorothy Johns

#### 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 Meeting on Jan. 15.

**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 Next meeting on Jan. 18.

**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

Today's feast, older than Christmas, marks the showing (epiphany) of Jesus to the world. Once revelation had been limited to the chosen people of Israel; now it extends to all nations. In the persons of the wise men the world comes bearing gifts to worship its King. The magi responded to signs, even to that most surprising sign of God's presence in the world, a little child cared for by its mother. God manifests who he is in weakness and simplicity rather than in power. The psalm brings to mind Jesus' ministry to the needy; one day all humankind will worship and serve him as God's Son. Isaiah speaks of the presence of God as a great light rising over the city of Jerusalem, drawing peoples from all over the earth out of their darkness. God's presence makes his people radiant, and praise to him wells up spontaneously. God's revelation of himself to the world is the great mystery of which Ephesians speaks; all of us without exception are called to be members of Christ's body and radiant signs of his glory.

(Sunday Mass Book)

#### PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOP

##### St. Timothy's Parish, 21 Leith Hill Road, Toronto

The Prayer and Life Workshops are a series of sessions that help you learn and deepen your art of prayer. This learning has a very practical character, like a workshop: by praying we learn to pray. Session include prayer methods such as prayerful reading, prayer of surrendering, adoration, and contemplative prayer. In every session, we meditate on readings of the Word and listen to a message from Fr. Ignacio Larranaga, AFM Cap., our founder. The Workshop consists of 15 weekly sessions of 2 hours each and a final one day retreat. Instruction is free and all material have a total cost of \$15.00. For more information and to pre-register call Chandra at 647-980-6800, or Pablo at 416-346-7580. Or send an email to: Ontario@tovpil.ca. Our website is [tovpil.ca/Ontario](http://tovpil.ca/Ontario)

#### GOOD SHEPHERD

##### PROVIDE A MEAL PROGRAM 2018

A lidded casserole container and recipe are provided and can be found in the 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 morning mass in the west parking lot.

Below you will find the drop off dates for 2018

If you have any questions, please call  
Annie Alkins at 416-283-7420

**Drop off dates:** 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



## 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\*\*\*  
the week of January 21 2018.**

Class lists have been posted in the Narthex.



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL of St. Joseph Council invite the ladies of the parish and it's members to the General Meeting on Monday January 15th in Room 2 at 7:10 p.m. We welcome ladies from 16 years and over to join us for any of the meetings or events in 2018. Se the bulletin boards for upcoming events or for more information pick up one of our Newsletters in the Narthex.

Lucia Vacca, St. Joseph CWL President 2017-2018

## THE FACES OF CHRIST IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Saturday, January 20 at 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

St. Augustine's Seminary

2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough

Join us for a day to learn about "The Faces of Christ in the Book of Revelation". From 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the seminary chapel followed by lunch.

Contact information is as follows:

Phone: 416-261-7207

Email: [ioft@sastoronto.org](mailto:ioft@sastoronto.org)

Website: <http://www.staugustines.on.ca/>

## VOCATIONS

The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think that God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Father Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, 416-968-0997  
email: [vocation@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocation@archtoronto.org)

## TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD—KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The Toronto Catholic District School Board welcomes families with Kindergarten-aged children to register for the September 2018 school year **beginning on Wednesday, January 17, 2018**. Your local Catholic school will offer one evening of extended registration hours during the month of January. Please contact your local school for this date.

Parents may also complete an application at: <http://soar.tcdsb.org>. The TCDSB is proud to provide a wide range of programs and services to students in 201 publicly-funded Catholic schools from kindergarten to Grade 12.

For registration information, please call 416-222-8282, ext. 5314 or visit: [www.tcdsb.org](http://www.tcdsb.org).

## AN INTROCUCTION TO THE THEOLOGY OF THE BODY: WHY YOUR MATTER MATTERS

Saturday, February 3; 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

St. Augustine's Seminary

2661 Kingston Road, Scarborough

Join us for a day to learn about "An Introduction to the Theology of the Body; Why Your Matter Matters". From 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Ambrozic room. Mass will be celebrated in the seminary chapel followed by lunch.

For more information please call 416-261-7207

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## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY REVIEW

In early December the Knights of Columbus supported by the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Refugee Outreach Committee held a Christmas Party and provided a toy to each child up to 13 years of age and a \$25.00 No Frills Gift Card to each family. 144 children from 44 families were treated to a party of pizza, samosas, oranges and drinks. They were entertained by Christmas caroling, musicians, the 11:00 Senior Choir and an exciting visit from Santa Claus. The children and their parents greatly appreciated the party, toys and No Frills Gift Cards. A good time was had by all and we thank all the volunteers and donors for helping to make this wonderful event happen.

## WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES MASS

Good Shepherd Chaldean Cathedral Parish

2 High Meadow Place, North York

At 1:00 p.m. the Archdiocese of Toronto together with the Chaldean Catholic Community invites you to a special Mass on the occasion of the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Celebrant will be Bishop Bawai Soro and the Homilist will be Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick.

Reception to follow.

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