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As the leaves turn gold and yellow...

The air turns crisp...

Thanksgiving comes, a time to remember...

**Our blessings and make good cheer
with all those who are so dear.**

**Wishing you a Thanksgiving
as special as you are.**





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 Quitariano
	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



CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

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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