



## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, HIGHLAND CREEK

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**Music Directors:**

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 inquires 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 15, 2019**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**Year A**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**December 14 to December 21**

Sat. Dec 14	9:00 am	Intention of Debbie Fernandes
	5:00 pm	† Mary Sequeira
Sun. Dec 15	9:00 am	† Deceased members of the Cornacchia Family
	11:00 am	The People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	† Daphne Footman
Mon. Dec 16	9:00 am	† Deceased members of the Serrao Family
Tues. Dec 17	9:00 am	† Fr. Sidney Chang
Wed. Dec 18	9:00 am	Intention of the Cenacle Group
Thurs. Dec 19	9:00 am	† Bernadette DiNova
Fri. Dec 20	9:00 am	† Michael & Margaret Mullane
		† Vince Moione
		† Leocadio Sr. & Pacita Osoteo
		† Pablo & Erico Aguilar
		† Peter Vaz
Sat. Dec 21	9:00 pm	† Martin Coyle
	5:00 pm	† Dorothy & Samuel Johns



**OUR FAMILY OF FAITH  
 COMMITMENT**

Please continue to contribute toward your pledge which you made to our Family of Faith Campaign. Your continued payments of your commitment to our campaign has already helped us pay down our parish loan, and will enable us to fund the paying of our parking, our priority project scheduled to be executed next year.

**ST. MOTHER TERESA ON ADVENT**

“The season of Advent is like springtime in nature, when everything is renewed and so is fresh and healthy. Advent is also meant to do this to us—to refresh and make us healthy, to be able to receive Christ in whatever form he may come to us”



**REFLECTION**

For Isaiah the image of wasteland represents the state of humanity unredeemed. But God is coming to save us, and the prophet calls on the wilderness to break into bloom. Just as nature's beauty reflects the Lord's approaching splendor, our lives should radiate joy. For

God's people are about to be made whole; he is ransoming (redeeming) us. Everlasting happiness will replace the suffering we experience while exiled from God. In the gospel Jesus applies to himself Isaiah's words about the Messiah who saves the poor, the ill, the disabled. Jesus himself will bring in the age of joy.

But in his prison cell John the Baptist questioned whether Jesus fits the Messiah's description; John's message had emphasized vengeance. Jesus' ministry will perfect our understanding of how God saves: the role of God brings healing, it is not imposed by might or in wrath. Those who witness Christ's work are even more blessed than John,

the one who prepared his way.

(Sunday Mass Book)

**NEW TO THE PARISH?**

Please visit our website for some information about us: [www.stjosephstoronto.org](http://www.stjosephstoronto.org). You can register on line. Registration forms are also available at the back of the Church, in the Narthex and the Hall. We are happy to have you as a member of our parish family.

**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](mailto:youth.ministry@stjosephstoronto.org)

**ST. JOSEPH'S 2019  
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, December 24th (Christmas Eve)**

4:20 p.m. Nativity Play  
 4:45 p.m. Carol Singing ( Celebration Group)  
 5:00 p.m. Mass  
 7:00 p.m. Carol Singing (Saturday Folk Group)  
 7:30 p.m. Mass  
 9:00 p.m. Philipino (carol singing)  
 9:30 p.m. Philipino Mass  
 11.15 p.m. Carol Singing (Senior Choir)  
 12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass

**Wednesday, December 25th (Christmas Day)**



9:00 a.m. Mass  
 11:00 a.m. Mass  
 No Evening Mass

**Tuesday, December 31st**



9:00 a.m. Mass  
 5:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Mass

**Wednesday, January 1st (New Year's Day)**

9:00 a.m. Mass  
 11:00 a.m. Mass  
 7:00 p.m. Mass



**OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

Tuesday December 24th	9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday December 25th	Closed
Thursday December 26th	Closed
Tuesday December 31st	9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday January 1st	Closed

**SERRA'S 'VOCATIONAL SEEDS'**

“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.” Are you one to be sent? I God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director at the 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



**GOOD SHEPHERD 2020 SCHEDULE**

Thank you for all your support during 2019!

You're contributions have help many who are in need.

To participate in this program here is how it works:

- 1) We provide the casserole container and recipe.
- 2) You prepare the same meal once a month.
- 3) Drop off the casserole on the dates below between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m.in the west lot.
- 4) Pick up an empty container during drop off.
- 5) You're done!

If you're interested in participating in the program please contact Annie Alkins at 416-283-7420

**2020's drop off schedule is as follows:**

**Jan. 4; Feb. 1; Mar. 7; Apr. 4; May 2; June 6;  
 July 11; Aug. no pick up; Sept. 12; Oct. 3;  
 Nov. 7; Dec. 5**



**ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

*Archdiocesan Day of Confession:*

Monday, December 16th 10:00 to 2:00 p.m.

*Parish Christmas Confessions:*

Monday, December 16th beginning at 7:00 p.m.



**Youth Ministry Corner**

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/>  
**Next EDGE Night is on January 10th: Be NAMED!**  
 For youth in grade 6, 7 and 8; registration is still open.

**H.S. FOUNDATIONS**

Next meeting is on January 5th 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.  
**Come Holy Spirit.** Come high school students.

**NATIVITY PLAY**

There will be a NATIVITY PLAY presented before the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Mass on December 24th. IF your child is between 3 and 13 years of age, it's not too late to be a part of the second rehearsal: Sat. Dec. 21, 10:00 to 11:30 am  
 Questions? Call Angie: 647-242-8429

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