



### ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, HIGHLAND CREEK

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Saturday 5:00 p.m. Baya Arts
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Sunday 7:00 p.m. Barbara Sullivan
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

Legion of Mary Dawne Williams & Rohini Furtado

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

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7:00 p.m. Matthew Ramdial & John Ramdial

Donna Tomie

Youth Ministry Angela Bernard

### **Parish Schools**

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 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 November 4th, 2018 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### November 3 to November 10

Sat. Nov. 3 9:00 am †Bruno & Gina Martin

5:00 pm †Deceased members of the

Prayer Group

Sun. Nov. 4 9:00 am †Thomas Banks

11:00 am For the People of the Parish

7:00 pm † Galliano Sisti

Mon. Nov. 5 9:00 am † Catherin Boyd

Tues. Nov. 6 9:00 am † Souls in Purgatory

Wed. Nov. 7 9:00 am † Simeon Maristanes

Thur. Nov. 8 9:00 am † Maureen Nobel

Fri. Nov. 9 9:00 am † Michael & Margaret Mullane

† Bayani Santos

† Deceased members of the

Torrano Family

† Abramo, Roberto, Benuenuta & Dorina

DeAcetis

† Ramon Faunal

Sat. Nov. 10 9:00 am † Beatification of Frank Duff

5:00 pm † Elias Diniz

### 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 November 12th.

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 November 15th.

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 am. in Room 3. **Youth Ministry**: Contact Angie Bernard, 647-242-8429 or <a href="mailto:youth.ministry@stjosephstoronto.org">youth.ministry@stjosephstoronto.org</a>

### REFLECTION

What does God want most? Jesus' statement of the twin commandment to love God and neighbour seems so commonplace. Yet the linking of these two commands of the Old Testament, to love God wholeheartedly and our neighbour as ourselves, was new. They still demand so much that we will never fulfill them perfectly. This teaching is placed near the end of Jesus' ministry; soon he will live out his wholehearted love on the cross. The scribe who questioned Jesus had recognized someone close to God, and he repeats Jesus' answer to meditate on it. Jesus invites him to accept God's rule over his life. The scribe realizes that ritual worship, essential as it is, is worthless without love. The letter to the Hebrews explains that Christ has been consecrated our perfect high priest and savior eternally because of his loving offering of himself made once and for all. Every Mass makes us present to Jesus' unique sacrifice and draws us into his perfect priestly offering of praise and love of God. (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 <a href="https://www.stjosephstoronto.org">www.stjosephstoronto.org</a>

### A THOUGHT TO PONDER

"Every child, every person needs to know that they are a source of joy; every child, every person, needs to be celebrated. Only when all of our weaknesses are accepted as part of our humanity can our negative, broken self-images be transformed."

Jean Vanier, Becoming Human

### LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST (LCSC)

Last session for 2018 is on Saturday, Nov. 3rd
Keep your desire burning in learning about the scriptures.
The December session is cancelled due to our
Parish Advent Retreat.

Teachings with Fr. Tony will commence in January 2019.

### BENEFIT CONCERT TO END ABUSE TO WOMEN November 4th, 2018 at 6:00—11:00 p.m. Lula Lounge, 1585 Dundas St. West

Catholic Family Services of Toronto presents a Benefit Concert to End Abuse to Women and Girls. Enrico Galante and Friends will be performing for this important cause. Tickets are only available through CFS Toronto in advance for \$40.00 and at the door \$45.00. Dinner and refreshments are available a la carte. All proceeds go to the CFS of Toronto's Women Abuse Programs. If unable to attend you can donate at http://bit.ly/CFSConcert and write "Benefit Concert" in the Comments section.

For information call: 416-921-1163 ext. 2240

### SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

### First Reconciliation preparation: This Weekend!!

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

### \*\*\*\*NEXT WEEK!\*\*\*\*

\*Enrollment Mass: <u>Tuesday</u>, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Visit our website to obtain the forms that are required to be completed. You will find them under "Sacraments" then select "Confirmation" Please bring the completed forms to this mass including the Candidate's Baptismal Certificate if s/he was not baptized at St. Joseph's Parish, Highland Creek.

Parent Volunteer Meeting: Sunday, November 25 at

1:00 p.m. in the Hall

### **OUR PARISH TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY**

We have a committee in-charge of all the technology assets of St. Joseph's Church. The responsibility of this committee includes, but not limited to, maintaining, improving and managing things like the Multimedia System, Audio System, Parish Website and other such assets. It will also oversee the development and/or use of new technologies and systems in keeping with the overall mission of building community and enhancing the spiritual life of the parish.

The members are Maskie Fernandes, Mike McManus, David Gowe, Barbara Sullivan, Isis Rebello, Frank Taylor, Marla Tanuan and Paul Mascarenhas.

We thank them for accepting to serve our parish in this new ministry.

### **BLESSED TRINTY PARISH HALL**

November 13, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. 3220 Bayview Avenue, Toronto

Historical talk by Sub-deacon Shawn Goldman

Bishop Sheptytsky is considered one of the most influential Ukrainian religious figures of the first half of the 20th century. During the SHOAH (the Holocaust) as head of the Ukrainian Catholic Church, he risked his life along with the lives of hundreds of members of the clergy to save hundreds of Jewish lives in his residence and monasteries. He also issued the pastoral letter, "Thou Shalt Not Kill" to protest atrocities during this time. Sub-deacon Shawn Goldman will tell this brave story, which is held by the Fellowship of St. Joseph of the Association for Hebrew Catholics.



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ST. JOSEPH'S ANNUAL BAZAAR!



Mark in your calendars:

Saturday, November 17, 2018; 9:30 a.m - 2:00 p.m.



CWL Apple Pies, Tea Room, International Foods, Vendors, Treasures, Baked Goodies and interesting items to purchase.

Join us to help support those less fortunate.

Donation of baked goodies will be greatly appreciated.

These can be dropped off on Friday, November 16th in the Church Hall from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

For more information please call:

Lucia: 416-283-3536 or Ingrid: 416-282-8775

### FREE PREVIEW OF SALT + LIGHT T.V.

Celebrating 15 years, Salt + Light T.V. is available on a free preview from participating cable and satellite providers across Canada until the end of December 2018. This channel provides programming that unites people together through prayer, celebration, thought-provoking reporting and stories of faith in action. To find your provider's channel and learn more about Salt + Light call 416-971-5353, 1-888-302-7181 or online at www.saltandlighttv.org/subscribe.

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### GOOD SHEPHERD PROVIDE-A-MEAL PROGRAM

The casseroles parishioners prepare feed the needy that drop in at The Good Shepherd Refuge on Queen St. East
Want to participate in this program?
Contact Annie Alkins at 416-283-7420
The final drop off date for this year is Saturday, December 1st from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. in the west parking lot.
Thank you for your continued generosity!

### Youth Ministry Corner

**Nov. 9th:** FAMILY Night at EDGE. Parents and siblings can join your EDGEr from 7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

You can still register. Forms are in the Narthex and online (address found below).

### **HS FOUNDATIONS**

High School student, HS FOUNDATIONS is for YOU! Come and be fed: supper, Theology of the Body, activities and friendships 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. For information about the Youth Ministry go to:

<a href="https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/">https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/</a>
or contact Angie Bernard at 647-242-8429

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