



## 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 inquire 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 Felix
	7:00 p.m. Matthew Ramdial & John Ramdial
Wedding Co-ordinator	Ingrid Stalteri
Youth Ministry	Angela Bernard

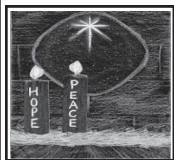
### Parish Schools

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 December 9th, 2018**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**Year C**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**December 8 to December 15**

Sat. Dec. 8	9:00 am	† Giuseppe Cornacchia
	5:00 pm	† Michael van Dartel
Sun. Dec. 9	9:00 am	† Thomas Banks
	11:00 am	For the People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	† Michael Brendan
Mon. Dec. 10	9:00 am	† Alison DeSilva
Tues. Dec. 11	9:00 am	† Judy Brown
Wed. Dec. 12	9:00 am	† John Wallner
Thur. Dec. 13	9:00 am	Intention of Deborah Fernandes
Fri. Dec. 14	9:00 am	Intention of Philomena Fernandes
		Intention of Vera Hendricks
		† Michael & Margaret Mullane
		† Rita Sa Simas
		† Jim Malcolm
Sat. Dec. 15	9:00 am	† Myrtle, Morris & Michael D'Souza
	5:00 am	Intention of Violeta Vilela Cuenca

**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 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](mailto:youth.ministry@stjosephstoronto.org)

**REFLECTION**

Something very important is about to happen. Solemnly Luke situates the preaching of John the Baptist, last of the prophets, within secular and religious history. John begins to speak the word he heard in the wilderness: people must change radically the landscape of their hearts, in Isaiah's powerful image, and be washed in the waters of baptism, the sign of cleansing from sin. Only then will they be ready to welcome the Lord, only then will the world see the salvation promised by God. We find Isaiah's imagery also in the first reading, but now it is God who levels the land to make easy and safe his people's journey toward the new Jerusalem. Today, tears; one day, jubilation! God the Eternal One will live with us, and we will share the glory of his holiness. What delight God will take in us! Already the Good News of Jesus' ministry brings joy to those who share it; St. Paul prays for the continued growth of Christians' love of one another. Love above all prepares us for Jesus' coming on the great Day.  
 (Sunday Mass Book)



**ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**Archdiocesan Day of Confessions:**  
 Monday, Dec. 17th; 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
**Parish Christmas Confessions:**  
 Monday, Dec. 17th; 7:00 p.m.

**2019 DONATION ENVELOPES**

Are available for pick up in the Narthex.  
 They are alphabetized within each tray.  
**Please ensure you are taking your own box.**

**REFLECTION ON ADVENT**

The Season of Advent is like springtime in nature, when everything is renewed and so is fresh and healthy. Advent is also meant to do this to us—to refresh us and make us healthy. To be able to receive Christ in whatever form he may come to us. (St. Mother Teresa)

**SHARELIFE**

Sharelife has released its annual Report to Donors, sharing the results of the 2018 campaign and demonstrating how your generosity is making a difference. Copies of the report are available at the parish or can be read online at [www.sharelife.org](http://www.sharelife.org)

**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.**

Please note that there will be **no sales on Saturday, December 8th.**

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

## SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

### 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

### APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of parent volunteers for our monthly classes which are to begin in January 2019. These monthly classes are one hour long. We are appealing to all parents whose child/ren are being confirmed in 2019 to help. Please contact Donna Tomie at donna.tomie@gmail.com or call the office at 416-282-0370. Classes are scheduled to begin in January until May 2019.

### 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.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Annual Christmas Caroling  
Sunday, December 16th  
Meeting at the Parish Hall  
at 6:00 p.m. sharp!

Lets bring some cheer to those in our Community Long Term Facilities.  
See the bulletin boards for more details.



### NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER & DANCE

Taking place in the Parish Hall on  
**Monday, Dec. 31st at 6:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.**

Limited number of tickets will be sold with all the proceeds being donated to the Parish.

Tickets are \$50.00 per person.  
Come join us to ring in 2019 with a ....



For information:

Benny Aguiar 647-518-8393  
Wavell D'Souza 416-498-0948

### RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

These are available for purchase.  
The cost is \$8.00 per package.  
Contact Lucia for information at 416-283-3536



### ST. VINCENT de PAUL

#### 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. 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 but not needed for gift cards.

For further information please contact at:  
416-282-0370 ext. 217

### GOOD SHEPHERD

#### PROVIDE-A-MEAL PROGRAM 2019

Thank you once again from the Good Shepherd Refuge! The casseroles prepared by our parishioners feed the needy that drop in to the Refuge on Queen Street East.

How the program works:

- We provide the container and recipe.
- You prepare the same meal once per month.
- Save some for your family-it's delicious!
- Drop off the casserole between 9:30 & 10:00 a.m. in the west parking lot. Dates provided below.
- Pick up an empty container when you drop off

Contact: Annie Alkins 416-283-7420

**2019 Dates:** Jan. 5; Feb. 2; Mar. 2; Apr. 6; May 4;  
Jun. 1; Jul. 6; Aug. no pick up; Sep. 7;  
Oct. 5; Nov. 2; Dec. 7

### ST. ROSE OF LIMA

3216 Lawrence Avenue East

We're conducting a **Marriage Prep Course** for couples getting married in 2019. The course will run from Jan. 13th to Mar. 3rd on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. For more information please contact the Parish Office via email at [office@stroseoflimaparish.ca](mailto:office@stroseoflimaparish.ca)

### Youth Ministry Corner

Dec 7th: **EDGE** helped prepare out hearts for Christ

### HS FOUNDATIONS

Much gratitude to the youth of HS foundations who opened their hearts to the Truth and Freedom found in Jesus. Come on Jan. 6th and Feb. 3rd.

For information about the Youth Ministry go to:

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



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