



## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, HIGHLAND CREEK

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**Custodian:** Vince Dumael

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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

### Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	Eric Pinto
Catholic Women's League	Mary Kelly
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Phil & Winnie Martin
Finance Council	Tom Wetzel
Knights of Columbus	Bryan Noble
Lectors	Leo & Jane De Guia
Legion of Mary	Dawne Williams
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	Tom Deluca
Screening Committee	Therese Baduria
Seniors 50+	Joe Van Pinxteren
Social Committee	Bryan Noble
Sunday School	Angie Bernard
Technology Ministry	Isis Rebello
Ushers	Peter Almeida
	Stuart Mak
	Bernard Dias
	John Ramdeen
Wedding Co-ordinator	Ingrid Stalteri
Youth Ministry	Jeremy Tanuan

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

### 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*



## 4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Jan 28, 2024

### MASS INTENTIONS

Week of Jan 27 to Feb 03, 2024

<b>Jan 27</b>	Sat	9:00 AM	† Gregory Menezes
		5:00 PM	† Carolina Vacca
<b>Jan 28</b>	Sun	9:00 AM	† Gilbert Ramirez
		11:00 AM	- People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Patrick Pinto
<b>Jan 29</b>	Mon	9:00 AM	- Intention of Patricia & Socrates Furtado
<b>Jan 30</b>	Tue	9:00 AM	† Laura Resch
<b>Jan 31</b>	Wed	9:00 AM	† Wendy Ryan
<b>Feb 01</b>	Thu	9:00 AM	† Sydney Fonceca
<b>Feb 02</b>	Fri	9:00 AM	† Naphie Tomie
			† Mariam Devasia
			† Patrick Pinto
			† Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh
			† Luzvemindo & Julieta Baguio
			- Intention of Joseph Parucha
			- Intention of Stella DeSouza
			- Intention of Audriana Marier
			- Intention of Lucy & Stuart Mak
		7:30 PM	† Fernanda Shamy
			† Giuseppe Florio
			† Teresa Soreng
			† Louis & Mary Furtado
<b>Feb 03</b>	Sat	9:00 AM	† Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh
		5:00 PM	† Frank McNulty



### LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY IS BACK!!!

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**SAT, Mar 2, 2024 @8:00 AM—6:00 PM**

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Adult Rally: \$30, Youth Rally: \$15



### REFLECTION

God chooses his prophets, but they must speak God's word. The first reading points to the long line of prophets after Moses. The psalm speaks of our perennial need to listen to them with open hearts. Mark's first chapter shows us the greatest speaker of God's word, Jesus. His words are his credentials; they carry conviction. To prove the authority of Jesus' preaching, Mark cites the exorcism of the possessed man in the synagogue at Capernaum. Even the demon had to admit Jesus' holiness and the power of his word. It was not the exorcism, astonishing as it was, which provoked enthusiasm, but the person of this teacher which inspired respect. (As yet Jesus' identity was clear only to the demons.) Mark wants us to be drawn to Jesus not for his miracles but to believe. St. Paul's teaching concerns a very different subject, consecrated celibacy. This gift can free a person to be completely available for God's work. But it is not for everyone; there are other gifts as well. Whatever the gift, the Lord wants our undivided hearts.

*(Sunday Mass Book)*

### PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

**Phone Number: (416) 282-0370**

<i>Ministry</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>EXT</i>
<b>CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE</b>	Mary Kelly	251
<i>General meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of the month 7 PM (the Hall)</i>		
<b>FAITH ENRICHMENT</b>	Bonnie Washer	252
<i>Meetings: every Thursday 9:30 AM –10:45 AM (Room 2)</i>		
<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b>	Bryan Noble	253
<i>General meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month 7:30 PM (Room 2)</i>		
<b>LEGION OF MARY</b>	Dawne Williams	254
<b>PRAYER GROUP</b>	Patricia Furtado/ Michael McManus	255
<i>Meetings: every other Thurs 7:30 PM</i>		
<b>REFUGEE OUTREACH</b>	Carmela Gaudet	218
<i>Meetings: every last Saturday of the month</i>		
<b>SENIORS 50+ CLUB</b>	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
<i>Refreshments, coffee, cards &amp; companionship: every Wed, 12 PM –3:30 PM (the Hall)</i>		
<i>Seniors Mass: 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of the month 11 AM</i>		
<b>SOCIAL COMMITTEE</b>	Bryan Noble	215
<i>Email: bryannoble1967@gmail.com</i>		
<b>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY</b>		217
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b>	Angie Bernard	212
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<b>TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY</b>	Isis Rebello	214
<b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b>	Jeremy Tanuan	213
<i>Email: JTanuan@archtoronto.org</i>		

