



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
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
Parish Pastoral Council	John Ramdeen
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
Social Committee	Bryan Noble
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

February 16, 2020
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

February 15 to February 22

Sat. Feb 15	9:00 am † David Raines
	5:00 pm † Joe Marcelli
Sun. Feb 16	9:00 pm † Irwin & Sabu Rebello
	11:00 am People of the Parish
	7:00 pm † Patrick Martil
Mon. Feb 17	9:00 am Intention of Leonila & Edgardo Ponce
Tues. Feb 18	9:00 am † Peter English
Wed Feb 19	9:00 am † Consuelo & Marino Calayag
Thurs. Feb 20	9:00 am † Aidan Redmond
Fri. Feb 21	9:00 am Intention of Thanh & Cao Nguyen
	Mass of Thanksgiving
	† Michael & Margaret Mullane
	† Patrick Boyle
	† Angela Morsillo
Sat. Feb 22	9:00 pm † James Fitzgerald
	5:00 pm Intention of Shirley & Hubert Sequeira

**MOZART REQUIEM-Missa Cantata in the
 Extraordinary Form
 Friday, March 20th
 St. Isaac Jogues, Pickering**

RESOUND Choir of Durham with organ accompaniment will sing the Mozart Requiem during a Extraordinary Form Latin Mass.

There is no cost; but there will be a freewill offering.

For more information, contact:
saintisaacjoguesmusic@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP: GOING THE EXTRA MILE

In today's Gospel Jesus boldly says "You have heard what was said to those of ancient times...but I say to you..." He challenges his followers to go above and beyond their limits of charity and to not settle for their old previous notions of what it meant to love. As stewards we should not just offer our gifts of our time and talents to our parish community in a mediocre way, but



REFLECTION

The book of Sirach, a collection of wisdom sayings, reminds us that we have been given the freedom to choose right or wrong, life or death. God calls us only to life; our choice is to be made in fidelity to him. Though it may be difficult, God's law is not burdensome for those who choose to be faithful. They are happy to do his will. Such wisdom is not readily understood by the world, Paul tells us. Christ was crucified for preaching the wisdom that transcends human understanding. Jesus' life shows that we must die to ourselves in order to receive life. Only the Holy Spirit can lead us in the ways of God, since the Spirit alone plumbs his depths. God's commands, not to be set aside, are given their perfect interpretation by Jesus in today's gospel; he completes the former law. He insists on an ideal of behaviour which goes beyond external legal obedience. Reconciliation with those we have offended takes precedence even over sacrifice to God. This way of life is demanding, but God's grace and guidance are with us.

(Sunday Mass Book)

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Please visit our website for some information about us: 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 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.

Social Committee: Bryan Noble, 647-937-6631 or bryan.noble@sympatico.ca

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—2nd meeting

Children are expected to attend these meetings

Sunday March 1st @ 1:00 p.m.

or Monday March 2nd @ 7:00 p.m.

MASSES: Sunday, April 19 at 1:00 p.m. St Brendan and St. Jean de Brebeuf

Sunday, April 26 at 1:00 p.m. Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio and Sunday School

CONFIRMATION

Class lists are posted in the Narthex (main entrance to the Church)

Confirmation Classes will run on a monthly basis from Jan. to May. During the last FULL week of the month.

Confirmation Retreats: St. Brendan: April 28, 9:00 to 2:00 pm; **St. Dominic Savio & St. Jean de Brebeuf:**

April 30, 9:00 to 2:00 pm; **Sunday School:** May 2, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; **Cardinal Leger:** TBA

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.

FROM THE OFFICE OF REFUGEES

Archdiocese of Toronto

The Office for Refugees is launching a program to assist parishioners who would like to sponsor a family member overseas who is a refugee. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor prior to March 31. The Office for Refugees will look to the sponsoring family to provide the necessary funds for sponsorship.

A separate program will be available to assist non-parishioners and friends of parishioners. Further information will be announced in April 2020.

42nd ANNUAL CONCELEBRATED MASS IN HONOUR OF SAINT PATRICK

Sunday, March 1st at 3:30 p.m.

St. Cecilia's Church, 161 Annette Street

Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Bishop Robert Kasun, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto. Eithne Heffernan will be the Guest Irish Harpist. Ceremonial coordinator will be Hugo Straney. A reception will follow the Mass in the Church Hall, with refreshments and Irish entertainment provided by Michael Kelly and Irish dancers from the Johnson School of Dance.

Contact: St. Cecilia's Office

Phone: 416-769-8163

Email: stceciliatoronto@gmail.com



2020 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

March 7th at 9:00 a.m.

Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W.

The theme of this year's rally is:

"Jesus, light of the world."

Featuring inspired talks by : Ralph Martin; Christy Dupuis; Monsignor Gregory N. Smith and keynote speaker Fr. James Mallon. An adult High Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins; a youth Mass (with Sunday readings) a separate youth even with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits (ages 13-18).

Cost: \$25.00 for adults

\$15.00 for youth

Contact: Catholic Renewal Ministries

Phone: 647-243-9441

Email: contact@ljhr.ca

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS'

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Taking place on Sunday, February 23

after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

(Take out option after the 9:00 a.m. Mass)

We will be serving up a delicious breakfast including 3 pancakes with syrup, 2 breakfast sausages, fruit, juice and tea or coffee.

Tickets are \$5.00 per person.



COME & SEE WEEKEND

Friday, March 13, 7:00 p.m. to

Sunday, March 15 1:30 p.m.

St. Augustine's Seminary, Scarborough

Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information call 416-968-0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org



Youth Ministry Corner

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/>

When you support our Youth Ministry with prayers, you lift us closer to Christ. When you also support our fundraiser, more St. Joseph youth will be able to go to Catholic, Christ-centered activities endorsed by our Archdiocese. Thank you for filling an envelope from the display and placing it in the collection basket this week or next. You can also bring it to the office. God Bless.

On Feb. 14th EDGers opened up the 3rd Commandment: "Keep the Sabbath Holy." Sunday was designed to refresh us for the rest of the week, and this happens when we praise, worship and commune with God.

HS FOUNDATIONS and **EDGE** are going to the LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY on March 7th.

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