



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. Todd Noftall
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 March 3, 2019
Eighth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year C

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
March 2 to March 9

Sat. Mar. 2	9:00 am	Intention of Mario & Maria Simao
	5:00 pm	† Rosario Calandira
Sun. Mar. 3	9:00 am	† Peter Banks
	11:00 am	For the People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	† Celine Pinto
Mon. Mar. 4	9:00 am	† Michael&Margaret Mullane
Tues. Mar. 5	9:00 am	Intention of Maria Simao
Wed. Mar. 6	9:00 am	Intention of Trevor Lewis & Family
Thur. Mar. 7	9:00 am	† Presentacion Chua
Fri. Mar. 8	9:00 am	Intention of the Chung Family
		Intention of Nixon-Hutton Family
		Intention of Niles-Hunte Family
		Intention of The Atkinson Family
		† John Arsenault
Sat. Mar. 9	9:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory
	5:00 pm	† Maureen Noble

THE PARISH 6-MONTH STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

My Dear Parishioners,
 Kindly find included in this week's Bulletin, a copy of the Statement of the Parish Receipts and Disbursements for the last six months of the year 2018. This is presented side-by-side with the account of the corresponding period in 2017.
 I cannot thank you enough for your generous contributions that have kept our Parish Family alive and generally well.
 May God's abundant blessings be yours now and always.
 Fr. Oliver Iwuchukwu, CSSp.
 Pastor

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

In today's gospel Jesus counsels self-criticism, both in choice of leaders and in Christian relationships. The person we follow determines what we will be. Mature disciples will be like their teacher Jesus. But are we really following Jesus? What of our relationships with one another? Do we recognize our own faults, or are we aware only of other people's sins? It is hypocritical to accuse others when we are blind to our own misdeeds, Jesus tells us. True disciples can be recognized by their actions, by the kind of fruit they bear. The final verses of the gospel provide the link with today's first reading. How our words betray us! The wise sayings of Sirach ring true. May our words be those of the disciple, words of thanksgiving, like those spoken by the psalmist and St. Paul. Paul's hymn of triumph at the end of his letter to the Corinthians declares that we too can hope for victory over sin and death. Through Jesus' resurrection our work will be fruitful whatever the difficulties we face.

(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: THIS 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

Classes taking place the weeks of:
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

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"*

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

March 5—Egypt and Exodus-Part 1 Exodus

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.**

PRAYER GROUP'S LENTEN TALKS

We invite you to join us for Lenten Talks commencing on

Thursday March 7th at 7:30 p.m.

Our first 4 guest speakers are:

SPEAKER	DATE	TOPIC
Deacon Vihn	3/7/19	Jonah & Me
Audrey Jonson	3/14/19	Beatitudes
Fr. Tony	3/21/19	Pray Unceasingly
Fr. Paul	3/28/19	Religion is Bad

LEGION OF MARY-PILGRIM VIRGIN

Meditating on the life of Christ while praying the
Rosary is a wonderful Lenten practice. To schedule a visit
of the Pilgrim Virgin statue to our home this Lenten
season, contact Dawne @ 416-284-8699
or any member of our Legion.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

We begin our journey through the Holy Season
of Lent with Masses at **9:00 a.m. and 7:30
p.m.** on Wednesday, March 6th.



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

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

LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST

Please join us for our Monthly Live Christ Share Christ
Program with Fr. Tony after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the

Hall's basement room: **March 9, April 6**

Contact information: Therese & Francis Baduria.

Cell: 647-981-5973 Home: 416-564-1692

Youth Ministry Corner

For information about the Youth Ministry go to:

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/>

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