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The next Parent Meeting will be on:

**SUNDAY, Jan 28 @ 1:00 PM** (in the Church Hall)

OR

**TUESDAY, Jan 30 @ 7:00 PM** (in the Church)



The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship of \$3,000 to attend 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, Sciences, Computer Science, or Humanities and Social Sciences. The applications must be submitted by **May 31, 2024**. For further info, contact Tania Mascarenhas (647) 542-1274.

### CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO

**SUNDAY, February 11, 2024 • 3:00—4:30 PM**

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street)

All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversaries in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited based on a first-come, first-serve basis, so please register early. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. **Registration and other info can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).**



**2024 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. Please help in returning those boxes that are not yours to their original spots to save everyone's time. We thank you for your generosity and for following and respecting this guideline.

### REGISTRATION FOR KINDERGARTEN NOW OPEN!!!



The Toronto Catholic District School Board is inviting parents to register their children for kindergarten for next Sep, **beginning Jan 24, 2024**.

Check the poster on the bulletin board or go to <https://www.tcdsb.org/page/kindergarten-registration> for more info about the registration and child care programs.



If you would like to donate your palms from last year for use on Ash Wednesday, **please bring them to the Church by Feb 11.**

**2023 TAX RECEIPT:** The parish office is in its final stages of getting your 2023 Tax Receipts mailed out. Please have your address updated if you have moved in the past year by emailing us your current address. You may also complete a blue Parish Registration Form, which can be found in the narthex.



### YEAR-END REPORT FOR 2023

#### ST JOSEPH'S HIGHLAND CREEK CONFERENCE

**In 2023, we did 252 home visits helping 92 families, with 161 children and 191 adults.** Your 'Neighbours-In-Need' donations were \$32,930 and our expenditures were \$41,619. We started the year with \$9,344 in cash & \$4,185 in gift cards. We ended the year with a surplus of \$655 in cash & \$10,925 in gift cards. The value of the 'Gifts-in-Kind' donated this year was \$2,090. Your generosity is gratefully acknowledged.

The full report is posted on the church's website and on the bulletin boards with handouts at the back of the church. For further info or a copy: [vincentian217@gmail.com](mailto:vincentian217@gmail.com) or (416) 282-0370 ext. 217



### ORDINANDI SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

**January 27 & 28, 2024**

The Catholic Women's League invites everyone to contribute to our *Annual Collection of Prayers* for the intentions of the soon-to-be-ordained Priests, studying at St. Augustine's Seminary and the Redemptoris Mater Seminary, who will take their vows in 2024.

The Prayers are called a "Spiritual Bouquet". Some examples of prayer contributions are: saying the rosary, offering of masses, communions, Eucharistic Adorations, visits to the Blessed Sacrament. **There is no cost involved, only your time.**

The C.W.L. would like to thank you ahead of time for your generous prayer offerings towards the "Spiritual Bouquet." They look forward to receiving your prayers after mass at each of the exits of the Church.

### **EDGE Youth Ministry**

Are you in grade 6, 7, and 8? Join EDGE

**COME DISCOVER HOW THE WORD CREATES!**  
We grow in our relationship with God & one another through various activities: obstacle courses, escape room puzzles, team crafting & more.

Please contact Jeremy Tanuan for more information: [JTanuan@archtoronto.org](mailto:JTanuan@archtoronto.org) or 416-282-0370 ext. 213.

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