



ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, 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



December 1, 2019
First Sunday of Advent
Year C

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

November 30 to December 7

Sat. Nov 30	9:00 am	† Hanorah Fitzgerald
	5:00 pm	† Leopold D'Souza
Sun. Dec 1	9:00 am	† Giuseppe Cornacchia
	11:00 am	The People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	† Giovanni Ciardullo
Mon. Dec 2	9:00 am	† Norma Billones
Tues. Dec 3	9:00 am	† Michael & Margaret Mullane
Wed. Dec 4	9:00 am	† Purification Coelho
Thurs. Dec 5	9:00 am	† Paul Camilleri
Fri. Dec 6	9:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory
		† Martin & Arnolta Raposo
		† Alfred & Matilda Hannah
		† George Chong
		† Visitacion Faldas
	7:30 pm	† Cecelia Menon
		† Pater Vaz
		† Derek Francis
		† Greg Low Wyld
		† Franca Lucente
Sat. Dec 7	9:00 pm	† Mark & Daphne Footman
	5:00 pm	† Rosario Calandra

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Our 2019 Christmas Appeal

We are beginning our annual Christmas Appeal. Through your generous support, our neighbours in need will have a blessed and joyful Christmas.

If you or your workplace would like to sponsor a family, please give us a call for details on a family.

Please try to contact us before December 1st,
which is the date that we aim to have our
Christmas list completed.

Your donation and other donations are combined to buy gift cards from No-Frills and Wal-Mart to match the needs of the eligible families.

Early donations are greatly appreciated.

Income Tax receipts are provided for all donations received and they will be mailed out in late January.

Store receipts are required for donated gift baskets but not required for gift cards.

If you know of any family in the Parish who could use some help this Christmas or for further information,
please contact us at 416-282-0370 ext. 217.



REFLECTION

Advent is here. We begin our preparations for Christmas, joyful for God's great gift of Christ the redeemer. We celebrate the beginning of the Christ-event, not simply as a past moment in history but for the future hope it gives us. Although Jeremiah's prophecy alludes to Jesus' historical coming, this first Sunday of Advent emphasizes another coming: the glorious arrival of Christ our Lord at the end of time. Luke's gospel uses traditional imagery—so familiar to our modern world—to picture the end. Luke's point is not the cosmic catastrophe itself but the people it overtakes. Some are not ready. Others, whose lives have been deeply human and filled with prayer, have nothing to fear and everything to look forward to. They can stand tall; Christ is coming to complete the liberation of the world from sin. On a more intimate note, St. Paul has a special prayer for his beloved converts: that their love for all humanity may be like his great love for them. May we grow in holiness together until that great Day.
(Sunday Mass Book)

NEW TO THE PARISH?

You can find further information about us on our website and register on line. 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 416-281-5973. 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

First Communion: First Communion 1st meeting
Children are expected to attend these meetings
Sunday February 9th @ 1:00 p.m.
or Monday February 10th @ 7:00 p.m.
First Communion 2nd meeting
Sunday March 1st @ 1:00 p.m.
Monday March 2nd @ 7:00 p.m.

Confirmation: Confirmation Classes will run on
On a monthly basis from Jan. to May
Confirmation Masses:
Tuesday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m.
St. Brendan & St. Jean de Brebeuf
Wednesday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m.
Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio
& Sunday School.



ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS BELLS
Family Christmas party on
Saturday December 14th at 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
in the Church Hall.

Food, caroling, face painting, Ugly Christmas sweater
contest, Arts & Crafts, Entertainment.

AND.....

A visit from Santa Claus!
Get your family photo taken with Old Saint Nick!
Fun for the whole family!

ADVENT PARISH RETREAT

Here in our Church Hall

On Saturday, December 7th, 9:30 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Pray, Sing, Hear, Contemplate
Deacon Andy Kemp and Fr. Deniel Sehlapelo
explain "Advent: The Return to God"



BIBLE STUDY

New Bible Study for 2020!
Matthew—The King and His Kingdom
24 Sessions, January 7 to June 23 2020
Weekly Small Group discussions and DVD teaching
Parish's Hall on Tuesdays, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Please contact Pat Wilson for information to register
Contact Info: pwils435@gmail.com
416-997-8303

"VOCATION SEEDS"

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their
spears into pruning hooks." If God is calling you to
ministerial service, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation
Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997

FAMILY NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION WITH GOD

December 31st at 6:30 to 11:00 p.m.

This is a family friendly, potluck, alcohol free event
Tickets are \$5.00 and children under
5 years of age are free.

7:00 p.m. the Potluck begins followed by fun games

9:00 p.m. Rosary

9:30 p.m. Early Countdown

And after that until 11:00 p.m. DANCING!

Dance Like David (1 Sam 6:3,5)

Net proceeds will benefit
our Youth Ministry

*Children in grade 8 and under must be
accompanied by a parent



RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

These are available for purchase.
The cost is \$10.00 per package of 10 (mixed design).
Contact Lucia for information at 416-283-3536



ADVENT RETREAT: REFLECTIONS ON THE BLESSED TRINITY

December 14th at 9:30 a.m.

St. Augustine's Seminary

2661 Kingston Road

Fr. Charles Anang will explore the profound depths of the
Christian's identity and sublime destiny. Through
baptism, he has become the temple of the indwelling
Holy Spirit, so as to share in Christ's sonship of the
Father. The new child of the Father is to become a new
Christ: "We are no longer two people, Jesus and I; we are
just one: Jesus alone"(Blessed Dina Belanger). This
reflection offers an opportunity to deepen our relationship
with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Holy Mass at St.
Augustine's venerable chapel is included with
registration. Feel free to invite friends and family
to join us on this day.

Cost: \$50 (including lunch) Contact: 416-261-7207

Youth Ministry Corner

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/>
Next **EDGE** Night is Dec.6, **Let's Prepare Our Hearts!**
All EDGE FAMILIES are welcome to this EDGE night.

HS FOUNDATIONS:

On Dec 1st, 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.

Come holy spirit. Come High School students.
Includes free supper. Registration is also free.

NATIVITY PLAY

This will be presented Christmas Eve 4:20-4:45 p.m.
All children between 3 and 13 years of age are invited to
participate. **First rehearsal:** Sat. Dec. 14, 10:00 to 11:30
a.m. **Second Rehearsal:** Sat. Dec. 21, 10:00 to 11:30
a.m. Questions? Call Angie: 647-242-8429

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