



## 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 23, 2020**  
**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Year A**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**  
**February 22 to February 29**

Sat. Feb 22	9:00 am † James Fitzgerald
	5:00 pm Intention of Shirley & Hubert Sequeira
Sun. Feb 23	9:00 pm † Michele Abate
	11:00 am People of the Parish
	7:00 pm † Lumen Ong
Mon. Feb 24	9:00 am † Michael & Margaret Mullane
Tues. Feb 25	9:00 am † Deceased members of the Caccaveli Family
Thurs. Feb 27	9:00 am † Leslie & Marie Fernandis
Fri. Feb 28	9:00 am Intention of Mary Rosalin Chrysostom
	† Joseph Emmanuel
	† Souls in Purgatory
	† Jacinto Vaz
	† Aidan Redmond
Sat. Feb 29	9:00 pm † Aidan Redmond
	5:00 pm † Lindolth Johnson



**ASH WEDNESDAY—February 26th**  
 Masses are scheduled for:  
 9:00 and 7:00 p.m.

**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](mailto:saintisaacjoguesmusic@gmail.com)

**GROWING IN STEWARDSHIP AND HOLINESS**

God says to all of us “be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.” The Second Vatican Council teaches us that we can reach holiness by gratefully acknowledging the gifts

God has given us and cooperating with God in giving these gifts back for the service of the Church. Therefore,

let us take some time to reflect on how we can become better stewards in our parish community so that we may move closer, through God’s grace, towards holiness.



**REFLECTION**

Today’s readings set forth the holiness which God expects of his people. The ideal of perfect love, which our Old Testament reading calls for and which Jesus spells out for us in the gospel and demonstrates in his life and death, is based on God’s own holiness. In the words of the psalm we recall how God has forgiven and redeemed us; we must act toward one another with the same spirit of forgiving love. Even our enemies and our persecutors must be loved. Christ demands of us only what he will practise himself. Christian maturity means that we imitate God in this perfect love. The law of holiness, given to the community by Moses, is explained in Paul’s letter to the Corinthians. The believing community is the body of the risen Christ and the new temple of the living God. It is through our relationship with Christ that we become children of our heavenly Father and through the Spirit living in us that we learn that unselfish love by which we imitate the Father.

(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 to have you as a member of our parish family.

**Welcome**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### 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](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information call 416-968-0997; email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)



### SILENT RETREAT FOR MEN & WOMEN AT MANRESA, PICKERING

March 27th

**Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre  
2325 Liverpool Road, Pickering**

A silent retreat in the Jesuit tradition.

Fr. Michael Knox, SJ, Director of Martyrs' Shrine, Midland will facilitate the retreat "The Anima Christi: An Intimate Journey with Jesus Christ."

Cost: Suggested offering \$220.00 per person. This includes accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction.

Phone: 905-839-2864 Email: [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca)

### ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUP



We invite ALL Parishioners to attend a series of Lenten Talks every Thursday. We have a list of guest speakers and we would want each of you to attend and be blessed this Lenten season.

The Lenten evening begins at 7:25 p.m. with Mary's Way of the Cross followed with Praise and Worship and the dedicated Lenten Talk. See details below.

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Feb. 27	For the battle is the Lord's	Fr. Tony Adusei
Mar. 5	TBA	Audrey Johnson
Mar. 12	The 3R's for Renewal	Deacon V. Tran
Mar. 26	TBA	Sharon Marlow
Apr. 2	Lent a season of prayer	Fr. Daniel Schlapel

### POPE FRANCIS' TWITTER (Feb. 19, 2020)

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." The "earth" to conquer is the salvation of our brother and sister. There is no earth better than someone's heart, no land more beautiful to gain than peace renewed with a brother or sister.

### FREE ESTATE PLANNING SESSION AT CHRIST THE KING CEMETERY

7770 Steeles Avenue East, Markham

Saturday, March 7 at 9:00 a.m.

Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto Estate Planning Team and Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved one with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funerals

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost and refreshments will be provided.

RSVP: Frank Jannetta

416-733-8544 ext. 2023

[fjannetta@cc-fs.ca](mailto:fjannetta@cc-fs.ca)

### Youth Ministry Corner

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

This is the last weekend to pick up a fundraiser envelope to support the Youth Ministry. The funds will help lower the costs of Catholic, Christ-centred youth activities endorsed by the Archdiocese.... Just fill it, and place it in the collection basket today, next week or bring it to the office. Thank you for your generosity and your prayers.

**Next EDGE Night** on Feb. 28th: Be ROOTED!  
HS FOUNDATIONS and EDGE are going to the LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY on March 7th!

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