



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	Wavell D'Souza & Patty Haley
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 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

MASSES FOR THE WEEK January 27 to February 3

Sat. January 27	9:00 am	† Maria & Manuel Furtado
	5:00 pm	† Enrico Aguilar
Sun. January 28	9:00 am	St. Thomas Aquinas
		† Deceased members of the Philips & Robbins Families
	11:00 am	For the People of our Parish
	7:00 pm	† Tan Tiu Lay & Sy Soat Ngo
Mon. January 29	9:00 am	† Christino & Anita Balin
Tues. January 30	9:00 am	† Cecilia Simpao
Wed. January 31	9:00 am	Intention of David & Kian Hong Hui
Thurs. February 1	9:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory
Fri. February 2	9:00 am	† Martin & Arnolta Raposo
		† Alfred & Matilda Hannah
		† Kaylie Rodrigues
		† Charles Nelly & Joseph D'Cunha
		† Amy Moniz
	7:30	† Laraine Imperial
Sat. February 3	9:00	† Mariana & Manuel Simas
	5:00	† Maria Rizzuto

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 Feb. 12th

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 Feb. 15th.

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: Wavell D'Souza at 416-498-0948 or Patty Haley at 647-888-1292

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.

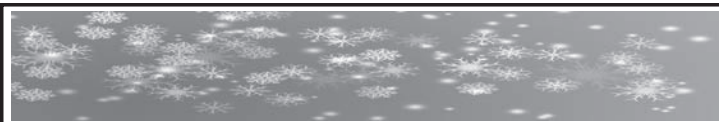
YOUTH MINISTRY: Contact Angela Bernard
@ youthministry@stjosephstoronto.org

REFLECTION

God chooses his prophets, but they must speak God's word. The first reading points to the long line of prophets after Moses; the psalm speaks of our perennial need to listen to them with open hearts. Mark's first chapter shows us the greatest speaker of God's word, Jesus. His words are his credentials; they carry conviction. To prove the authority of Jesus' preaching, Mark cites the exorcism of the possessed man in the synagogue at Capernaum. Even the demon had to admit Jesus' holiness and the power of his word. It was not the exorcism, astonishing as it was, which provoked enthusiasm, but the person of this teacher which inspired respect. (As yet Jesus' identity was clear only to the demons). Mark wants us to be drawn to Jesus not for his miracles but to believe. St. Paul's teaching concerns a very different subject, consecrated celibacy. This gift can free a person to be completely available for God's work. But it is not for everyone; there are other gifts as well. Whatever the gift, the Lord wants our undivided hearts. (Sunday Mass Book)

QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE

A Women's Lenten retreat weekend will be taking place this centre in Mississauga on February 16-18. The retreat will be preached by the Centre team, Oblate Father Pawel Ratajczak and Mrs. Anne Hales. A beautiful way to begin the season of Lent. For information or registration please call 905-278-5229.



ASH WEDNESDAY REQUEST

This year Ash Wednesday is on February 14 and we are putting out a request **for palms to be returned to our Parish.** We have the ashes prepared here for the masses, **which take place at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** We also provide ashes for our schools for their masses.

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

4th Parent Meeting: Sunday March 4th
@ 1:00 p.m. in the Church

Repeat: Monday March 5th
@ 7:00 p.m. in the Church

MASSES: **Sunday April 8th @ 1:00 p.m.**
St. Brendan & St. Jean De Brebeuf
Sunday April 15th @ 1:00 p.m.
Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio &
Sunday School

Confirmation

2nd set of classes taking place the week of February 18

RETREAT DATES:

Saturday April 14 Sunday School (9:00-1:00 pm)

Please note, any student unable to attend their prescribed date is welcome to attend this retreat.

Please advise Angela Bernard (647-242-8429) should you choose this option

Tuesday April 17 St. Dominic Savio &
St. Brendan
(9:00-2:00 pm)

Monday April 23 Cardinal Leger &
St. Jean de Brebeuf
(9:00-2:00 pm)

MASSES:

Sunday, April 22nd @ 2:00 p.m.
St. Brendan, St. Dominic Savio & Sunday School
Sunday, April 29th @ 2:00 p.m.
Cardinal Leger & St. Jean de Brebeuf



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Taking place on Sunday February 11th, 2018
at 12:15 to 2:00 p.m.

After the 11:00 a.m. mass we will be serving up a delicious breakfast including 3 pancakes with syrup, 2 breakfast sausages, fruit, juice, tea or coffee

Tickets are \$5.00 per person

Contacts: Peter D'Souza 416-283-3959
or Carlo Vacca 416-283-3536

Monies raised are for Knights of Columbus charities.



St. Joseph's YOUTH MINISTRY is expanding to High School students! HS Foundations will **start Sunday February 4th**. Spend time with God and peers while sharing supper, exploring Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body and Ascension Press' Altaration, participating in Mass and more. Registration is free. 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, pick up a registration form in the Narthex, go to St. Joseph's website or contact Angie Bernard at 647-242-8429



THE CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

The C.W.L. is a national Catholic Women's Organization with a membership comprised of women of our parish who are 16 year and over. It celebrates healthy family life and the Catholic faith enhancing spiritual development in the roles of women in the church is society. The CWL also holds Annual Youth Awards Contests and encourages its members to develop their leadership skills.

Through the CWL's fundraising efforts our parish flourishes. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact **Lucia Vacca at 416-283-3536**. We continue to accept new members and membership renewals.



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

OUR PARISH LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Weekly Activities:

- 1) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- 2) Mass followed by Stations of the Cross every Friday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- 3) **Lenten Talks** every Thursday beginning with the Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m. This has been organized by the Prayer Group and takes place in the Hall. Everyone is welcome.
- 4) **Parish Lenten Retreat**, Saturday February 24, 2018 9:30 to 2:00 p.m.



LINE DANCING-FUN TIMES!

This is a weekly event on Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Hall. It a great way to stay fit and have fun for the cost of a Toonie! (\$2.00) There is a professional instructor to guide us through the moves. All are welcome to attend so bring your friends and enjoy!
Details are found on our bulletin board.



On Friday, Jan. 26th 23 discovered that faithfulness to God includes participating fully, actively and consciously during Mass, especially during the awesome miracle of bread and wine transubstantiating into Jesus's body, soul. Blood and Divinity. He humbles himself so that we can become Holy. Let's thank Him from the depth of our hearts. Registration is still open for youth in grade 6, 7 or 8. Go to stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/youth-ministry/ for more information.

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