



## 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, February 25, 2018**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**in Ordinary Time**  
**Year B**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**February 24 - March 3**

Sat. February 24	9:00 am	† Bryan D'Sousa
	5:00 pm	† Vincent Malandrino
Sun. February 25	9:00 am	† Arabella Cyncora
	11:00 am	For the People of our Parish
	7:00 pm	† Deceased members of Caccavelli Family
Mon. Feb. 26	9:00 am	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tues. Feb. 27	9:00 am	† Jim Malcolm
Wed. Feb. 28	9:00 am	† Joseph Emmanuel
Thurs. March 1	9:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory
Fri. March 1	9:00 am	Intention of Mario & Maria Simao
		† Martin & Arnolta Raposo
		† Alfred & Matilda Hannah
		† Ho Van Huynh
		† Deceased members of Arca Family
	7:30 pm	Intention of Francis & Anne
		Intention for the Homeless
		† Vito Renda
		† Myrtle D'Souza
Sat. March 2	9:00 am	† Deceased members of Simas Family
	5:00 pm	† Baby Elise

**LEGION OF MARY**

The Legion of Mary is looking to recruit new junior members between the ages of 6-17. It's not too early for young parishioners to learn and grow in the knowledge of their Catholic faith. Parents, come and see what the Junior Legion of Mary is all about. Meetings take place every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Hall's basement.

**LEGION OF MARY-LENTEN SEASON**

Journey through this Lenten season with Mary, the mother of Jesus. Reflect on Jesus's life while praying the daily rosary with your family. To schedule a home visit of the Pilgrim Statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, contact Dawne at 416-284-8699 or any member of our group.

**Youth Ministry**

**HS Foundations** successfully launched on February 4th with the Holy Spirit guiding our prayers, games and studies. Gratitude abounded for the Supper Saint who prepared and delivered a home-made meal. High School students are invited to join in on **March 4th starting at 4:00 p.m.** Parishioners are encouraged to pray for our youth and become "Supper Saints" (dates are filling up!) 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

**REFLECTION**

Today we see two sides of Christian life, transfiguration and self sacrificing love. The first reading, from an era when human sacrifice was thought to satisfy an angry deity, presents Isaac as forerunner of Jesus, God's obedient servant. Abraham is type of that Father who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us. The prayer of Isaac, Jesus, and everyone who trusts in God even to death is heard in the psalm. Every Lent we contemplate the transfiguration, when Jesus took his three close friends to a remote place. There his appearance was gloriously changed. His disciples were awestruck at this glimpse of God, which was a foretaste of the resurrection. During Lent each of us is invited to accompany the Lord to the privileged rendezvous of prayer, there deepen our friendship with that beloved Son who never ceases to pray for us, so that one day we can share that glory which Jesus receives from the Father (Sunday Mass Book)

**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 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**

Parish Lenten Confession: Monday, March 26 @ 7:00 p.m.

**PRAYER GROUP**

In preparation for the Easter celebration, the Prayer Group is organizing Lenten Mission talks by Pastoral Associates.

The schedule is as follows:

<b>Thursday, March 1</b>	Father Paul - Holy Whispers, God is speaking. Are we listening?
<b>Thursday, March 8</b>	Deacon Vinh - Teaching us how to pray

Our service will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the Stations of the Cross followed by Praise & Worship. After this our guest speakers will commence their talk. All are welcome.

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2017 CONTRIBUTIONS**

Income tax receipts for all 2017 contributions to the regular Sunday Collections, ShareLife, Special Collections and the Building for Growth Fund are available in the Narthex for pick up. If you contributed to the Family of Faith Campaign in 2017 you will receive an Income Tax Receipt for this directly from the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Please pick up your Tax Receipt from the Narthex. The envelopes are in alphabetical order.

**Kindly ensure you take your own receipt.**  
 Thank you for your generosity.



## SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

### Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

**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

**3rd set of classes taking place the week of March 18**

### **RETREAT DATES:**

**Saturday April 14** Sunday School (8:30-1:00 pm)

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

**Monday April 23** St. Jean de Brebeuf &  
Cardinal Leger (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

### **Parish Ministry - Contacts**

**Catholic Womens League:** Lucia Vacca at 416-283-3536

General Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month in Room 2. Rosary at 7:10 p.m. followed by a meeting. Next meeting on Monday, March 12th

**Faith Enrichment:** Bonnie Washer at 416-284-5772 or Louise at 416-283-5055 Thursdays at 9:30 -10:45 a.m. in Room 2.

**Knights of Columbus:** Roy Van Veen at 416-281-0132  
General Meetings every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2. Next meeting Thursday, March 15th

**Legion of Mary:** Dawne Williams at 416-284-8699 or Rohini Furtado at 647-827-5964. Meetings every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 1, Legion of Mary Juniors at 6:30 p.m.

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

**Refugee Outreach:** Carmela Gaudet at 416-283-8151  
Meets on the last Saturday of the month after the Gatherings.

**Seniors 50+ Club:** Joe Van Pinxteren at 416-284-4213  
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.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Tom De Luca at 416-606-9260 Meets every 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in Room 3.

**Youth Ministry:** Contact Angie Bernard, 647-242-8429 or youth.ministry@stjosephstoronto.org

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

### **SUNDAY 9:00 A.M. CHOIR**

*God doesn't call people who are qualified. He calls people who are willing, and then he qualifies them.*

If you hear the call and would like to join the choir, we are currently seeking new members for the Sunday 9:00 a.m. mass. All parishioners, high school age and up, whose talent is singing are welcome. There is no need to be able to read music. (Students in high school will earn volunteer hours).

If you are interested in joining our choir please contact the church office or Isis Rebello @ 416-286-0707.

### **A DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR EXTRAORDINARY EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

All Parish Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers are invited to a **time of recollection** on this very important ministry. This will take place on **Saturday, March 10th from 10:00 to 1:00 p.m.**

Following this exercise, they will be re-commissioned or commissioned on **Sunday, March 18th**

### **2018 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY**

Saturday, March 3rd 2018 at 9:00 a.m.  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre  
225 Front Street West, Toronto

The theme of this year's rally is "Fire on the Earth" (Luke 12:49). Featuring inspired talks by Ralph Martin Sr., Ann Shields and keynote guest speaker Patti Mansfield. A High Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins. A Youth Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Bishop Scott McCaig. A separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits.

Cost: \$25.00/adult; \$15.00/youth

Contact: Catholic Renewal Ministries

Phone: 416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510

Email: [info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](mailto:info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca)

Website: [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca)

Posters: <http://bit.ly/LiftJesusHigherYouthFlyer>  
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### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus** are holding a membership drive on March 3rd and 4th. If you're interested in joining a group of Catholic men who serve their parish & community, who live their faith through service & charity, and come together as friends & brothers, meet the Knights in the Church Hall after mass.

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

Taking place on Friday March 2, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Dunstan of Canterbury (56 Lawson Road)  
Speaker will be Bishop Michael Pollesel  
All are welcome!

Next meal drop off date for **Good Shepherd Refuge** is Saturday March 3rd between 9:30-10:00 a.m.



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