



## 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, March 4, 2018**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**in Ordinary Time Year B**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**February 24 - March 3**

Sat. March 3	9:00 am	† Deceased members of Simas Family
	5:00 pm	† Baby Elise
Sun. March 4	9:00 am	† Januario & Mario Noronha
	11:00 am	For the People of our Parish
	7:00 pm	† John Lambert
Mon. March 5	9:00 am	† Joan Martindale
Tues. March 6	9:00 am	† Deceased members of Bihag Family
Wed. March 7	9:00 am	† Celia Gough
Thurs. March 8	9:00 am	† John & Millie Arsenault
Fri. March 9	9:00 am	Reparation for Sinners
		† Maureen Noble
		† Cristino Balin
		† Thomas Gutierrez
		† Ethel McGillery
	7:30 pm	† Mrytle D'Souza
		† Ethel McGillery
		† Maura Cejo
		† Mrytle D'Souza
Sat. March 10	9:00 am	Intention of Sheligh Wrabko
	5:00 pm	† Rosario Calandra

**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.

**LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHIRST**

You are all invited to the LCSC Monthly Assembly which has been rescheduled to Saturday, March 10th after the 9:00 a.m. mass instead of March 3rd. Learn from Fr. Tony Adusei's teaching.

**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 8</b>	Deacon Vinh	- Teaching us how to pray
<b>Thursday, March 15</b>	Father Folleh	- Evangelization
<b>Thursday March 22</b>	Father Gonsalves-	Emotion

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.



**REFLECTION**

Do we serve God with an undivided heart? The ten commandments are introduced to us in the first reading as the way God's people achieve freedom. They have been decreed by the one who liberated his beloved people from slavery. God the liberator demands total allegiance, both in the worship we give him and in our relationships with other people. In the gospel, Jesus acts on behalf of God to restore true worship to his Father's house and save it from desecration. But he goes further: he declares that he will replace the temple with another sanctuary, where God will be worshipped perfectly. He refers to his own body, for Jesus will be crucified by his enemies only to be raised up on the third day. By his perfect obedience, Jesus restores and perfects our worship of God in his own body. Christ crucified is the sign of complete and undivided worshipful service. To those who do not understand, the cross is a scandal, foolishness, the sign of weakness. But to those who recognize unselfish love, the cross reveals God's total love for us.  
 (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**

Archdiocesan Day of Confessions on Thursday, March 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
 Parish Lenten Confession: Monday, March 26 @ 7:00 p.m.



**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The C.W.L., St. Joseph's Council would like to send a special thank you to all in our parish community, the various ministries, schools and staff for the overwhelming support of prayers for the Ordinandi Spiritual Bouquet. Our total pledges for this year totaled: 1,499 Masses; 1,372 Communion; 2,461 Rosaries; 228 Eucharistic Adorations; 195 Visit to the Blessed Sacrament; 141 Stations of the Cross; 371 Sacrifices; 103,221 Prayers; 244 Other. **A grand total of 109,732 pledges.** Thank you very much for your participation of this annual offering of prayers.  
 Kim Deans, Christian Family Life Chair

## 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 Women's 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.

**Live Christ Share Christ Program:** Francis and Therese  
Baduria at 647-981-5973. Meetings every first Saturday of the  
month after the 9:00 a.m. mass. Enrich your faith journey from  
Fr. Tony Adusei's teachings.

**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**

### **VOCATIONS**

Come and See Weekend-Friday, March 23 (begins at 6:30  
p.m.) to Sunday, March 25 (ends at 1:30 p.m.) at St.  
Augustine's Seminary. Inviting single Catholic men 17  
years and older to cultivate a deeper prayer life and  
relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better  
discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer,  
reflection and information on the process of becoming on of  
Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at  
[www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Registrants 17 years old require  
parental consent. For more information please contact your  
Parish Priest or the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or  
email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### **SHARELIFE**

Living the Gospel by providing for homeless youth  
On any given night, 6000 people across Canada between 16 and  
24 have nowhere to call home. This represents 20% of the total  
homeless population. The ShareLife-supported Rights of Passage  
program at Covenant House has been active in making a positive  
difference in the lives of homeless youth on the streets of Toronto.  
The program matches adolescents with mentors, who help them  
build life skills. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping  
at-risk youth prepare for life on their own.

**March 18 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

### **PARISH 6 MONTH STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS**

My Dear Parishioners,  
Kindly find included in this week's bulletin a copy of the  
Statement of the Parish Receipts and Disbursements for the  
last six months of the year 2017. This is presented side by  
side with the account of the corresponding period in 2016.  
I cannot thank you enough for your generous contributions  
that have kept our parish alive and generally well.  
May God's abundant blessing always be yours.  
Fr. Oliver Iwuchukwu, CSSP. Pastor



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