

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, HIGHLAND CREEK

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Place for Praver

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

5:00 p.m. (Sunday Liturgy)
9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m. (Pilipino)
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, Weddings, Sick Calls or Funerals Please contact St. Joseph's Parish Office at 416-282-0370 or

for info visit our website www.stjosephstoronto.org

Parish Facilities

For reservations inquires for the Parish Hall and Meeting Rooms please contact Marla Tanuan at the Parish Office, 416-282-0370 Ext: 204.

Eric Pinto Therese Baduria League stic Ministers Phil & Winnie Martin Finance Council Tom Wetzel Knights of Columbus **Richard Miranda** Lectors Leo & Jane De Guia Dawne Williams & Manisha Raju Legion of Mary Liturgy for Children Lavern Walters Missionary Families of Christ Leo & Jane De Guia Parish Pastoral Council John Ramdeen Prayer Group Patricia Furtado **RCIA** Donna Tomie Refugee-Outreach Committee Carmela Gaudet St. Vincent de Paul Society Jim Boylan Screening Committee Therese Baduria Seniors 50+ Joe Van Pinxteren ShareLife Pat Sheehan Social Committee Bryan Noble Angie Bernard Sunday School Technology Ministry Isis Rebello Ushers 5:00 p.m. Peter Almeida 9:00 a.m. Stuart Mak 11:00 a.m. Bernard Dias 7:00 p.m. John Ramdeen Wedding Co-ordinator Ingrid Stalteri Youth Ministry Angie 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.

Parish Ministries

1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



December 11th, 2022 3rd Sunday of Advent

MASSES FOR THE WEEK						
Week of Dec 10 to Dec 17, 2022						
Dec 10	Sat	9:00 AM		Intention of Anthony Ariel Sazon		
		5:00 PM	†	Alison DeSilva		
Dec 11	Sun	9:00 AM	Ť	Ivannah Silgardo		
		11:00 AM		People of the Parish		
		7:00 PM		Intention of Belle Augustine & Family		
Dec 12	Mon	9:00 AM	†	Bob Parker		
Dec 13	Tue	9:00 AM		Intention of Reina Santos		
Dec 14	Wed	9:00 AM	†	Luis & Martha Pleyto		
Dec 15	Thu	9:00 AM	†	David Waterhouse		
Dec 16	Fri	9:00 AM	Ť	Edward Meyers		
			Ť	Kenneth & Lillian Murrell		
			Ť	Osmond Elias Sequeira		
			†	Benny Messer		
				Intention of Teresa Labirinto		
Dec 17	Sat	9:00 AM	†	Anne Rode		
		5:00 PM	Ť	Dante Abreo		

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Catholic Women's League: Therese Baduria at 416.938-5855 General meetings held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in Room 2.

Faith Enrichment: Bonnie Washer at 416.284-5772 Meetings on Thursdays at 9:30 - 10:45 am in Room 2. **Knights of Columbus**: Roy Van Deen at 416.899-2771. General meetings held every 3^{rd} Thursday of the month at 7:30

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Legion of Mary: Dawne Williams at 416.284-8699 or Manisha Raju 647.678-0371. Meetings every Tuesday at 5:30 pm in Room 1. Juniors contact Manisha.

Prayer Group: Patricia Furtado at 416.724-8570 and Michael McManus at 416.438-8453. Meetings held every other Thursday at 7:00 pm. Next meeting December 8th 2022.

Refugee Outreach: Carmela Gaudet at 416.283-8151. Meets on the last Saturday of every month.

Seniors 50+ Club: Joe Van Pinxteren at 416.284-4213 Refreshments, coffee, cards and companionship from 12 – 3:30 pm in the Hall every Wednesday. Seniors mass held every 1st Wednesday of the month at 11 am. Social Committee: Bryan Noble at 647.937-6631 or bryannoble1967@gmail.com St. Vincent de Paul Society: 416.282-0370 ext. 217 Technology Ministry: Isis Rebllo at 416.286-0707 Youth Ministry: Angie Bernard at 647. 242-8429 or abernard@archtoronto.org

REFLECTION

For Isaiah the image of wasteland represents the state of humanity unredeemed. But God is coming to save us, and the prophet reflects the Lord's approaching splendor. Our lives should radiate joy. For God's people are about to be made whole; he is redeeming us. Everlasting happiness will replace the suffering we

experience exiled from God. In the gospel, Jesus applies himself to 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

the prison cell John the Baptist questioned whether Jesus fit the Messiah's description; John's message 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)

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN Living the Gospel through ShareLife

Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million. "Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability." – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Our goal this year is \$106,000. To date we have achieved \$84,870. Please give using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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https://formed.org

where you can gain free access to thousands of the best Catholic movies, programs, audio and books instantly. Please call the Parish Office for the Parish Access code and/or more information. 2022 Advent, Christmas & New Year Schedule

The Archdiocesan Day of Confession Tuesday, December 10th, 2022 10:00 am—2:00 pm

Parish Advent Reconciliation Service Friday, December 16th, 2022 7:00 pm—9:00 pm

Christmas Eve Masses

Saturday, 24th December, 2022 4:15 pm Carol Singing 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass 7:00 pm Carol Singing 7:30 pm Christmas Eve Mass 9:00 pm Carol Singing (Koro Filipino) 9:30 pm Filipino Mass (Misa de Gallo) 11:15 pm Carol Singing 12:00 am Midnight Christmas Mass

Christmas Day Masses

Sunday, 25th December, 2022 9:00 am (Choir led by Isis Rebello) 11:00 am (Senior's Choir) No evening mass on Christmas Day

New Year's Day Masses

Saturday, December 31, 2022 5:00 pm Sunday, January 1st, 2023 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 7:00pm

The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 7th, 2023 9:00 am & 5:00 pm Sunday, January 8th, 2023 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm



OUR CHRISTMAS APPEAL



All donations, large or small are appreciated. They can be placed in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Box after Mass or dropped off at the church.

For further info refer to the handouts at the back of the church or contact us through the church office at 416 282 0370 ext 217

2023 DONATION ENVELOPES

Are available for pick up in the Narthex. They are alphabetized within each tray. Please be patient and ensure you are taking your own box.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION DATES

1st Communion Preparation-2023

1st Parent Meeting

Sunday, January 29th @ 1pm –hall

Tuesday, January 31st @ 7pm—church

2nd Parent Meeting

Sunday, February 26th @ 1pm—hall

Tuesday, February 28th @ 7pm –church Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, March 25th, 2023 @ 10 am-11:30 am

First Communion Mass

Sunday, April 16th @ 1 pm

-St.Brendan, St. Jean de Brebeuf

Sunday. April 23rd @ 1pm

-Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio, Sunday School

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us at **www.stjosephstoronto.org**



Youth Ministry on Dec 9th

Jesus allowed Himself to be created in a womb!

He became part of His own creation!!

He humbled Himself to share in our humanity, so that WE may come to share in His Divinity!!!

