



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.

Sunday, January 14, 2018
Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year B

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

January 13 to January 20

Sat. January 13	9:00 am	† Pascal Mascarenhas
	5:00 pm	† Samuel & Dorothy Johns
Sun. January 14	World Day of Migrants & Refugees	
	9:00 am	† Cosy Rodrigues
	11:00 am	For the People of our Parish
	7:00 pm	CWL Members both living & deceased
Mon. January 15	9:00 am	Intention of Thu Vu
Tues. January 16	9:00 am	† Antonio Bada
Wed. January 17	9:00 am	† Connie Fernandes
Thurs. January 18	9:00 am	† Antonio Figueira
Fri. January 19	9:00 am	Intention of Giau William's family
		Intention of Lydia Lampers-Wallner
		† Antonietta Mirabella
Sat. January 20	9:00 am	† Jim Malcolm
	5:00 pm	† Alessio Falotico

Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Christ. Matthew (25:35)

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

What do I want? Why am I seeking the Lord? Is it by an accident of birth that I am called Christian, or do I, like John the Baptist's two disciples, want to remain forever with the one who redeems the world? Today's gospel shows the importance of human witnesses to lead us to Christ. But it is not enough to hear about him; we must also see him with the eyes of faith and learn to know him intimately. Then we too will confess Jesus to be the one anointed by God. The first reading tells about God's calling of Samuel and the boy's eager answer; he learns to treasure God's word. The psalm teaches us to pray the prayer of God's servants throughout history. Jesus made this prayer his own as he lived perfectly the vocation given him by the Father. To do God's will is our vocation too; but what is its moral implication? St. Paul's insight, that we as members of Christ's body are spiritually united with him and are temples of the Holy Spirit, means that we must respect our bodies and live in purity. Otherwise we cannot authentically give God 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. Sessions 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

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: Feb. 3; Mar. 3; Apr. 7; May 5; Jun. 2; Jul. 7; Aug. no pick up; Sept. 8; Oct. 13; Nov. 3; Dec. 1

St. Joseph's is wheelchair accessible

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.

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.



St. Joseph's YOUTH MINISTRY is expanding to High School students! HS Foundations will start Sunday February 4th. This ministry will meet once a month for social opportunities, prayer, understanding the Faith, Theology of the Body, supper, praise, Mass and more. Dates: Feb. 4, Mar. 4 (Lift Jesus Higher Rally), Apr. 8 (Divine Mercy Sunday), May 6, June 3, July 8 (after the Parish Picnic), with more dates to come.

Parishioners are invited to pray for our youth and become "Supper Saints" (to make one meal over the course of the year). For more information contact Angie Bernard at 647-242-8429.



On Friday Jan. 12th, *Spiderman* helped us explore JOY and faithfulness, two of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Deep JOY comes from remaining faithful to God's plan for each one of us and in knowing that we are God's beloved sons and daughters. Registration is still open for youth in **grade 6,7 or 8**. Join us on Friday Jan. 26th to explore more about who you are and whose you are. Go to stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/youth-ministry/ for more information.



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. See 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

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Fallsview Casino Charity Bus Trip

When: Saturday February 3rd 2018

Bus departing from St. Joseph's at 9:00 a.m.

Cost: Tickets are \$10.00 per person
(\$10.00 casino voucher included)

Returning approximately at 6:00 p.m..

You must be 19 years of age with
photo ID to purchase tickets

Last trip sold out so get your tickets early!

For tickets please contact Bryan Noble at 416-286-6631



ECUMENICAL AND INTERFAITH AFFAIRS

Join us in an ecumenical prayer service led by Cardinal Thomas Collins (homilist), Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Coptic Orthodox Bishop Anba Mina, and other religious leaders on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. This is taking place at the Metropolitan United Church, 56

Queen Street East (at Queen and Bond St.) Parking is available. Refreshments to follow. For more information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at (416) 934-3400, ext. 344 or ext. 527 or email vkwok@archtoronto.org

AN INTRODUCTION 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.

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