



## 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	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 15, 2019**  
**Twenty-Fourth Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**  
**Year C**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**  
**September 14 to September 21**

Sat. Sep 14	9:00 am	† Philomine Pinto
	5:00 pm	For the Sanctity of Life
Sun. Sep 15	9:00 am	† Violeta Lalog
	11:00 am	For the People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	† Bruno & Maria Rizzuto
Mon. Sep 16	9:00 am	† Kieu Ly
Tues. Sep 17	9:00 am	† Joseph Ly Van Kieu
Wed. Sep 18	9:00 am	† Patrick Paraan
Thurs. Sep 19	9:00 am	Intention of Cheryl Lucas
Fri. Sep 20	9:00 am	† Michael&Margaret Mullane
		† Melinda Faldas
		† Danny Williams
		† Bill Collier
		† Helen Fogel
Sat. Sep 21	9:00 am	† Alfonso Murciano
	5:00 pm	† Philomine Pinto

**1000 Hail Marys**

**Saturday, October 5th a@ 9:30 a.m.**

“The Rosary, though clearly Marian, is at heart a Christ-centred prayer” Saint John Paul II

The Legion of Mary would like to invite parishioners to join us in praying 1000 Hail Marys for various intentions in honour of the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday October 5th until approximately 3:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Dawne at 416-284-8699 or any member of The Legion of Mary.



**THANK YOU!**

On behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Society we would like to say thanks to all who helped make our late-summer, school-opening “BUNDLE UP” another success. Again, we especially acknowledge the energetic and essential assistance of our student volunteers, Anaïs, Andrew, Xinghan, Catherine, Alexandra and Santiago.

As we filled the bin with clothing, linen and other supplies, they provided a wonderful supplement to the diminishing stamina of our members! Everyone’s contribution is very important to families and individuals who are in need. Please make note of our next opportunity to help with Spring’s “BUNDLE UP”

**Weekend of Saturday April 18th**

**REFLECTION**

Do we share the joy of God at the return of sinners? Today’s parables defend Jesus’ ministry and table fellowship with sinners. God’s active search for the errant and great joy at their return is illustrated by the shepherd who finds the missing sheep, the woman who discovers a lost coin, and the forgiving father who with open arms welcomes home his wandering son. The parent is so delighted at his son’s return that he does not wait for celebration. The older brother, however, acts like the critics who prompted these parables; he objects that his good life has been taken for granted. His father replies that he has not loved his dutiful son less, but the elder son has regained a brother. In the first reading, Moses acts like Christ our mediator; he intercedes for the Israelites who have lapsed into idolatry. In the first letter to Timothy, Paul acknowledges his great sinfulness. The apostle is proof that Jesus really wants to save us, who do not fully realize what we do when we sin.

(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)

## 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**



## SQUARE DANCING NIGHT

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

**St. Joseph's Hall**

Come one! Come All! Yeeeeee haw!

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Adult, Teens & Children—all are welcome

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Refreshments provided

**Contact Maureen at 416-284-4213**

Good will offering to support our CWL charities would be appreciated



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.**

For more information, go to

[www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/Sunday-school/](http://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/Sunday-school/)

## FEDERAL ELECTION DEBATE FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

**Thursday October 3rd @ 7:30 p.m.**

**255 Front Street West**

Catholics are called to be engaged in the public square. As we prepare for the Oct. 21st federal election, you are invited to be a part of one of the largest live debates in Canada. Join 1,000 Catholics from across the archdiocese as they listen to candidates from the four major political parties debate issues of importance to Catholics.

Moderated by veteran political journalist, the evening will also include reflections and prayer offered by

Cardinal Thomas Collins. For more information and election resources visit: [www.archtoronto.org/election](http://www.archtoronto.org/election)

## ST. JOSEPH'S 9:00 A.M. CHOIR

**“Sing to the Lord a new song, sing to the Lord, all the earth.” (Psalm 96)**

Our choir is looking for new members.

Rehearsals take place in the Church on

Fridays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

The choir welcomes all levels of singers.

If you would like to join, please contact Isis Rebello at 416-286-0707 or the Parish office.



## FAITH ENRICHMENT

Weekly sessions resume on Thurs. Sept. 19th, downstairs in the Hall in Room 2 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. These involve a 1 hour gathering for anyone interested in expanding their understanding and appreciation of our Catholic faith and consist of a video presentation on various topics, such as lives of Saints, Scripture studies etc. Refreshments and good company are included. No fees, no attendance commitment required. Come and see!

## HISTORIC TOUR OF ST. MICHAEL'S CEMETERY

**Saturday September 28th at 1:30 p.m.**

**1414 Yonge Street, Toronto**

(Enter in laneway next to Home Hardware)

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services invites you to join us as we take a step back in time to the infancy of our city and archdiocese as we tour the historic St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery. Opened in 1855, it became the final resting place for over 29,000 Toronto Catholics. Nestled amongst angels is one of five Gothic-style octagonal winter vault buildings remaining and protected by the Ontario Heritage Act. If you love history and the city of Toronto, this is a must-do event! No need to reserve.

Space is available. All are welcome! Rain or shine.

Contact: Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services

416-733-8544 or [info@cc-fs.ca](mailto:info@cc-fs.ca)

## Youth Ministry Corner

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

Does your child have questions about the Catholic Faith?

Do you want your child in a Faith filled environment, growing in a personal relationship with God? If you said “Yes” to these questions then register your child for **EDGE**. Forms are located in the Narthex. **Registrations accepted after Mass on Sept. 21, 22, 28 and 29.**

**First EDGE Night will be October 11th.**

**HS FOUNDATIONS for youth in high school** is a monthly program. It's a safe space to ask the hard questions about our Catholic Faith and to find out what it means to “strive to enter the narrow gate”. **Come on Oct. 6 from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m..** Free supper will be served. Registrations forms are found in the Narthex.

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