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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 16th, 2018
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year B

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
September 15 to September 22

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

Sun. Sept 16 9:00 am † Carmelo & Francesca
 Virecci
 11:00 am For the People of the Parish
 7:00 pm † Hazel Hemques

Mon. Sept. 17 9:00 am † Marcelino & Rosario
 Gatchalian

Tues. Sept. 18 9:00 am † Patrick Paraan

Wed. Sept. 19 9:00 am † Minelle D'Souza

Thur. Sept. 20 9:00 am † Souls in Purgatory

Fri. Sept 21 9:00 am † Esther Perumal
 † Michael & Margaret Mullane
 † Marietta Don Paul
 † Phillippiah Thairiyannathar

Sat. Sept. 22 9:00 am † Louis Figueira
 5:00 pm † Rosario Calandra

POPE FRANCIS ON TWITTER

"Jesus came down on earth so that we could go up to heaven:
 this is the mystery of the cross." Tweeted on September 11

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.

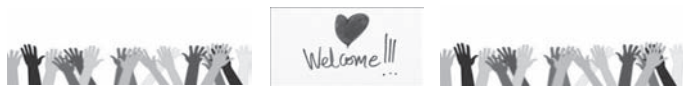
Youth Ministry: Contact Angie Bernard, 647-242-8429 or
youth.ministry@stjosephstoronto.org

REFLECTION

To be true to his task as the Christ, God's anointed one, Jesus *must* suffer. Christians too must take up their cross, a fearful reality, and follow their Lord. These difficult words are spoken as Jesus' ministry has taken him far from Jerusalem. From now on he will make his way to the place of his death with firm resolve. But Peter, first to recognize Jesus as the longed-for messiah, objects and is sharply rebuked for playing the part of Satan by tempting Jesus to depart from God's will. There can be no compromise: to save our life we must carry our cross. Jesus had read of his destiny in the scriptures and accepted the Father's will for his life. In the first reading we see the suffering servant of Old Testament prophecy. This innocent victim and peaceable non-resister turns the other cheek. His body is bruised and his spirit is unflinching, for God is at his side. We Christians should read the letter of James with special care. It is not enough to profess our faith with Peter; the proof lies in renouncing self and loving our neighbour with deeds of charity.
 (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



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

First Reconciliation preparation:

1st parent meeting - Sunday, Sept. 23 at 1:00 p.m.
or Monday, Sept. 24 at 7:00 p.m.
2nd parent meeting - Sunday, Oct. 14 at 1:00 p.m.
or Monday, Oct. 15 at 7:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation occurring on
Saturday Oct. 27 @ 10:00 a.m.**

First Communion preparation:

1st parent meeting - Sunday, Oct. 28 at 1:00 p.m.
or Monday, Oct. 29 at 7:00 p.m.
2nd parent meeting - Sunday, Nov. 11 at 1:00 p.m.
or Monday, Nov. 12 at 7:00 p.m.

**First Communion Masses occurring on
December 2 and December 9 @ 1:00 p.m.**

Confirmation Dates:

Enrollment Mass: Tuesday, November 13 at
7:00 p.m. in the Church
Parent Volunteer Meeting: Sunday, November 25 at
1:00 p.m. in the Hall

**Sacrament of Confirmation Masses on
Sunday April 28 and May 5 at 2:00 p.m.**

ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Lunchtime Supervisor Positions Available

We are looking for enthusiastic, hardworking and committed individuals to join our Lunchtime Supervisor staff. This role includes supervising and monitoring students during their scheduled lunch period for one hour per day.

If you are interested, please come by the school at **183 Centennial Road** to pick up an application package.

FAITH ENRICHMENT GROUP

Weekly sessions resume on Thursday, September 20th after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, downstairs in the Hall in room 2. The purpose of this group is to expand one's understanding and appreciating of our Catholic faith. No fees or commitment required. Come and see!

REFUGEE OUTREACH COMMITTEE

September Food Drive!

We will be holding a parish food drive starting this week to fill the shelves of our food bank. White bags will be provided after all the masses during this weekend of September 15th. Please take one and **return your donations of non perishable food at all the masses during the weekend of September 22.** 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



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



"Bundle Up Event"

On the **weekend of September 29th** a S.S.V.P. container will be parked in St. Joseph's West Parking Lot for the collection of your gently used clothing, footwear and linens. Please NO furniture, appliances, dishes, DVDs or books will be accepted. We are accepting your donations on Saturday and Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Volunteers will be on site to assist you. It is with your generous support we do "good works"

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

If you are interested in finding out about other events taking place throughout Toronto, please visit <https://www.archtoronto.org/> Visit their "Event's" page to find further information.

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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