



## 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	David Belcastro
Lectors	Leo & Jane De Guia
Legion of Mary	Dawne Williams & Rohini Furtado
Liturgy for Children	Lavern Walters
Prayer Group	Jennie Fernandes & Sheila McManus
RCIA	Donna Tomie
Refugee-Outreach Committee	Carmela Gaudet
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Lydia Lampers Wallner
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*

**September 8, 2019**  
**Twenty-Third Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**  
**Year C**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**  
**September 7 to September 14**

Sat. Sep 7	9:00 am	† Sever Zabrai
	5:00 pm	† Rosario Calandra
Sun. Sep 8	9:00 am	† CWL Members both living and deceased
	11:00 am	For the People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	† Cipriano Bondoc
Mon. Sep 9	9:00 am	† Lilibeth Cabalo
Tues. Sep 10	9:00 am	Intention of Teresa Laberinto
Wed. Sep 11	9:00 am	† Michael & Margaret Mullane
Thurs. Sep 12	9:00 am	† Marcelino & Rosario Gatchalian
Fri. Sep 13	9:00 am	Intention of Thanksgiving
		† Ashley Hamilton
		† Daphne & Mark Footman
		† Faithful Departed
		† Leopold D'Souza
Sat. Sep 14	9:00 am	† Philomine Pinto
	5:00 pm	Intention for the Sanctity of Life

**FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR**  
**Saturday, September 14th at 9:30 a.m.**

Catholic Cemeteries and the estate planning team will share information about:

- How to protect your loved one with a proper will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- Powers of Attorney
- The advantage of pre-arranging funeral, burial and cremation plans
- The cost savings of making an estate plan
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Church guidelines on Cremation
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, burials and funerals

**An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost**  
 This is taking place at Christ the King Catholic Cemetery, 7770 Steeles Avenue East, Markham  
 Refreshments will be provided  
**RSVP:** Frank Jannetta, 416-733-8544 ext. 2023

**REFLECTION**

Being Christ's disciple is costly; our Master demands absolute love and total loyalty. We must renounce, for the love of Christ, whatever holds us back from his way, hating—preferring Christ to—the dearest people in our lives. At the height of his success, Jesus risked the loss of his followers by demanding total commitment. Each of us must be willing to carry our own cross to Calvary, personally sharing in the Lord's passion. Like the builder of the tower, we must be prepared to finish the life-project we have undertaken; like the king going to war, we will not fight a losing battle. The wisdom which we learn from God, today's first reading declares, is not like human wisdom but teaches us God's will. In the second reading, Paul writes from prison to Philemon, a slave-owner, on behalf of the escaped slave and convert Onesimus. Paul begs Philemon to take Onesimus back as a brother Christian. It does not occur to the apostle to condemn slavery, but he advocates a radically new relationship. Gospel renunciation should revolutionize the quality of our love.  
 (Sunday Mass Book)

**NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!**

You can find further information about us on our website and register on line. [www.stjosephstoronto.org/](http://www.stjosephstoronto.org/)

**PARISH MINISTRY—CONTACTS**

**Catholic Women's League:** Kim Deans 416-206-6341 & 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:** David Belcastro at 647-458-0591 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. Meetings are on every Tuesday in Room 1. Adults meet at 7:30 pm and Juniors meet at 6:30 pm.  
**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:** Jennie Fernandes at 416-286-3568 or Sheila McManus at 416-4388453. 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)



Wishing all our students a safe and productive year!  
 "Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."

## SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

Welcome to the 2019/20 season of the Sacraments.

Important dates are as follows:

**First Communion: Reconciliation 1st meeting**  
(Please watch for the form to come from school or download it from our website in advance of the meeting).

Sunday October 6th @ 1:00 p.m.  
or Monday October 7th @ 7:00 p.m.

**Reconciliation 2nd meeting**  
Sunday November 3rd @ 1:00 p.m.  
or Monday November 4th @ 7:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. Nov. 30th, 10:00 am**

**Confirmation:** Enrollment Mass on Tuesday,  
November 12 at 7:00 p.m. Information to follow.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Registration forms are available in the Narthex.

Please bring your completed forms to the Narthex on Sunday Sept. 15, 22 or 29 between 10:00 to 10:50 a.m. to register your child. **Classes will begin on Sunday, Oct. 6th at 10:00 a.m.** We are also in need of 3 new teachers. If you have an interest to serve in this Ministry, please go to [www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/Sunday-school/](http://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/Sunday-school/)

## SPIRITUS VIA BBQ FOR YOUNG ADULTS!

Young Adults from our local parishes in the Eastern Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto are meeting monthly to learn & grow in faith, build community, belonging and volunteer! Join us for our BBQ Kick-off on Thursday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Aidan's Parish, 3501 Finch Avenue East, Scarborough  
For more information or to get involved, please contact Amanda Onilla, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister  
At [spiritusvia@ocytoronto.org](mailto:spiritusvia@ocytoronto.org) or 416-599-7676

## BIBLE TIMELINE

**Tuesday, September 10th @ 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.  
in the Church Hall**

This program is occurring every Tuesday evening Bible Timeline Study—Part 2, Sessions 12—24  
Last session is scheduled for December 3rd  
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

The Prayer Group will resume meetings on Thursday, September 12th at 7:30 p.m. with a celebration of a Mass. We also meeting every Thursday between 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and begin our meetings with the Rosary, followed by Praise and Worship and reflection on the Scriptures. We end with short fellowship and refreshments.  
All are welcome!



## SQUARE DANCING NIGHT

**Saturday, September 21st @ 7:00 p.m. sharp!**

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would be appreciated



## MORNING OF REFLECTION

**Saturday, September 14, 2019**

**after the 9:00 a.m. Mass**

Talk conducted by Fr. Oliver about the  
Virtue of Prudence.

(light refreshments will be provided).



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Classes begin in at October at the following locations:

**PICKERING:** St. Mary Catholic SS, 1918 Whites Rd N.

October 1, Tuesdays 7:00-10:00 p.m.

**SCARBOROUGH:** St. Theresa Shrine, 2559 Kingston Rd.

October 6, Sundays 6:00-9:00 p.m.

**NORTH YORK:** St. Joseph's Morrow, 3379 Bayview Ave.

October 3, Thursdays 7:00-10:00 p.m.

## LITURIGAL PUBLICATIONS

This is the company that publishes our weekly bulletins. They will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in September 2019 and supports the bulletin service.

Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at:

905-624-4422

## Youth Ministry Corner

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/>  
**EDGE** is for youth in Grade 6,7 and 8 (twice/month)

Registration forms are available in the Narthex.

Registrations will be accepted after Mass on Sept. 21, 22, 28 and 29th. **First EDGE Night will be on Oct. 11th.**

**HS Foundations** (youth in high school) **will begin on October 6th** from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m., on a monthly basis.

Supper is included. Forms are located in the Narthex.

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