



## ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, HIGHLAND CREEK

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**Music Directors:**

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	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, February 4, 2018

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Year B

#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK February 3 - February 10

Sat. February 3	9:00 am	† Mariana & Manuel Simas
	5:00 pm	† Maria Rizzuto
Sun. February 4	9:00 am	† Kevin Begley & Lauren Burry
	11:00 am	For the People of our Parish
	7:00 pm	Intention of Ignacio & Exexiel Tan
Mon. February 5	9:00 am	† Susanna San Juan
Tues. February 6	9:00 am	† Bach Pham
Wed. February 7	9:00 am	† Jovito Iglesia
Thurs. February 8	9:00 am	† Gina Martin
Fri. February 9	9:00 am	Intention of Theresa Ho
		† Holy Souls of Purgatory
		† Albino Lachica
Sat. February 10	9:00 am	† Maria da Conceicao Simas
	5:00 pm	Intention of Rogelia Ilano

#### 2018 DONATION ENVELOPES

This is the **last weekend** the envelopes will be available for pick up from the Narthex. On Monday they will be removed and available for pick up from the office.

#### 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

#### REFLECTION

Job's lament about the miseries of human life could be our own, at least at times. He asks the unanswerable question: why the drudgery, monotony and suffering of life? Today's liturgy does not let us dwell on this pessimistic note, for the psalm looks to the Lord who heals the broken-hearted. The gospel shows Jesus as the great healer. In restoring people to wholeness he overcomes the powers of evil. But these healings are quickly followed by Jesus' prayer in solitude; he cannot restore to health unless he communes prayerfully with God. Nor will he limit himself to a narrow circle where he enjoys popularity. Healing is a *sign* of God's kingdom but it is not Jesus' main concern. No, he must preach the kingdom more widely. He wants faith, not astonishment at miracles. For Paul too, preaching is the center of his ministry; indeed, Good has chosen him for this duty. This servant of the gospel works with and for others in order to spread the Good News, which alone gives full meaning to our lives. (Sunday Mass Book)

#### RITE OF ELECTION DATES

From Rebecca Spellacy, Associate Director, Liturgy,

#### Archdiocese of Toronto

For your information and planning, the Rite of Election will be celebrated on Sunday February 25, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering for our Archdiocese. The Neophyte Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, April 22, 2018 @ 2:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Spellacy at [rspellacy@archtoronto.org](mailto:rspellacy@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400 ext. 525

#### CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH CARDINAL COLLINS

**February 11, 2018 @ 3:00 p.m.**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2018 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2018. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th 50th or 60th+ wedding anniversary this year, they are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11 at Blessed Trinity Parish (3220 Bayview Avenue-North York). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend-couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online to [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) or by calling 416-934-3400 ext. 523.

#### OUR PARISH LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Ash Wednesday Masses are taking place on February 14th at 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

#### *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 Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m. This is organized by the Prayer Group and takes place in the Hall. Everyone is welcome.

#### *Other Activities*

- 1) Parish Lenten Retreat: Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.
- 2) Parish Lenten Confession: Monday, March 26 @ 7:00 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

**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)

**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

## **THAT LOVING FEELING: A BENEFIT CONCERT**

Toronto Pavilion, 190 Railside Road, North York

**February 24, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Celebrate Love Month with this once-in-a-lifetime concert for a holy cause, featuring well-known Filipino recording and international concert artists Joey Albert and Nonoy Zuniga. All proceeds go to the building of Guardian Angels Church. Thank you for your support. For tickets call Joy at 416-803-0962 or email [events4guardianangelsparish@gmail.com](mailto:events4guardianangelsparish@gmail.com)

## **40th ANNUAL CONCELEBRATED MASS IN HONOUR OF SAINT PATRICK**


St. Cecilia's Church

161 Annette Street, Toronto

**February 25th 2018 @ 3:30 p.m.**

Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be his Excellency, Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Eithne Heffernan will be the Guest Irish Harpist. Ceremonial co-ordinator will be Hugo Straney. A reception will follow the Mass in the church hall with refreshments and Irish entertainment provided by Michael Kelly and Irish dancers from the Johnson School of Dance. Contact St. Cecilia's parish office at 416-769-8163 or email: [stceciliatoronto@gmail.com](mailto:stceciliatoronto@gmail.com)

### **REQUEST FOR PALMS**

 For our Ash Wednesday Masses we are putting out a request for palms to be returned to our Parish. We have the ashes prepared here for the masses which are taking place on Wednesday, February 14th at 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Thank you for your consideration.

### **RECENT TWEETS FROM POPE FRANCIS**

Jesus is our mediator, who reconciles us not only with the Father but also with each other. (Jan. 31, 2018)

Through prayer we can enter into a stable relationship with God, the source of true joy. (Jan. 29, 2018)

## **Youth Ministry**

**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.



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/](http://stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/youth-ministry/) for more information.

**St. Joseph's is wheelchair accessible**



### **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.



### **LENTEN LISTENING: A BUSY PERSON'S RETREAT**

Regis College, 100 Wellesley Street, Toronto

February 14, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m.

Faith Connections, Regis College and the Toronto Area Vocation Directors Association invite young adults (18-39) from different areas of the Archdiocese of Toronto to experience the gift of spiritual accompaniment this Lent. The retreat will begin with a group gathering. In the next six weeks, you will be invited to spend 15 minutes a day in prayer and meet with a spiritual companion in your area there times for an hour. Cost: \$35.00. Register by February 5. Call Kataryna Ryba at 416-467-2645 or email [faithconnections@csj-to.ca](mailto:faithconnections@csj-to.ca).



### **LINE DANCING-FUN TIMES!**

This is a weekly event on Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Hall. It's 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.

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