



### 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
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

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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 20th, 2019 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

MASSES FOR THE WEEK		
January 19 to January 26		
Sat. Jan. 19	9:00 am	Intention of Vanderputt
		Family
	5:00 pm	† Priscilla Pinto
Sun. Jan. 20	9:00 am	† Antonio G. Alves
	11:00 am	For the People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	† Juan Ong
Mon. Jan. 21	9:00 am	† Antonietta Mirabella
Tues. Jan. 22	9:00 am	† Sabatino & Ersilia Capuano
Wed. Jan. 23	9:00 am	† Michael & Margaret
		Mullane
Thur. Jan. 24	9:00 am	† Tony Fernandes
Fri. Jan. 25	9:00 am	Intention of Alicia Santos
		Intention of Frs. Oliver &
		Tony
		Intention of Yvonne
		Middlecoat
		† Antonio Figueira
		† Maria Estrada
Sat. Jan. 26	9:00 am	

### PARISH MINISTRY—CONTACTS

5:00 pm † Domenico Marcelli

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 February 11th 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. For Seniors' meeting day & time contact Dawne. Juniors meet every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in Rm 1.

**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**

God promises us a new life overflowing with joy and blessing. The language of human love and wedding celebrations symbolizes this promise well. In the first reading God is a royal bridegroom who gives his bride

Jerusalem a new name and royal crown. How it delights God to love us! In John's gospel the wedding at Cana is the first sign of Jesus' glory and God's presence. Jesus' mother Mary notes the embarrassing shortage of wine and intercedes with her son. Although his hour-of crucifixion and glory-has not come, Jesus changes the water used for Jewish purifications into an enormous quantity of wine. A new era of abundant blessing replaces the old. But we are aware of Jesus' passion even in this atmosphere of festive joy, and Mary will be standing by the cross when Jesus' glory is fully revealed. The Church is blessed by the gifts of grace, services and works of every member, St. Paul says. They come from the one Spirit and have one purpose: to build up the Church. All of us share in the blessings God gives in Christ. (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 <a href="https://www.stjosephstoronto.org">www.stjosephstoronto.org</a>



### **FAITH ENRICHMENT**

Weekly sessions on Thursday mornings, downstairs in the hall, Room 2 after the 9:00 am. Mass.

These sessions involve a 1 hour gathering for anyone interested in expanding their understanding and appreciation of our Catholic faith and consist of a video presentation on various topics, for example, lives of saints, Catholic conference talks, Scripture studies, seasonal mediations/teaching, ect.

Refreshment and good company are included.

No fees, no attendance commitment required.

Come to see and hear!

### FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

FORMED is a subscription-based website that can be compared to Netflix for Catholics and even better!

St. Josephs subscribes to this and is available for our parishioners, free of charge.

To register and gain access:

- 1) Call the Parish Office for the Parish Access Code
- 2) Go to www.FORMED.org
- 3) Click on the "Get Started" Enter Code box
- 4) Enter the Parish Access Code
- 5) Set up a username and password
- 6) Login, consume and enjoy the content

### 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**

Confirmation Class schedule has been posted in the Narthex. **NEXT SUNDAY** first set of classes are beginning. Classes are on a monthly basis.

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

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY Year End Report for 2018

### St. Joseph's, Highland Creek Conference

In 2018 we did 376 home visits helping 140 families consisting of 292 children and 250 adults.

These numbers include the Christmas Appeal visits.

Neighbours-In-Need Donations: \$28,522.00 Our expenses: \$31,459.00 Beginning of 2018 budget: \$3,988.00

Value of "Gifts in Kind" Donations by

the sponsors & Parishioners: \$ 3,475.00

### Your generosity is gratefully acknowledged.

The full report is posted at the back of the church and handouts are available. For further information please call 416-282-0370 ext. 217

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY LAY FORMATION PROGRAM

### The Life and Writing of St. Paul

Taking place on January 26th at 9:30 a.m. 2661 Kingston Road

We hear from the letter of St. Paul during Mass throughout the liturgical year. Join us for this workshop and learn about the life of St. Paul, his conversion, his missionary activity and the writing of his letters that were sent to various Christian communities in the first century. The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel. Feel free to invite friends and family to join us.

Cost: \$50.00 (includes lunch)
Phone: 416-261-7207

Email: layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org

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### POPE FRANCIS' TWEET ON JAN. 15, 2019

Don't let the sufferings you see frighten you. Place them before the Crucifix and the Eucharist from which we draw patient and compassionate love.

### A NOTE OF GRATITUDE

On December 16th, with the support of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Knights held a Christmas Party and provided toys to the 138 children up to 12 years of age and a \$25.00 No Frills gift card to the 52 families sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. The children and their parents were treated to a meal of pizza, samosas, fruit and drinks. They were entertained by Christmas caroling, musicians, the 11:00 a.m. Choir, a Panda Bear and an exiting visit from Santa Claus. The children and their parents greatly appreciated the party, toys and gift cards thanks to our Parishioners' generosity. We thank all the volunteers and donors who helped to organize and run this event.



### PANCAKE BREAKFAST NEXT SUNDAY! (January 27th) Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus 12:15 to 2:00 p.m.

A yummy delicious breakfast which includes:

3 pancakes with syrup, 2 breakfast sausages, fruit, juices and coffee or tea at a low price of \$5.00!

For more information or tickets contact
Joseph Louis at 647–502-6983 or any
Knight attending Mass.
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# ANGELIC DOCTOR LECTURE: The Beauty of God's Creation through the Eyes of a Molecular Biologist January 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Newman Centre, 89 St. George Street, Toronto
Join us for a Faith and Science Lecture with Sr. Stephen
Patrick, OP, PhD. As Catholics, our faith allows us to use
the truths of scientific knowledge to encounter God through
the beauty of His creation at the molecular level. Sr.
Stephen Patrick will attempt to apply the teaching of St.
Thomas Aquinas to the world of molecular biology in order
to facilitate an encounter with our loving Creator by
describing the structure and function of DNA and its

Reception follows the lecture. All are welcome. Registration: <a href="https://newmanjan24.eventbrite.ca">https://newmanjan24.eventbrite.ca</a> Contact: alexandra.whittle@newmantoronto.com

relationship with other molecules that are essential for life.

## Youth Ministry Corner

Jan 11th **EDGE** prayer partners helped us 'climb' to the Heights. If you are in Grade 6, 7 or 8 please come and join us on January 25th.

### HS FOUNDATIONS

We are on the move. Youth will be volunteering at *Out of the Cold* (website: <a href="https://outofthecold.org/">https://outofthecold.org/</a>) instead of meeting on February 3rd.

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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