



## 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, 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](http://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.

### Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	Eric Pinto
Catholic Women's League	Therese Baduria
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Phil & Winnie Martin
Finance Council	Tom Wetzel
Knights of Columbus	Roy Van Veen
Lectors	Leo & Jane De Guia
Legion of Mary	Dawne Williams & Manisha Raju
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
Sunday School	Angie Bernard
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.  
 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



*St. Joseph's is wheelchair accessible*



**SECOND SUNDAY OF  
EASTER (DIVINE MERCY  
SUNDAY)  
YEAR A  
APRIL 16th, 2023**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Week of Apr 15 to April 22**

Apr 15	Sat	5:00 PM	† Marshal, Lidwin & Philomine Pinto
Apr 16	Sun	9:00 AM	† Deceased members of Rebello & Andrade Families
		11 AM	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Margaret Wilton Kuefler
Apr 17	Mon	9:00 AM	† Norma Rozal
Apr 18	Tue	9:00 AM	Intention of Edwin & Riel Labertino
Apr 19	Wed	9:00 AM	† Helen Zak
Apr 20	Thur	9:00 AM	Intention of Joseph & Stephanie Maristanes
Apr 21	Fri	9:00 AM	† Ramon Zaldivar
			† Osmond Sequera
			† Bridget & Joseph Alvares
			† Pope Benedict XVI
			† William & Lucy Alvares
			† Casmir D'Silva
Apr 22	Sat	9:00 AM	† Laurencia Langoyan
		5:00 PM	† D'Souza Family



**VOLUNTEERING APPRECIATION WEEK**

**April 16-22, 2023**



We appreciate and recognize the impact you make by serving others with your unique gifts and talents. Thank you for volunteering and being an essential part of our faith community.

*Thank you to all our parish volunteers!*

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE with Fr. Francis Folleh**

**November 13-24, 2023**

We have already met our seat capacity. Thank you to those of you who have registered to join us for this pilgrimage. We are very happy to be journeying with you.

**REFLECTION**

During Easter's fifty days of rejoicing we have time to savor the meaning of Jesus' death and resurrection. The gospel tells of the disciples' fear (they still did not understand) changing into great joy when suddenly Christ stands among them. He brings the forgiveness won by his wounds and gives the young Church, in the power of the Spirit, his mission: to make available his forgiveness and peace.

On Easter the disciples were slow to believe; later, Thomas demands the concrete proof which faith does not require. But his scepticism gives way, when Christ appears, to the strongest expression of faith found in the gospels. His confession evokes our faith, who have not seen and yet believed. The first two readings show the effects of the risen Lord's presence; the community formed at Easter stands out for its common prayer and mutual love, while the individual believer looks forward in glorious joy to seeing the risen Lord. Trails cannot wipe out the joy of those who believe. One day we will see fully.

*(Sunday Mass Book for Canada)*

**PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS**

**Catholic Women's League:** Therese Baduria at 416.938-5855 General meetings held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm in Room 2.  
**Legion of Mary:** Dawne Williams at 416.284-8699 or Manisha Raju 647.678-0371. Juniors contact Manisha.  
**Prayer Group:** Patricia Furtado at 416.724-8570 and Michael McManus at 416.438-8453. Meetings held every other Thursday at 7:30 pm.  
**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Rebello at 416.286-0707  
**Youth Ministry:** Angie Bernard at 647. 242-8429 or abernard@archtoronto.org



## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL



The Catholic Women's League Council is extending an invitation to all CWL members and Parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish to come and celebrate the annual Feast day Mass dedicated to our Patroness "Our Lady of Good Counsel" on **Wednesday, April 26th at 7:00 p.m.** The New Members Ceremony will also take place at this time. Please join us for this celebration, refreshments to follow. Contact: Therese Baduria 416-938-5855

**NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!** Please visit our website for more information about us at [www.stjosephstoronto.org](http://www.stjosephstoronto.org)

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

On April 29th and 30th a SSVP container will be in the church's West Parking lot to collect your gently used clothing, footwear, and linens. No appliances, books, video tapes, crockery or furniture (except small dresser) will be accepted.

Drop off times are, Saturday and Sunday from 8:30am to 6:30PM. Volunteers will be available to assist you. See the notice on the parish website & bulletin boards at the back of the church for more information.

## CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR

The Missionary Families of Christ invites you to a Christian Life Seminar open to all adult men and women. The Seminar is an integrated course intended to lead the participants into a renewed understanding of and response to God's call to them as Christians. Every Friday at 7pm from April 14 - May 19, 2023 in St. Joseph's basement hall.



## TDC St. Michaels Scholarship



The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship of \$3,000 to St. Michael's College. This scholarship is open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences or Sciences. The applications must be submitted by **May 31, 2023**. For further information, please contact Lucia Vacca at 416-283-3536



## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION DATES 2023



### 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

### CONFIRMANDI RECONCILIATION

Saturday, April 15th from 10 am to 11:30 am

### CONFIRMATION MASS

Sunday, 30th April @ 1 pm

- St. Brendan, St. Jean de Brebeuf

Sunday, May 7th @ 1 pm

-Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio, Sunday School

### CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Saturday, June 3rd from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—April 16th, 2023



An hour of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 2:45 pm this Sunday. This concludes with Benediction and Public Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image. Father will bless any Divine Mercy Images you bring. All are welcome! Refreshments afterwards in the Hall. "Finger Food" donations are gratefully accepted. See bulletin boards/information pamphlets at Church exits. Contact person: Bonnie Washer 416-284-5772.

## INNER HEALING RETREAT 2023

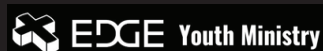
An Inner Healing Retreat will be held on April 22nd & 23rd from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM at the Divine Retreat Centre - 69 William St, Toronto.

Registration is free (Full attendance is mandatory)

For more info:

Call: 647-949-4932 Email: [enquirydrc@gmail.com](mailto:enquirydrc@gmail.com)

Or visit the website: [divineretreatcentretoronto.org](http://divineretreatcentretoronto.org)



In EDGE, we prayed Day 8 of the Divine Mercy Novena and celebrated the underserved gift of resurrected LIFE through Jesus's death on the cross.

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