



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

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| 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. Todd Noftall |
| Wedding Co-ordinator | Ingrid Stalteri |
| Youth Ministry | Angela Bernard |

Parish Schools

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| 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 24, 2019
Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year C

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
February 23 to March 2

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| Sat. Feb. 23 | 9:00 am | † Deceased members of the Simas Family |
| | 5:00 pm | † Joseph Coelho |
| Sun. Feb. 24 | 9:00 am | † Peter Banks |
| | 11:00 am | For the People of the Parish |
| | 7:00 pm | Intention of Rosanne Cruickshank |
| Mon. Feb. 25 | 9:00 am | † Eileen LePage |
| Tues. Feb. 26 | 9:00 am | † Eliza & Agapita Torrano |
| Wed. Feb. 27 | 9:00 am | † Hoang Mit |
| Thur. Feb. 28 | 9:00 am | † Joseph Emmanuel |
| Fri. Mar. 1 | 9:00 am | Intention of Benedict & Clementina D'Aguiar |
| | | Intention of Elizabeth Barrera |
| | | † Michael & Margaret Mullane |
| | | † Martin & Arnolita Raposo |
| | | † Alfred & Matilda Hannah |
| | 7:30 pm | Intention of Mary Furtado |
| | | † Eileen Bobbie LePage |
| | | † Michael Antoine |
| | | † Leoncio Mago |
| Sat. Mar. 2 | 9:00 am | Intention of Mario & Maria Simao |
| | 5:00 pm | † Rosario Calandira |

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

Our Parish Lenten Retreat is scheduled for Saturday March 16th, 2019 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Please endeavor to attend this one-day retreat. It is designed to help us make the best of the wonderful opportunities for renewal which this Holy Season of Lent offers us.

REFLECTION

Love your enemies! Jesus could not have made a more startling demand of his followers. The rest of today's gospel elaborates on that challenge, which runs contrary to our basic human instincts. Why should the Christian ethic be so difficult to live up to? Jesus gives us the answer: because the most high God, the Holy One, forgives everyone, even the wicked. In the bible, compassion is an attribute of God, not of human beings; however, God's conduct is to serve as the model for our behaviour. Our relationship with God is determined by how we love and forgive; mercy must be part of our daily life. To receive pardon we must act toward one another as God our Father acts toward us.

We will be rewarded in the measure that we are generous with others. The first reading gives us an example of this Christlike love. David spared Saul when that king was pursuing David in order to kill him.

To love those who hate us is possible because our earthly selves are being conformed to the image of the one God has sent, Christ Jesus. In him we learn to love.

(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: NEXT WEEK!

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

THIS WEEK- SECOND CLASS TAKING PLACE

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

2019 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Metro Toronto Convention Centre

255 Front Street West, Toronto

Saturday, March 2, 2019

The theme of this year's rally is hope in the midst of suffering. "...we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; character and hope" Romans 5:3-4. Featuring inspired talks by Ralph Martin, Sr. Ann Shields and keynote guest speaker Fr. Mark Goring, CC; an adult High Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins; a youth Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring; a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits.

Cost: \$25.00/adult; \$15.00/youth

Contact: Catholic Renewal Ministries

Phone: (647) 243-9441 or
(905) 270-2510

Email: contact@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca



BIBLE TIMELINE

The Story of Salvation-DVD Teachings.

All are invited to join us Tuesday evenings,
February 26 to April 2nd in the Church
at 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. for the Jeff Cavins program
Feb. 26th-Patriarchs-Part 2

Bible Timeline DVD Teachings.

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

Or email: pwils435@gmail.com

Please use our East entrance to the Hall
near the Office's door.

PALMS

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



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



40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS

The Knights of Columbus' Lent campaign is
"Giving Up a Can a Day."

On Ash Wednesday in the Narthex
you will find a donation bin for the **Daily Food Bank**.

We are encouraging our parishioners to participate in
this program to help those who are in need.

Any non-perishable food item is accepted

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

St. Patrick's Parish

5633 Hwy. 7, Markham

For adults over the age of 18.

Meetings will be held weekly on Mondays.

March 25 to May 27, 2019

Space is limited. To register visit our website at:

www.stpatrick.on.ca

Or contact our parish at 905-294-5955

*"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted"*

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

MARCH 15-17, 2019



Single Catholic men 17 years and older are being invited to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. This is a retreat to reflect on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at

www.vocationstoronto.ca

For more info, please contact your Parish Priest

Youth Ministry Corner

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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