



ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, HIGHLAND CREEK

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 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Baya Arts
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Isis Rebello
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 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

October 6, 2019
Twenty-Seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Year C

MASSES FOR THE WEEK
October 5 to October 12

Sat. Oct 5	9:00 am	Intention of Aaron Luis
	5:00 pm	† Rosario Calandra
Sun. Oct 6	9:00 am	CWL Members living & deceased
	11:00 am	For the People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	† Daphne Footman
Mon. Oct 7	9:00 am	† Bridget Corera
Tues. Oct 8	9:00 am	† Ngai Chu
Wed. Oct 9	9:00 am	† Mr. & Mrs. Roberto Segovia
Thurs. Oct 10	9:00 am	Intention of Derek Fernandes
Fri. Oct 11	9:00 am	Intention of Alice Santos
		† Michael&Margaret Mullane
		† Souls in Purgatory
		† Sandy Skelding
		† Antonio Alves
		† Armando Rivera
Sat. Oct 12	9:00 am	† William Rozario
	5:00 pm	† Lena D'Souza

ST. JOSEPH'S RCIA PROGRAM

This is an adult program leading to a candidate's Initiation into the Catholic faith.
 This has begun on Monday Sept. 30th at 7:00 pm.
 There is still time to join this class!
 Any questions? Contact: donna.tomie@gmail.com

GOOD SHEPHERD PROVIDE A MEAL PROGRAM

This is a monthly program where casseroles are prepared by our Parishioners and they are collected and delivered to the Good Shepherd Refuge, which is known "as a safe place to go to get a hot meal, clean clothes, a clean bed to sleep in and someone to talk to."

Lidded casserole containers and recipes are available in the Office's vestibule.

The same meal is prepared once a month.
 Drop off the frozen casserole on the dates provided below between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m. in the west parking lot.

If you have any questions, please call
 Annie Alkins at 416-283-7420

2019 Drop off dates are: Oct. 5, Nov. 2 and Dec. 7



REFLECTION

"Nothing is impossible to faith."

With a minimum of faith, Jesus tells us, we could order *trees* about, and they would obey us. Faith is essential to the success of the Christian mission. But we must not glory in it or what it allows us to achieve; we are only God's servants, who, like the slaves of the ancient world, cannot expect to be paid for our labours. We are God's property, and whatever work we do for the kingdom is our duty. The first reading emphasizes the importance of faithful work despite the apparent triumph of evil. God *will* save, and will bring to successful completion what is begun and carried out in faith. The faithless will eventually lose heart, and their enterprises will perish. We must have faith, and wait. The second reading exhorts Timothy, who seems to have been timid, to courage, love, and faithful witness as the Church's minister. In company with the apostle he –and we –should welcome the opportunity to suffer for the Good News.

(Sunday Mass Book)

THANKSGIVING DAY WEEKEND

There will be no Sunday School taking place on this weekend. The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 14th.



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

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).

THIS SUNDAY or MONDAY!

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.

Parent Volunteer Meeting on Sunday, November 17 at 1:00 p.m.

Confirmation Classes will run on a monthly basis from Jan. to May

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH—GAMES NIGHT

Sponsored by the 50+ Club

Friday, October 18 @ 7:00 p.m. sharp

Tickets: \$15.00

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.

Cash Prizes! Door Prizes!

Refreshments! 50/50 Draw!

For tickets, please call:

Gloria Moniz: 416-286-4878 or

Maureen van Pinxteren: 416-284-4213

LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST

We're resuming this month on the second Saturday of the month in room 2 after the 9:00 a.m. Mass (subject to change)

TIMELINE BIBLE STUDY

Lesson 17—Maccabean Revolt

Tuesday, October 15th at 8:00 p.m. in the Hall

Under Syrian rule in this period, the Jews faced the most severe systemic persecution thus far in their history.

Another interesting period to familiarize yourself with.

ST. JOSEPH'S INSTAGRAM LAUNCHED

Our Instagram account is now launched and you can follow us to get the latest news of the parish in pictures! Follow us at [stjosephstoronto](https://www.instagram.com/stjosephstoronto). Over the coming year you will also be able to contribute to the Instagram feed. If you are interested in volunteering to contribute content, send to instagram@stjosephstoronto.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes will begin on Sunday, Oct. 6th at 10:00 a.m.

For more information, go to

www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/Sunday-school/

or call 647-242-8429

REFUGEE AND OUTREACH FOOD DRIVE

On the last Saturday of every month, the Refugee Outreach Committee has a gathering in the basement of the church, and distributes food to the needy in our community. We have 45-50 families attending every month.

We are now asking for your help to fill our depleted shelves.

Bags will be distributed at all Masses next week on Oct. 12 and 13th. Please take one and return it to the church with your donation the following week on Oct. 19 and 20th. Volunteers will be present to accept the bags. We thank you for your continued support and generosity which is greatly needed and appreciated.



APPLE PIE MAKING TIME!

Taking place in the Hall on the following dates:

Oct. 10, Oct. 17 & Oct. 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY

Please join us on Sat. Oct. 12th between 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. as we celebrate our 102 anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima and the three secrets she revealed to the three shepherd children. We will gather in front of our Parish to publically pray the rosary.

AN EVENING AT THE SEMINARY

October 7, 4:45 p.m.

St. Augustine's Seminary, 2661 Kingston Road

Have you ever thought about becoming a priest? An evening at the seminary offers discerners a glimpse into the place where priestly formation begins. The evening includes holy Mass in the seminary chapel, dinner, a talk by Director of Vocations, Fr. Chris Lemieux and a tour of the seminary. Contact phone number: 416-968-0997

VOLUNTEER PROJECTIONISTS

The Sunday 9:00 a.m. Choir needs volunteer projectionists. If you are interested and feel comfortable working with tech, please contact the Choir Director or the Parish Office.

Youth Ministry Corner

EDGE is for youth in Grade 6,7 and 8.

First EDGE Night will be October 11th

EDGE usually takes place on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. This year we focus on how to live the Commandments. We might not kill someone, but have we killed their joy? Have we destroyed their dignity? Let's talk about this. Forms are in the Narthex.

Registrations accepted after Sunday Masses this weekend.

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". **Starts 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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