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

Parish Ministries

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

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Liturgy for Children Lavern Walters

Prayer Group Wavell Desouza & Patty Haley

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

Donna Tomie

Youth Ministry Angela Bernard

Parish Schools

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 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 23rd, 2018 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

September 22 to September 29

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

Sun. Sept 23 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Intention of Mario & Maria

Simao

11:00 am For the People of the Parish

7:00 pm † Pascoal J. Lino DeSouza

Mon. Sept. 24 9:00 am † Louis & Agnes DeSouza Tues. Sept. 25 9:00 am Intention of Vanderputt

Family

Wed. Sept. 26 9:00 am † Rosina & Eugenio Caruso

Thur. Sept. 27 9:00 am † Lollita Roque

Fri. Sept 28 9:00 am Intention of Trevor Lewis &

Family

Intention of The Hutton

Family

† Michael & Margaret Mullane

† Deceased family members of

Francis Riggi

Sat. Sept. 29 9:00 am † Gordon English

5:00 pm Intention of Michael

Gracias

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 October 9th.

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 October 18th.

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

For the second time, immediately after his transfiguration, Jesus predicts his passion. The disciples listen in disbelief; they do not want to hear. Their argument over rank shows how remote their thoughts are from willingness to suffer with the Master. Jesus counters their struggle for power by insisting that the greatest among them must become the servant of all. Jesus presents as example for discipleship a child, one who had no importance in the ancient world. Christ has aligned himself with those who have no prestige or importance; if we welcome them, Jesus promises, we shall find ourselves welcoming him and the Father also. Do we try to reconcile discipleship with a struggle for prestige? The letter of James speaks plainly of the better fruits of jealousy and ambition. In the first reading, the echoes of Jesus' own suffering remind us that he was persecuted by those who seemed to be just. Do we persecute other believers? Or are we ready to be a servant Church, accepting a share in Jesus' suffering and humiliation in order to share in his glory? (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







ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH OFFICE

Please find enclosed our Parish Statement for the year-end June 30, 2018



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 23rd.

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

Classes will commence on Sunday September 30th at 10:00 a.m. (After the 9:00 a.m. Mass).

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

First Reconciliation preparation:

1st parent meeting - Sunday, Sept. 30 at 1:00 p.m.

or Monday, Oct. 1 at 7:00 p.m.

2nd parent meeting - Sunday, Nov. 4 at 1:00 p.m.

or Monday, Nov. 5 at 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation occurring on Saturday Nov. 24 @ 10:00 a.m.

First Communion preparation:

1st parent meeting - Sunday, Feb. 3 at 1:00 p.m.

or Monday, Feb. 4 at 7:00 p.m.

2nd parent meeting - Sunday, Mar. 3 at 1:00 p.m.

or Monday, Mar. 4 at 7:00 p.m.

First Communion Masses occurring on Sunday, April 28 and May 5 at 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

Confirmation classes are once a month from January to April 2019. Confirmation Masses T.B.A.

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 have resumed on Thursdays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, downstairs in the Hall in room 2. These involve a 1 hour gathering for anyone interested in expanding their understanding and appreciation of our Catholic faith. We use video presentations on various topics, e.g. lives of saints, Catholic conference talks, Scripture studies, seasonal meditations.

Refreshments and good company included.

REFUGEE OUTREACH COMMITTEE

September Food Drive!

Please return your donations of non perishable food at all the masses this weekend (September 22nd/23rd) Volunteers will be present to gather your donations. 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"

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary in classrooms with the children once a month from October to May. Training and screening will be provided. If interested, please contact Louise Stiles at 416–283-5055 or Bonnie Washer at 416-284-5772.

Keep the Faith
When the storm flies and the wind blows.
Go on at a steady pace.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We will be leading the Rosary on Sunday, September 30 as it is the 5th Sunday. This will take place after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Please join us.

Youth Ministry Corner

All parishioners are invited to a brief presentation about the Youth Ministry on Sat. Sept. 29th at 2:00 p.m. If you are curious about what the youth do in **EDGE**, in **HS Foundations** and what a "Supper Saint" does, this is for you.

EDGE and HS Foundation's registration has begun. Forms are available in the Narthex and on our website. Return your completed form on Sunday, Sept. 23 between 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the Narthex, after the presentation on Sept. 29th or uploading it through our website (see below).

Great big THANK YOU to the Supper Saints who fed our participants on Sunday Sept. 9th. High School students, you are invited to come find out how God sees YOU on Sunday, Oct. 14th at 4:00 p.m. Supper is included along with Mass at 7:00 p.m.

https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/ or contact Angie Bernard at 647-242-8429

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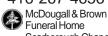
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