



## ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, HIGHLAND CREEK

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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.

***Fifth Sunday of Easter***  
***April 29th 2018***  
***Year B***

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**April 28 - May 5**

Sat. April 28 9:00 am † Joseph Philips  
 5:00 pm † Mildred Russell  
 Sun. April 29 9:00 am † Joseph Fitzpatrick  
 11:00 am For the People of the Parish  
 7:00 pm † Joseph D'Souza  
 Mon. April 30 9:00 am † Roberto & Rosalina Segovia  
 Tues. May 1 9:00 am Intention of Teresa  
 Laberinto  
 Wed. May 2 9:00 am † Deacon Peter Doyle  
 Thurs. May 3 9:00 am Intention of Jalen Michael  
 Santos  
 Fri. May 4 9:00 am † Fr. Peter Fleming  
 † Martin & Arnolta Raposo  
 † Alfred & Matilda Hannah  
 † Florencio Lim  
 Sat. May 5 9:00 am Intention of Anne & Robin  
 Rode  
 5:00 pm † Rosario Calandra

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Taking place on May 4 at 10:00 a.m.

The Day of Prayer for Vocations will take place on Friday, May 4. On this day, parishes across the Archdiocese of Toronto may have prayer events dedicated specifically for vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. We ask you keep our five candidates in your prayers along with all those who are discerning or are currently in formation.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**  


For Grade 6, 7, 8 youth: EDGE on the 2nd and 4th  
 Fridays of April and May.

Last EDGE Night is on June 1st, 2018

**HS FOUNDATIONS YOUTH MINISTRY**

High School students please join us on May 6th, June 3rd and July 8th for Theology of the Body, Mass and more. Thank you for the Supper Saint who brought in a fabulous home-made meal.

It was immensely appreciated.

**YOUTH ULTIMATE FRISBEE**

Saturdays May 26, June 2, 9, 23, 30 and July 7.

For information go to:

[stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/youth-ministry/](http://stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/youth-ministry/)  
 or contact Angie Bernard at 647-242-8429

**REFLECTION**

Are we Christians like withered branches? Or do our lives pulsate with Christ's life as we are trained, pruned and purified for a more abundant existence, to God's glory? Today's gospel insists that, cut off from Christ the vine, our lives are without meaning and our accomplishments have no value. Because the vinedresser prizes the vine, branches are timed if they remain sterile. Everything hinges on our union with Christ, for it is through him that we share in God's own life. If we live for God's glory, the requests we make to God will be answered, Jesus promises. The abundant fruit of union with Christ can be seen in Paul's fearless preaching after his conversion, and in the growth of the churches referred difficulties. John's letter tells us that God expects faith in Jesus and active love, not just talk. If we are trying to love we should not lose heart because of failures. God will make sure that we bear fruit to his glory. (Sunday Mass Book)

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST FOUNDATION  
 FOR FAMILY AND LIFE (CFCFFL)**

We invite you to our Christian Life Seminar that aims to enhance your personal relationship with God.

When: **Every Friday**, April 27 to June 1, 2018

Time: 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Where: Room 2 in the basement of the hall

**Light refreshment will be served at 7:00 p.m.**

Contact for information: Bruce & Sheila Labrador  
 416-732-1820

Glenn & Emily Ramirez  
 647-818-5514

**Everyone (including children) are  
 welcome to attend!**

**WELL DONE GOOD & FAITHFUL SERVANT  
 Cardinal Newman High School, 100 Brimley Road  
 On May 5th at 9:00 a.m.**

Led by Dr. Christian McConnell, Director of the Institute for Ongoing Formation and Assistant Professor at St. Peter's Seminary in the Diocese of London. The cost for the day is \$20.00 and will include lunch. For more information, please contact Rebecca at [rspellacy@archtoronto.org](mailto:rspellacy@archtoronto.org) or 416-934-3400, ext. 525

**GOOD SHEPHERD**

**PROVIDE A MEAL PROGRAM 2018**

This program provides a home made casserole dish once a month to the Good Shepherd Refuge.

Any questions, please call

Annie Alkins at 416-283-7420

**Drop off dates:** May 5; Jun. 2; Jul. 7;

Aug. no pick up; Sept. 8; Oct. 13; Nov. 3; Dec. 1

## SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

### Confirmation

Mass: **Sunday, April 29th @ 2:00 p.m.**  
Cardinal Leger & St. Jean de Brebeuf  
**FINAL SET OF CLASSES ARE TAKING  
PLACE THE WEEK OF MAY 6TH  
THIS IS MANDATORY.  
CERTIFICATES WILL BE HANDED OUT  
AT THIS TIME**

### 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, May 14th  
**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, May 17th  
**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.  
**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](mailto:youth.ministry@stjosephstoronto.org)

### POPE FRANCIS TWITTER

The Word of God is the lamp with which we look to the future: its light allows us to read the signs of the times

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



**Congratulations** to our  
Confirmandi from  
Cardinal Leger &  
St. Jean de Brebeuf.  
May the power of the Holy  
Spirit provide guidance and  
peace through your life.

### CROWNING OF MARY

This year on **Tuesday May 1st beginning at 7:00 p.m.** there will be a simple ceremony in Her honour, which includes an indoor procession with Marian hymns and presentation of flowers, Rosary and the "Crowning of Mary". All (including flowers) are welcome along with children to assemble in the Narthex a little before 7:00 p.m.  
For information, please contact  
Bonnie Washer 416-284-5772

### VOCATIONS

Our second Scripture reading this weekend reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 or email at [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### REFRESHER TRAINING/APPRECIATION DAY FOR ALTAR SERVERS

A refresher training for all Altar Servers, as well as new recruits who wish to join the Ministry will be held in the Church on Sunday May 27, 2018 immediately after the 11:00 a.m. mass.

**This is a must for all servers.**

Please ensure that you arrive on time since we have another event later in the Parish Hall which is the Appreciation Day event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.

### SHARELIFE

#### Living the Gospel by Helping newcomers to Canada

Angie moved to Canada to marry a man she met online. He was not who he seemed; she endured emotional and physical abuse. While he was at work, she started attending language classes at Catholic Crosscultural Services. Staff at CCS connected her with a settlement worker in the women's program. Angie received the support she needed to exit her violent relationship and live independently, free from abuse. Angie is one of over 3,000 clients helped annually by CCS programs funded by ShareLife.

**May 27th is the next ShareLife Sunday**

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