



#### 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 25th, 2018 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year B

#### MASSES FOR THE WEEK November 24 to December 1

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

5:00 pm † Benito Barbieri

Sun. Nov. 25 9:00 am † Intention of Kathleen

Mills-Reece

11:00 am For the People of the Parish

7:00 pm † Deceased members of the

Colangelo Family

Mon. Nov. 26 9:00 am Intention of Kathleen

Mills-Reece

Tues. Nov. 27 9:00 am Intention of Andrew Fan

Wed. Nov. 28 9:00 am † Gerardo Laberinto

Thur. Nov. 29 9:00 am Intention of Denis Gracias

Fri. Nov. 30 9:00 am † Michael&Margaret Mullane

† Consuelo Calayag

† Betty O'Brien

† Walter Gaush

† Chu Bach

Sat. Dec. 1 9:00 am Intention of Denis &

Francis Gracias

5:00 pm † Rosario Calandra

#### 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 Program 2. Next meeting on December 20th

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**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. **Technology Ministry:** Contact Isis Rebello, 416-286-0707 **Youth Ministry:** Contact Angie Bernard, 647-242-8429 or

youth.ministry@stjosephstoronto.org

#### **REFLECTION**

Jesus our King challenges our human notions of kingship and authority. Today's gospel shows him standing as a powerless prisoner before Pilate. He is to be judged by the representative of the world's greatest power; in fact, however, the Roman governor is about to judge himself. Pilate tries to escape responsibility by remaining neutral, but the presence of Jesus necessitates a choice. In him Pilate encounters truth-and refuses to listen. Although Christ rules over the realm of the spirit, his spiritual kingdom decisively affects this world and calls for decision. In the vision described by Daniel, a son of man (a member of the human race) receives from God the function of judge of humankind. Jesus, who rejected power as a way to gain followers and submitted to unjust power as a way to gain followers and submitted to unjust power, now receives the glory of universal rule. But what a ruler! The book of Revelation focuses on our pierced King, who shared our humanity and cleansed us of sin by his death in order to make us kings and priests with him.

Will we follow him? (Sunday Mass Book)

## ST. JOSEPH'S 160th MEMORABILIA AT GREAT PRICES:

Christmas Cards (8/packet) @ \$3.00 per packet "Flavours of St. Joseph's" Cookbook @ \$10.00 per book Available at the Counter in the Narthex. Do not miss out!

#### **CHRISTMAS BELLS EVENT**

#### December 8, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Hall

Our Parish Christmas Party will follow the 5:00 p.m. Mass. The evening will be filled with a magic show, carol singing, bingo and crafts for the kids along with refreshments. And of course Santa will be making a guest appearance. Please come and share the joy of the evening with other members of our Parish Family.

If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact the Parish Office or call Isis Rebello @ 416-286-0707.

This is a great way for students to earn their volunteer hours!

Our first meeting for volunteers is Tuesday, Nov. 27th @ 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

#### **DON'T FORGET!**

Final pick up for Good Shepherd Refuge on Saturday, Dec. 1st from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. in the west parking lot.

#### **CAMPAIGN LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKES**

Cakes will be on sale in the Narthex after Mass on Saturday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

There will be no sales on Sunday evenings & NO sales on Saturday, December 8th.

For special orders, please call Roy Rox at 416-286-5798.

## **SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY**First Communion preparation dates

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 THIS SUNDAY!**

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

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. Completed forms can be dropped off at the office or place it in a regular sized envelope and address it to the Parish Secretary. You can drop it into one of the offertory baskets during Mass.

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.

#### MINI ADVENT RETREAT

In our Parish Hall on Saturday, December 8th
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Come...sing, pray, hear
Father Anthony Adusei, C.S.Sp.
Explain "Fighting the good fight
for the crown of righteousness"
"Advent Unwrapped"

How Advent can enrich your spiritual health (Light snacks will be provided)

#### (1) CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

We would like to thank the Knights of Columbus,
Parish Community, 50+ Club, ect. who attended,
contributed and worked tirelessly for the success of our 2018
Bazaar. Thanks to you we are able to continue to
support our many charities. God Bless.

## PARISH MASS FOR THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

It is a holy and pious act to pray for the dead so that they may be delivered from their sins (cf.2 Maccabees 12:45) Please join us on Friday, Nov. 30th at 7:30 p.m. for a Mass to be celebrated for the eternal rest of the faithfully departed, especially our parishioners who died this year, and those whose names are written in our 2018 Book of Remembrance



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

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.

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 and not required for gift cards.

For further info. please call 416-282-0370 ext. 217

#### THE BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY

Do you want to have a better understanding of our faith and a deeper relationship with God and others? Please join us for "The Bible Timeline Study" beginning in the new year on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

January 15, 2019 to April 2, 2019.

It is a fascinating study that takes you on a journey through the entire Bible. You will learn the major people, places and events of the Bible and see how together they form the foundation of our faith.

By being a part of this study you will not only benefit personally, but you will also help bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we all grow close to Christ. For more information or to register please contact the Parish office or Pat Wilson: <a href="mailto:pwils435@gmail.com">pwils435@gmail.com</a>

#### Youth Ministry Corner

Are you in grade 6,7 or 8?

Join us on December 7th! Forms are in the Narthex and online

#### **HS FOUNDATIONS**

St. Pope John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*. What can it mean to a high school teen? Com to the Church Hall on December 2nd at 4:00 p.m. to find out.

For information about these two Youth Ministries

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

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