



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

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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

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 Technology Ministry Isis Rebello Ushers 5:00 p.m. Peter Almeida 9:00 a.m. Benny Cyncora

11:00 a.m. Val Felix7:00 p.m. Matthew Ramdial & John Ramdial

Wedding Co-ordinator Ingrid Stalteri

Youth Ministry Angela Bernard

#### **Parish Schools**

 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 November 18th, 2018 Thirty-Third Sunday in **Ordinary Time** Year R

#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### November 17 to November 24

Sat. Nov. 17 9:00 am † Myrtle D'Souza 5:00 pm Intention of the Gracias &

Remedios Families

Sun. Nov. 18 9:00 am † Victor Giordano

For the People of the Parish 11:00 am

7:00 pm † Venanzia Leonari

Mon. Nov. 19 9:00 am † Joan Williams

Tues. Nov. 20 9:00 am Intention of Mario & Maria Simao

Wed. Nov. 21 9:00 am † Cristino Balin

Thur. Nov. 22 9:00 am † Marisa Jane Pace

Fri. Nov. 23 9:00 am Intention of Ascuncion

Dela Cruz

† Michael&Margaret Mullane

† Anna Ghose

† Sebastiano Renda

† Dorina D'Antimo

Sat. Nov. 24 9:00 am † Saverimuttu Asirvatham

5:00 pm † Benito Barbieri

#### 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 January 14th, 2019 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 December 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 Halev 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. Technology Ministry: Contact Isis Rebello, 416-286-0707 Youth Ministry: Contact Angie Bernard, 647-242-8429 or youth.ministry@stjosephstoronto.org

#### REFLECTION

Christ is coming to save us! With traditional language and imagery, the readings from the prophet Daniel and the gospel of Mark convey the overwhelming power of that last day. Then creation will be transformed and time will end. Cosmic upheaval symbolizes the new order which God will create. For each of us the time of Christ's coming to judge and to gather us home is near chosen us, who is revealed in the Son of Man, Jesus. We should be able to read the signs of the times, but we do not need to know when or how God will triumph. Jesus himself, truly human did not know the time of the great Day, that end which is the beginning. Daniel's prophecy is one of the first Old Testament writings to promise resurrection to eternal life, the radiant state of those who are saved. Not only the universe but our very lives will be transfigured by virtue of the redemptive death and resurrection of Christ our mediator. His perfect offering consecrates him as the one to lead us home. (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

#### 2019 DONATION ENVELOPES

Are available for pick up in the Narthex. They are alphabetized within each tray. Please be patient when looking for and ensure you are taking your own box.

#### 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!

#### THEOLOGY ON TAP-EAST

How Did I Become a Nun? How Did I Become a Priest?

Monday, December 3, 2018 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Le Spot Billiard Lounge

4531 Sheppard Ave. East 2nd Floor #200, Scarborough All young adults (19-39) are invited to join us for Theology on Tap, an evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological topics with munchies provided.

> Come and bring a friend. Contact: Office of Catholic Youth

Phone: 416-599-7676

Email: youngadult@ocytononto.org

#### SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

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:

April 28 at 1:00 p.m. – St. Brendan

& St. Jean de Brebeuf

May 5 at 1:00 p.m. – Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio and Sunday School

#### **Confirmation Dates**

#### Enrollment Mass has taken place.

If your child is **not yet registered**, please visit our website. Under "Sacraments" you will find Confirmation. On this page you can download the required forms. In addition, if your child was not baptized at St. Joseph's, a copy of his/her Baptismal Certificate is required.

**Parent Volunteer Meeting:** Sunday, November 25 at 1:00 p.m. in the Hall

Confirmation Masses occurring on: Tuesday May 7– St. Brendan & St. Jean de Brebeuf Wednesday May 8– Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio

and Sunday School

#### **2019 SUNDAY MISSALS**

The missals are now available for sale in the Narthex at a cost of \$5.00 each.

There will be a limited number of Missals for use ONLY in the Church for those who do not wish to have their own personal copy. These will be found at the East and West entrances to the Church at the beginning of Advent and should be returned to their respective locations after each Mass.

#### **KORO PILIPINO**

#### Celebration of Simbang Gabi at St. Joseph's Parish

Date	Time
Tuesday, Dec. 18	8:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Thursday Dec. 20	8:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Friday Dec. 21	8:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday Dec. 22	8:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Monday Dec. 24	9:00 to 10:30 p.m.
	(Carols at 9:00 p.m
	Mass at 9:30 p.m.)

There will be light refreshments served after the Mass in true Filipino culture and tradition. Everyone is welcome. There is a celebration of Pilipino Mass every first Saturday of the month at St. Joseph's Parish. Pilipino Mass is sponsored by the Filipino Neighbourhood Association of Highland Creek (FNAHC) with the approval of the "Filipino Catholic Mission, Archdiocese of Toronto

For more info. please contact the following: Agnes Alix 416-835-5226; Lita Calaland 416-286-7524; Alice Siervo 416-283-7515; Yoly del Mundo 416-560-5736

#### RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

Right to Life Christmas Cards are available for purchase. The cost is \$8.00 per package. Contact Lucia for information at 416-283-3536

## SHEPHERD'S TRUST

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The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during this weekend.

Envelopes will be distributed during this weekend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

#### ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY Our 2018 Christmas Appeal

We are preparing to assist many families during this festive time of year.

If you or your workplace would like to sponsor a family please give us a call for details on a family. Please try to **contact us before Dec. 2nd**, which is the date that we aim to have our Christmas list completed.

Your donation and other donations are combined to buy gift cards from No-Frills and Wal-Mart to match the needs of the families that are eligible.

#### Early donations are greatly appreciated.

Income Tax receipts are provided for all donations received and they will be mailed out in late January. Store receipts are required for donated gift baskets, not needed for gift cards.

If you know of any family in the parish who could use some help this Christmas or for further information please contact us at 416-282-0370 ext. 217

## Youth Ministry Corner

Nov. 23rd: Will be Gathering Gear.

What will we need?

Join us at EDGE from 7:00 to 8:45 p.m.

You're welcome to register. Forms are in the Narthex and online (address found below).

#### **HS FOUNDATIONS**

Dec 2nd: High School students, this group is for YOU! Come and be fed: supper, Theology of the Body, activities, 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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