



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, HIGHLAND CREEK

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 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Baya Arts
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 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 4:45 p.m. (or on request)

Baptisms

Please contact St. Joseph's Parish Office at 416-282-0370.

Marriages

Please contact St. Joseph's Parish Office at 416-282-0370.

Care of the Sick or Housebound

To request prayers, visitation and/or Communion for the sick or housebound please call 416-282-0370.

Parish Facilities

For reservations inquire for the Parish Hall and Meeting Rooms please contact Joanne Cline at the Parish Office, 416-282-0370.

Parish Ministries

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| Altar Servers | Eric Pinto |
| Catholic Women's League | Lucia Vacca |
| CFC Foundation for Family & Life | Leo & Jane De Guia |
| Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers | Phil & Winnie Martin |
| 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 Desouza & 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

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| 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.

St. Joseph's is wheelchair accessible

Sunday September 9th, 2018
Twenty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
September 8 to September 15

Sat. Sept. 8 **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 9:00 am † Intention of Nelly Charles & Joseph D’Cunha
 5:00 pm † Knights of Columbus
 Members both living and deceased

Sun. Sept 9 9:00 am † Antonino Villanti
 11:00 am For the People of the Parish
 7:00 pm † Russell Donald Walter Stachiw

Mon. Sept. 10 9:00 am † Ruth & Norma Mcdonald

Tues. Sept. 11 9:00 am Intention of Caitlyn Santos

Wed. Sept 12 9:00 am † Helen & Ernie Ungaro

Thurs. Sept. 13 9:00 am † Ashley Hamilton

Fri. Sept 14 9:00 am † Amailia Ferarro
 † Michael & Margaret Mullane
 † Bruno Martin

Sat. Sept. 15 9:00 am † Raymona Mercer
 5:00 pm † Deceased members of Francis Riggi’s Family

PARISH MINISTRY—CONTACTS

Catholic Women’s League: Lucia Vacca at 416-283-3536
 General Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 2. Next meeting on Sept. 10th.

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 on Sept. 20th.

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.

Prayer Group: Wavell D’Souza at 416-498-0948 or Patty Haley at 647-888-1292. Meetings every Thursday 7:30 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 2nd 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

REFLECTION

Salvation is meant for the entire person. God’s healing of the blind, the lame, the deaf and dumb, which Isaiah promises, is the sign of complete liberation from sin and the effects of sin; the water flowing in the dry land of Palestine symbolizes salvation. In the story of Jesus’ cure of a deaf-mute, today’s gospel gives us a sign that the salvation promised is at hand.

This miracle takes place among the pagans, anticipating the Christian ministry to the world; it shares many features of pagan miracle stories. But with the one he is healing. Jesus, the hidden messiah who avoids worldly fame, can no longer keep secret his wonderful works! The letter of James shows how the Church can be a sign of God’s salvation in today’s world. We who share a common faith belong to the family of Jesus. The poor among us should be treated as well as the rich are. Indeed, we as Church should identify with the poor and oppressed, for they were the first to be enriched by God with faith in Christ.

(Sunday Mass Book)

NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!

Registration Forms are found at the Church’s entrances.
 You can drop off your completed form in an offertory basket.

You can also register online by visiting

www.stjosephstoronto.org



PRAYER GROUP

Our Prayer Group has resumed meetings on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Hall.



Welcome to our 2018/19 season!

We offer Sunday School for students from Grade 1 to 7 who are wanting Catechism of our Catholic Faith. We focus on learning the beauty of being a child of God through approved curriculum. Sunday School is in addition to a Parent’s role as the primary teacher of the faith. The program is especially recommended for children who do not attend a Catholic School. A teacher will be in the Narthex between 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Sunday September 16th and Sunday September 23rd.

Visit: stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/Sunday-school for further information.

Classes will commence on Sunday September 30th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

Please expect in the coming weeks announcements regarding First Reconciliation/Communion and Confirmation. www.stjosephstoronto.org

LITURGICAL PUBLICATIONS

This is the company that publishes our weekly Bulletins. They will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422



Wishing all our students a safe and productive year!
The best way to predict your future is to create it.

GOOD SHEPHERD

PROVIDE A MEAL PROGRAM 2018

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

2018 Pick Up Dates

Sept. 8; Oct. 13; Nov. 3; Dec. 1

Any questions please call
Annie Alkins at 416-283-7420

MINISTRIES IN NEED OF NEW MEMBERS

Do you think God may be calling you to use your talents to serve our parish as an Usher/Greeter, or as a member of The Legion of Mary? There is room in these ministries and naturally in our Knights of Columbus and the C.W.L. Please call the office 416-282-0370 if you have any interest in enriching our parish by contributing your talents and ideas.

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others”.

Mahatma Gandhi

REFUGEE OUTREACH COMMITTEE

September Food Drive!

We will be holding a parish food drive starting next week to fill the shelves of our food bank.

White bags will be provided after all the masses on the weekend of September 15th. Please take one and **return your donations of non-perishable food before all the masses during the weekend of September 22.** (Volunteers will be present)

We are also looking for volunteers to join our team assisting us on the last Saturday of every month from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Please contact Carmela Gaudet at 416-283-8151

WHAT IS THE CWL?

The Catholic Women's League is a National Catholic Women's Organization

- Membership comprises of women of the parish who are 16 years and older
- Has over 80,000 member across Canada and is officially recognized by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. St. Joseph's membership is 210
- It celebrates healthy family life and the Catholic faith enhancing spiritual development in the role of women in the church and society.
- Protects the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death.
- In Toronto the CWL holds Annual Youth Awards Contests that encourage participation through our schools and parishes. Contests include Public Speaking, Poetry & Essay submissions and a Youth Service Award and we are very proud that there have been some winners from our Parish.
- It gives each member the opportunity to use her talents in many different ways be it on her council, parish, the schools or out in the community.
- Encourages members to develop their leadership skills.
- Is affiliated with the World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations (WUCWO)
- Is the only women's organization that meets with the government once a year to voice concerns that impact families and communities at home and aboard....and so much more, come join us so that you can make a difference for “God and Canada”

Youth Ministry Corner

Do you have a child entering **Grade 6, 7 or 8?**
Does your child have questions about the Catholic Faith? Do you want your child in a Faith-filled environment where s/he can nurture a personal relationship with God through music, games, challenges and food?

Do you want more family activities with God?
If you said “Yes” to any of these question then you want to **register** your child for **EDGE** on **Sept. 16 or Sept. 23rd. First EDGE Night will be Oct. 19th**
For more information please visit our website (see below).

All **High School students** are invited to **HS FOUNDATIONS** on Sept. 8th from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Come find out what it really means to “be made in the image and likeness of God” as we explore St. Pope John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*, share a “Supper Saint” meal, enjoy activities and participate in the 7:00 p.m. Mass together.

For information go to:

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/>

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