



# ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, HIGHLAND CREEK

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Saturday 5:00 p.m. Baya Arts
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Isis Rebello
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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 Kim Deans and Marla Tanuan

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

Screening Committee

Seniors 50+

ShareLife

Sunday School

Technology Ministry

Ushers

Therese Baduria

Joe Van Pinxteren

Pat Sheehan

Angie Bernard

Isis Rebello

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 January 13th, 2018 **Baptism** of the Lord Year C

# MASSES FOR THE WEEK

January	12 to	<b>January</b>	19
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Intention of Alban & Gloria Sat. Jan. 12 9:00 am Moniz

5:00 pm † Ann Bluman

9:00 am † Philomena Roberts Sun. Jan. 13

> For the People of the Parish 1:00 am

7:00 pm † Alissio Falotico

Intention of Gabrielle Mon. Jan. 14 9:00 am

Laberinto Tues. Jan. 15 9:00 am † Nora Anderson

Wed. Jan. 16 9:00 am † Hai Pham

Thur. Jan. 17 9:00 am Intention of Melinda Faldas Fri. Jan. 18 9:00 am Intention of Huynh Family

> Intention of Agnes Harper † Michael&Margaret Mullane

† Souls in Purgatory

† Janice Bass

Intention of Vanderputt Sat. Jan. 19 9:00 am

Family

5:00 pm † Priscilla Pinto

### PARISH MINISTRY—CONTACTS

Catholic Women's League: Kim Deans 416-206-6342 & Marla Tanuan 416-209-8659. 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: 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**

The Eastern Church has always considered Jesus' baptism to be his first manifestation (epiphany) to the world. As Jesus leaves the water of the Jordan river, the Father claims him as dearly beloved Son and the Spirit rests upon him. Jesus is called to begin his work of reclaiming the world for God. The opening verses of today's Old Testament reading, a Servant song, foreshadow God's acknowledgment of his Son at the baptism and describe the work of that servant: to effect justice, share vision, and liberate everyone. Jesus' ministry fulfills Isaiah's prophecy as he liberates from social evils and, through the cross, from sin itself. He is able to do this, Peter reminds us in his homily in Acts, because he is filled with the power of the Holy Spirit. God acts through him to restore the world to justice and peace. The psalm evokes that time when God's glory will be fully manifested. Jesus' work will be complete when human liberation is the outward sign of our state as God's children, his chosen ones who delight him. (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.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2019 **Celebration of Marriage Mass** with Cardinal Collins February 10, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. St. Clare of Assisi Parish 150 St. Francis Ave. Woodbridge

As part of Marriage Sunday 2019, Cardinal Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries. For example, 25th, 40th, 50th or 60+, you are invited to join in this special celebration. A reception will follow Mass.

All are welcome to attend.

Couples are asked to register online or by phone to ensure reserved seating.

Visit: https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage or by calling 416-934-3400 ext. 523



## 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 Dates**

Class allocations have been posted in the Narthex. Parent volunteers are still required for some of the classes. Please consider donating your time.

# CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF JAN. 27TH Confirmation Masses occurring on

Tuesday May 7– St. Brendan & St. Jean de Brebeuf Wednesday May 8– Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio and Sunday School

# YOUNG ADULT RETREAT WITH SISTERS OF LIFE St. Francis Retreat Centre, Caledon

Friday, January 25 to Sunday, January 27

Join the Sister of Life for the weekend retreat "True Identity in Christ" for Young Adults (18-35), led by the Dominican Fathers from the United States. A weekend of prayer, Eucharistic adoration, conferences and fellowship with other young adults. Confessions and Mass will be available.

Contact: The Sister of Life Phone: 416-463-2722

Email: Toronto@sistersoflife.org Web: http://www.sistersoflife.org/

# THE BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY

Do you want to have a better understanding of our faith and a deeper relationship with God and others? Join us for the Bible Timeline Study

# Tuesday evenings 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. beginning on January 15th in the Parish Hall.

The Jeff Cavins' Timeline Bible study helps us learn about the major people, places and events of the Old and New Testaments that form the foundation of our faith. If you know that you want to be a part of this study (small group discussion and DVD teaching) please register and purchase your workbook.

Spaces are limited.

# Contact Pat Wilson <a href="mailto:pwils435@gmail.com">pwils435@gmail.com</a> or call 416-997-8303

If you would like to learn more about the study and the DVD teachings, please come to the January 15th meeting. At this meeting we will be accepting registration for any remaining spaces.







### TCDSB KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT

Registration begins on **January 16, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.**All children born in 2015 are eligible to attend Kindergarten Apply for registration at <u>soar.tcdsb.org</u> or visit your local Catholic school on January 16th at 10:00 a.m.
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Following documents are required:

- 1) Child's Birth Certificate
- 2) Passport/Immigration documents (if the child was not born in Canada)
- 3) Child's Catholic Baptismal Certificate (or proof of parent's Catholicity or RCIA/RCIC letter)
- 4) Child's Immunization Record
- 5) Proof of residency in Toronto
  It is best to call your local Catholic school for an appointment. Visit www.tcdsb.org to find your school.



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Come to our Pancake Breakfast! ting place on Sunday, January 27th a

Taking place on Sunday, January 27th at 12:15 to 2:00 p.m.

After the 11:00 a.m. mass we will be serving up a delicious breakfast including 3 pancakes with syrup, 2 breakfast sausages, fruit, juice and coffee or tea.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person.

For more info or tickets contact Joseph Louis at 647-502-6983 or any Knight attending Mass. Monies raised are for Knights of Columbus charities.



# CATHOLIC

# CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Is hosting a Day of Recollection for the whole Parish. The theme will be The Virtue of Humility

Taking place on Saturday, January 19, 2019 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Church Hall

Light refreshments will be provided.

More info: Marla 416-209-8659 or Kim 416-206-6341

# Youth Ministry Corner

**EDGE** night for youth (Grade 6, 7 and 8). We are starting the *Climbing Season* with Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati. It's not too late to join us!

### **HS FOUNDATIONS**

We continue on the topic of Truth and Freedom found in Jesus. For High School youth, 4:00 p.m. in the hall. New youth welcome.

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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