



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
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 16th, 2018
Third Sunday of Advent
Year C

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

December 15 to December 22

Sat. Dec. 15 9:00 am † Myrtle, Morris & Michael D'Souza
 5:00 pm Intention of Violeta Vilela Cuenca

Sun. Dec. 16 9:00 am Intention of Francis Family
 11:00 am For the People of the Parish
 7:00 pm Intention of Minora Coutino

Mon. Dec. 17 9:00 am † Dorina D'Antimo

Tues. Dec. 18 9:00 am Intention of the Williams Family

Wed. Dec. 19 9:00 am † Bernadette DiNova

Thur. Dec. 20 9:00 am † Ercole Raponi

Fri. Dec. 21 9:00 am † Michael & Margaret Mullane
 † Vince Mione
 † Dena Forgie
 † Martin Coyle
 † Stan Wodecki

Sat. Dec. 22 9:00 am Intention of Maria Fan
 5:00 pm † Hanoriah Fitzgerald

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

REFLECTION

Advent is never more joyous than on this Sunday. Even God will sing and dance in our midst! How the Lord longs to be with us forever; his love will make us new. We respond to God's unfathomable love with our own songs of worship. We can know the happiness which Paul wanted for the Christians of Philippi if we really believe in Christ's nearness. Instead of giving in to worry, let us pray with thanks, confident of God's love; then we will be filled with peace. But this happiness is not gained without effort. The gospel calls for concrete proof of conversion in our daily life. It is Christ we await, and we must not allow anyone to usurp his place. Even the Baptist, greatest of prophets, only prepared the way. Christ's nearness demands a decision on our part, for we will be baptized either with the Holy Spirit or with the fire of judgement. John urges us to accept the Spirit's cleansing and the Good News of Jesus. The fruit of that choice is joy and peace, the enjoyment of God's presence.

Can we choose otherwise?
(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 be patient when looking for and ensure you are taking your own box.

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

SHARELIFE

Sharelife has released its annual Report to Doners, 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 online at www.sharelife.org

POPE FRANCIS' TWITTER

This advent, make yourself small, make yourself humble, make yourself a servant of others and the Lord will give you the ability to understand how to make peace.
(December 4th 2018)





2018 Christmas and New Year's Schedule

Monday, December 24th (Christmas Eve)

- 4:30 p.m. Carol Singing (Sunday Celebration Group)
- 5:00 p.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Carol Singing (Saturday Folk Group)
- 7:30 p.m. Mass
- 9:00 p.m. Pilipino (Carol Singing)
- 9:30 p.m. Mass
- 11:15 p.m. Carol Singing (Senior Choir)
- 12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass



Tuesday, December 25th (Christmas Day)

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 11:00 a.m. Mass
- No evening Mass*

Monday, December 31

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 5:00 p.m. Mass

Tuesday January 1 Solemnity of Mary

- 9:00 a.m. Mass
- 11:00 a.m. Mass
- 7:00 p.m. Mass



HOLIDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE

Monday, December 24th	-	9:00 am to 12:30 pm
Tuesday, December 25th	-	Closed
Wednesday, December 26th	-	Closed
Monday, December 31st	-	9:00 am to 12:30 pm
Tuesday, January 1st	-	Closed

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 (\$50.00 per adult; \$25.00 per child) with all the proceeds being donated to the Building Fund.

Come join us to ring in 2019 with a...



Contact:

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



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

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.

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

APPEAL TO 2019 CONFIRMATION PARENTS

We are still in need of parents to assist in teaching the monthly classes, which take one hour in length.

Please contact donna.tomie@gmail.com

Youth Ministry Corner

Youth Nativity Play

To all children and youth: Still looking for a gift to bring to Jesus? Be a member of the **Nativity Play** to be presented on Christmas Eve, from 4:20 to 4:45 p.m. in the church, before the 5:00 p.m. Mass. There will be one practice from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

Visit <https://www.stjosephstoront.org/ministries/youth/>
Or contact Angie Bernard at 647-242-8429

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