# St. Joseph's Parish, Highland Creek

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### Sunday October 7th, 2018 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

MASSES FOR THE WEEK		
October 6 to October 13		
Sat. Oct. 6	9:00 am	†Marion & Bernard Tonner
	5:00 pm	†Members of the CWL both
		Living & Deceased
Sun. Oct. 7	9:00 am	†Ciriaco Castro
	11:00 am	For the People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	† Rodolfo & Anatalia
		Gatchalian
Mon. Oct. 8	9:00 am	† Maureen Noble
Tues. Oct. 9	9:00 am	† Amy & John D'Souza
Wed. Oct. 10	9:00 am	Intention of Derek
		Fernandes
Thur. Oct. 11	9:00 am	Intention of Alicia Santos
Fri. Oct. 12	9:00 am	Intention of The Atkinson
		Family
		† Michael & Margaret Mullane
		† Gilberto & Sara Aguirre
		† Teresita Pablo Cereneo
		† Linda Javier
Sat. Oct. 13	9:00 am	† Leonita Quitoriano
	5:00 pm	† Carmela Spano

#### 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 a patriarchal era, the famous story of Genesis is an unexpected statement of the equality of the sexes and their mutual development through marriage. The story does not describe the creation of woman but explains why women are so important to men. In God's plan, women are not subordinate but fully human. Today's gospel shows Jesus rejecting the Jewish custom of

Divorce – which could be initiated only by the husband – and establishing equal responsibilities in marriage for both partners (the Jewish husband was not considered guilty of adultery against his wife). Jesus forbids divorce by either partner in the interpersonal relationship of marriage. Then the gospel turns to Jesus' love for children; they are not self-sufficient but are open to others. We should welcome God's rule like children, who cannot claim anything on their own merits. The letter to the Hebrews holds up Jesus as the one who leads us into God's glory. In Jesus, God entered into partnership with the human race. In Jesus' spirit of self-giving, women and men can enter into and sustain the most demanding of partnerships, marriage. (Sunday Mass Book)

### **RCIA PROGRAM**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program is oriented towards those who are searching and inquiring about the Catholic way of life. The people are initiated into the Catholic Church through the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist.

First class is on Monday, October 15th at 7:00 p.m.

#### 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

### **LEGION OF MARY**

During the month of October, we will be praying the rosary every evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel, which is located in the Rectory. All are welcome to join us.

#### **COME AND SEE WEEKEND**

November 2-4, 2018 at St. Augustine's Seminary Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Please register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca

For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@archtoronto.org

#### SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

### First Reconciliation preparation:

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. JOSEPH'S 11 A.M. SUNDAY CHOIR

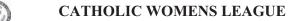
We are seeking new members. Originally founded in 1955, we have a long tradition of serving the parish community. Our repertoire includes both traditional and contemporary music with up to 4 parts. All are invited, young and old-we are especially in need of male voices. Previous musical training is an asset but not required. Rehearsals are held on Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. mass. Please see the choir director, Jason Gotera for more information.

### ST. JOSEPH'S MULTIMEDIA SYSTEM

We are looking for volunteers to operate the projectors as regular, alternate and backup operators during weekend Masses. Adults and students (from grade 11 up) are eligible to participate. Students will receive volunteer hours for their service. If you are interested in helping out in this important role during the mass, please attend our next **training session taking place on October 23rd.** If you're interested please give your name to any of our Choir Directors or the Parish Office by October 15th

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Casino Rama Charity Bus Trip
Taking place on **Saturday, November 3rd, 2018**Bus leaves St. Joseph's west parking lot at 9:30 a.m.
Approximate return time is 7:30 p.m.
Tickets are \$10.00 each which includes
a \$10.00 Casino Free Play
The last trip sold out so get your tickets soon!
For tickets contact Andrew or Bryan Nobel at
416-286-6631 or 647-937-6631



9th annual Mass offered to End Woman Abuse Taking place at St. Edward the Confessor located at 75 Church Avenue, North York on Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Light refreshments to follow in the Parish Hall



### REFUGEE OUTREACH COMMITTEE

We wish to thank our parish community for your very generous response to our food drive and for your continued support.

Our shelves are once again full and donations will go a long way to help the needy in our community.

#### **NEW BEGINNINGS**

Approaching the Annulment Process Learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches about marriage, separation/divorce and annulments.

Taking place on Monday, October 29th at 7:00 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Fr. Alex Laschuk, JCD, Ph.D. This is not exclusive for our parishioners.

All are welcome

If interested in attending register at https://atapstj.eventbrite.ca or call 416-587-7687

#### **CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY**

Please join us on Saturday, October 13th between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. as we celebrate our 101th anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima and the three secrets which she revealed to the three shepherd children and the miracle of the sun, which took place. We will all gather in front of our Parish and publically pray the rosary.

### Youth Ministry Corner

Calling all grade 6,7 and 8 students!

Kick off EDGE Night will be Oct. 19th

From 7:00 to 8:45 p.m. Registration forms are found in the Narthex or website (see below.) Please return completed forms by uploading on our website, on our first night or calling Angie at 647-242-8429.

For more information please visit our website (see below).

All High School students are invited to
HS FOUNDATIONS to come find out what it means
to be "Made in the image of God." on

Sunday, October 14th at 4:00 p.m.

Supper is included along with Mass at 7:00 p.m. For information go to:

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





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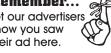
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