



## ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH, HIGHLAND CREEK

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 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Baya Arts  
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 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 10, 2019**  
**First Sunday of Lent**  
**Ordinary Time**  
**Year C**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**March 9 to March 16**

- Sat. Mar. 9 9:00 am † Souls in Purgatory  
 5:00 pm † Maureen Noble
- Sun. Mar. 10 9:00 am † Peter Banks  
 11:00 am For the People of the Parish  
 7:00 pm † Deceased members of The Arca Family
- Mon. Mar. 11 9:00 am † Betty Stalteri
- Tues. Mar. 12 9:00 am Intention of Yvonne Middlecoat
- Wed. Mar. 13 9:00 am † Francis Vaz
- Thur. Mar. 14 9:00 am Intention of Trevor Hendricks
- Fri. Mar. 15 9:00 am Intention of Anne Silva  
 Intention of The Niles-Hunte Family  
 † Michael&Margaret Mullane  
 † Patrick Paraan  
 † Souls in Purgatory
- Sat. Mar. 16 9:00 am Intention of Ljubica Sosa  
 5:00 pm † Quiteria Vaz

**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**

What does it mean to be truly free? On this first Sunday of Lent, liberation from slavery to human masters is the sign of freedom from slavery to sin. Within a ritual of remembrance and thanksgiving, Deuteronomy tells of Israel's deliverance from Oppression in Egypt. God led the chosen people to their own land; there they could live in freedom. What god has done, God will do again. The psalm assures us that God protects those who have trust. Jesus himself was tempted to be a worldly messiah by relying on material things, worshipping power and prestige, tempting God by rashly taking risks. By his refusal, Jesus lead the way for us to conquer temptation. God gives us the strength to say no to Satan's suggestions. We are free to choose God's way. Paul tells us what we must do to be saved: believe in the Lord Jesus and in the power of his resurrection. God sent Jesus to live in complete solidarity with us, to share our trials and our pain so that we can enjoy God's freedom and have a share in God's 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](http://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](mailto:youth.ministry@stjosephstoronto.org)

## SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

### 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

**\*\*Please note:** Feb. 27th's class is re-scheduled for  
March 6th\*\*

### Confirmation Masses occurring on:

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

## 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 12—**Egypt and Exodus-Part 2 (50:11)  
Bible Timeline DVD Teachings.

For information, contact Pat Wilson: 416-997-8303  
Or email: [pwils435@gmail.com](mailto: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 following 3 guest speakers are:

<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
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.



## LENTEN RETREAT

### JOURNEY WITH THE CANADIAN MARTYRS

Join us for a Lenten retreat facilitated by a Jesuit Priest  
from Martyrs' Shrine at Prince of Peace Church,  
265 Alton Towers Circle, Scarborough. 416-291-9422  
A celebration of Holy Mass; Reconciliation Service;  
Reliquary of the Martyrs exposed in the Church;  
Individual Blessings with the Relics of  
Sts. Jean de Brebeuf, Charles Garnier and  
Gabriel Lalemant.

Beginning at 7:00 p.m. on March 25th, 26th and 27th



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your parish CWL's Education and Health Chair.

Please contact Cheryl at: [cherylvmas@gmail.com](mailto:cherylvmas@gmail.com)

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**Closing date for applications is May 31st 2019**

## THE WOUNDED BODY OF CHRIST: LISTENING AND RESPONDING TO ABUSE IN THE CHURCH

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Sponsored jointly by the Faculty of Theology at the  
University of St. Michael's College and King's Centre  
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This two-day event features a lecture on Thursday night  
and presentations and panel discussions on Friday.  
RSVP to [events.usmctheology@utoronto.ca](mailto:events.usmctheology@utoronto.ca)

## OUR PARISH LENTEN ACTIVITIES

### Weekly Activities:

- 1) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday  
from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- 2) Mass followed by the Stations of the Cross every  
Friday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- 3) Lenten Talks every Thursday starting at 7:30 p.m.  
This is organized by The Prayer Group.

### Other Activities:

- 1) Parish Lenten Retreat taking place on March 16th at  
10:00 a.m.
- 2) Parish Lenten Confession: Monday April 15th at  
7:00 p.m.



## 40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS



Don't forget the Knight's Lenten campaign to  
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