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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**

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> 9:00 a.m. Benny Cyncora 11:00 a.m. Val Felix

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7:00 p.m. Matthew Ramdial & John Ramdial

Youth Ministry Angela Bernard

#### **Parish Schools**

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 101 Dean Park Road
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#### 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 25 2018 Palm Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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	March 24	- March 31
Sat. March 24	9:00 am	† Vera Hobbs
	5:00 pm	Intention of the Gracias-
		Remedios Families
Sun. March 25	9:00 am	† Deceased Members of
		Zagrai Family
	11:00 am	For the People of our Parish
	7:00 pm	† Elizabeth Barrera
Mon. March 26	9:00 am	† Renato Quilop
Tues. March 27	9:00 am	† Chao Wen & Maria Ching
		Chee Liu



Wed. March 28

#### **PARISH LENTEN CONFESSIONS**

9:00 am † Clive DiSilva

Taking place on Monday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

#### SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

**First Holy Communion** 

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**

4th set of classes taking place the week of April 15 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

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#### REFLECTION

Today's gospel, which continues last Sunday's about the vine and the branches, lets us glimpse the Church as Christ wants it to be. Although comprised of sinful human beings, the Church is to be the concrete sign in the world of God's love. Our model is the loving communion of Father and Son, our pattern the ready obedience tremendous joy. God's command to his Son, to love us even to laying down his life, is Jesus' command to his followers. The crucial test of discipleship is selfless love, which is not a feeling but an attitude of living for one another. By teaching us the secret of his life and actions, Jesus has made us his friends, choosing and commissioning us as a community to manifest God's love to the world. Even as this chosen community, we have no right to put limits on God's activity and make rules for the Holy Spirit: this is the message of Acts. As John's letter says so memorably, God is love. Do we as Church convey this astonishing message, which Jesus acted out in his own life? (Sunday Mass Book)

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Bundle Up Weekend!

On the **weekend of April 14th** a SSVP container will be in the church's west parking lot to collect your **gently used clothing, footwear and linens.**Drop off times are from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Volunteers will be there to assist.



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#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY-April 8th**

Come to Mass and Holy Communion with complete trust in Jesus' infinite mercy on that day and ask Him for many, many graces, big and small for yourselves and others!

**Preparation: 1)** Novena begins on Good

Friday. If you wish to pray it with others, meet at the Divine Mercy image (beside the confessional) after any service on that day and after any 9:00 a.m. Mass during

Easter week.

2) Acts of Mercy-word, deed and prayer.

3) Make a good confession.

Information and Novena Pamphlets are available at church exits. See the bulletin boards for details of the **Hour of** 

Adoration and Benediction at 2:45 p.m. on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8th. For more information please call Bonnie Washer at 416-284-5772.

#### **GOOD SHEPHERD REFUGE**

Reminder the next frozen casserole pick up is **Saturday April 7th** after the Saturday morning mass (9:00 a.m.) in the **west parking lot.** 

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We're looking for Board Members. If interested please contact Riley Pearson at 647-323-5025 or Catherine Clarke at 416-705-8953

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## **Holy Week Schedule**



#### Palm Sunday Sunday, March 25

5:00 p.m. Saturday March 24 Mass

9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Mass

Monday, March 26

9:00 a.m. Mass 7:00 p.m. Reconciliation

Tuesday, March 27

9:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, March 28

9:00 a.m. Holy Thursday

Holy Thursday Thursday, March 29



9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Only (No Mass)

8:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Washing of the Feet Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

Mass

Good Friday Friday, March 30

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Only (No Mass)
12:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday** 

Saturday, March 31

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Only (No Mass)

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Sunday, April 1

9:00 a.m. Mass 11:00 a.m. Mass

No mass at 7:00 p.m.







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