



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	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	Leo & Jane De Guia
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	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 February 17, 2019
Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year C

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
February 16 to February 23

Sat. Feb. 16	9:00 am	† Peter Banks
	5:00 pm	Intention of Emily & Eric Pinto
Sun. Feb. 17	9:00 am	† Peter Banks
	11:00 am	For the People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	† Elizabeth Barrera
Mon. Feb. 18	9:00 am	Intention of the Renda Family
Tues. Feb. 19	9:00 am	† Mariano & Consuelo Calayag
Wed. Feb. 20	9:00 am	† Living & Deceased Parish Priests
Thur. Feb. 21	9:00 am	† James Fitzgerald
Fri. Feb. 22	9:00 am	Intention of Nixon-Hutton Family
		Intention of Trevor Lewis & Family
		† Michael & Margaret Mullane
		† Kamala Bai
		† John D'Souza
Sat. Feb. 23	9:00 am	† Deceased members of the Simas Family
	5:00 pm	† Joseph Coelho

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR
2018 CONTRIBUTIONS

Income tax receipts for all 2018 contributions to the regular Sunday Collections, ShareLife, Special Collections and the Building for Growth Fund are available in the Narthex.

If you contributed to the Family of Faith Campaign in 2018, you will receive an Income Tax Receipt for this directly from the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Please pick up your receipt from the Narthex, The envelopes are sorted in alphabetical order.

Kindly ensure that you take your own receipt.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSAL

Novalis, the publisher of our daily missals has offered a fund raising incentive for our Parish.

For each new subscription, **Novalis will donate \$10.00.**

At the back of the Church forms will be found.

Please complete them and include the fee.

Return them to the office or place it in a regular envelope and address it to the Parish Secretary. You can then place that envelope into our offertory baskets during Mass.

Thank you for your consideration.

REFLECTION

Does the prospect of a reduced standard of living disturb us? Do we equate material prosperity with God's blessing? Jesus' beatitudes present a radical standard for his disciples. Jesus invites his followers, the little people of the world, to understand that poverty, hunger, tears, persecution for his sake, can be blessings in disguise. But how many Christians in today's affluent western world can count themselves so blessed? Would Jesus pronounce over us the woes addressed to the rich, the filled, the well-entertained, and those who welcome the world's adulation? Jeremiah describes the stunted life of the person who trusts in material things: without a future and isolated, already the curse has taken effect. The one who trusts in God, however, flourishes despite difficult times. Our choice is either to live for God or to trust in the false security of things passing. St. Paul's brief message about Christ's resurrection as central to Christian life is the key. We begin to taste the Lord's blessings; one day we will share his glory.

(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

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.

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.

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 Room 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. Contact # 416-282-0370 ext. 217

Technology Ministry: Contact Isis Rebello, 416-286-0707

Youth Ministry: Contact Angie Bernard, 647-242-8429 or youth.ministry@stjosephstoronto.org

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

First Communion preparation:

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

Classes taking place the weeks of:
Feb. 24, Mar. 24, Apr. 7, May TBA

Confirmation Masses occurring on:

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

PALMS

If you would like to donate your palms from last year to burn
for Ash Wednesday please bring them by Feb. 28th.

FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING ESSAY

Once again, it is time for the Friars' Student Writing
Award. Students aged 14 to 18 are invited to write a 500
word essay on the theme for the
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity,
celebrated January 18-25th 2019.

The theme for 2019 is

'Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue'

(cf. Deuteronomy 16:20)

Students should read the below scripture passage and
respond to the following statement in the essay:
Christians sometimes commit to prayer and worship, but
neglect the poor. Sometimes we pray in church, but act
unkindly to others or exploit the environment.

Refer to

Deuteronomy 16:18-20 and answer:

**How can Catholics and Christians of all
denominations unite to create a more just society
and be examples of Christ's healing grace in a
broken world?**

First Prize: HP Pavilion X360 laptop

Second Prize: iPad 6th generation (32 GB)

Third Prize: Google Home 2 speaker

Essays will be edited and published
in The Catholic Register.

Deadline for entries is February 18, 2019

Email your essay to editor@catholicregister.org

Fax: 416-934-3409

Please include your full name, email address, phone
number and the name of your school on the front
page of the essay.

For more information, call 416-934-3400 ext. 344

Or 416-934-3410 ext. 403

Or 1-855-441-4077



JEAN MCCANN SERVICE AWARD FOR YOUTH (Ages 15 to 18)



The Jean McCann Award for Youth recognizes and
affirms the role played in our Parishes by our confirmed
Catholic youth (ages 15 to 18) who take the gospel
messages seriously, and are displaying dedication by
their service to others. The award is a tribute to Jean
McCann, an inspirational CWL life member.

All forms and information for this award are available
on-line at www.cwltoronto.ca. First click on
RESOURCES then REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Or

The application is available through your Parish CWL's
Education and Health chair.

Please contact Cheryl at: cherylvmas@gmail.com

Or (647) 515-3149

Closing date: March 11th 2019

BIBLE TIMELINE

The Story of Salvation-DVD Teachings.

All are invited to join us Tuesday evenings,

February 19 to April 2nd in the Church

at 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. for the Jeff Cavins

Bible Timeline DVD Teachings.

February 12: Session 4 - Patriarchs-Part 1

For information, contact Pat Wilson: 416-997-8303

Or email: pwils435@gmail.com

41st ANNUAL CONCELEBRATED MASS IN HONOUR OF ST. PATRICK

On Sunday, February 24th at 3:30 p.m.
at St. Cecilia's Church, 161 Annette Street, Toronto
Principal celebrant and homilist will be His Eminence
Thomas Cardinal Collins. Eithne Heffernan will be the
guest Irish harpist. A reception will follow in the Church
hall with refreshments and Irish entertainment provided
by Michael Kelly and Irish Dancers from the
Johnson School of Dance.

2019 DONATION ENVELOPES

Are available for pick up in the Narthex.

They are alphabetized within each tray.

Please be patient as you're looking.

POPE FRANCIS TWEET @Pontifex

Detachment from worldly appearances is essential to
prepare ourselves for heaven. (Feb. 13th)

Youth Ministry Corner

Mar 2nd: We will be going the LIFT JESUS
HIGHER RALLY. Are you going?

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or contact Angie Bernard at 647-242-8429

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