



## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, HIGHLAND CREEK

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**Custodian:** Vince Dumael

**Weekend Custodian:** Monica Meharchand

**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	Debra Silveira
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*



## 6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)

Feb 11th, 2024

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of Feb 10 to Feb 17, 2024

<b>Feb 10</b>	Sat	9:00 AM	† Sotero Raymundo
		5:00 PM	- Intention of Aaron Gracias
<b>Feb 11</b>	Sun	9:00 AM	† Teresa & Peter Banks
		11:00 AM	- People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Giuseppe Florio
<b>Feb 12</b>	Mon	9:00 AM	† Donald Bastiampillai
<b>Feb 13</b>	Tue	9:00 AM	- Intention of Mario & Maria Simao
<b>Feb 14</b>	Wed	9:00 AM	† Leonardo & Luz Medina
<b>Feb 15</b>	Thu	9:00 AM	† Jovita S. Dayot
<b>Feb 16</b>	Fri	9:00 AM	† Olive Faldas
			† Dominic Timney
			† Mathilda Gracias
			† Odilia Yiu
			† Cassandra Philips
			† Bridget Ida De Souza
			- Intention of Denise Murrel
			- Intention of members of the
			- Liverpool family
		7:30 PM	† Griba Furtado
<b>Feb 17</b>	Sat	9:00 AM	† Paul Mirasol
		5:00 PM	- Intention of Aaron Gracias

### 2023 TAX RECEIPTS

2023 Parish Tax Receipts are being processed and you will receive them in the mail on or before Friday, February 23rd.



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



**TAKE HEART:  
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**SAT, Mar 2, 2024 @8:00 AM—6:00 PM**  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre

**For more info or tickets:**

[www.LJHR.ca](http://www.LJHR.ca) / (647) 873-1753 / QR code  
Adult Rally: \$30, Youth Rally: \$15



### REFLECTION

Our first reading, about the plight of lepers in ancient Israel, prepares for the gospel. Lepers were excluded from religious practices and forced to live on the margin of society. Their sickness was considered a punishment for sin, while health was a sign of holiness. The priest judged the condition of the sufferer, who confessed his sin; healing signified conversion. As in other incidents, Jesus rejects society's taboos and compassionately reaches out to touch the leper. With this touch and his reassuring word, he cures and purifies. The man cannot keep quiet, and his story draws crowds. The Good News is spreading; but are crowds coming out of faith or to see miracles? St. Paul's advice, on another topic, is timely. In Corinth, some Christians were more open to the world and to change; others were easily scandalized. Sometimes the exercise of our freedom should give way to concern for others' spiritual welfare. We give glory to God when we pattern our behavior after that of Christ crucified and his apostles. *(Sunday Mass Book)*

### PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

Ministry	Contact	EXT
<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>	Debra Silveira	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
<i>Email: Abernard@archtoronto.org</i>		
<b>TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY</b>	Isis Rebello	214
<b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b>	Jeremy Tanuan	213
<i>Email: JTanuan@archtoronto.org</i>		

## A Retreat Day for Cancer Patients & Caregivers

*To Experience God's Healing Love*

**SATURDAY, February 17, 2024**

Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Road  
(Registration at 8:30 AM)

**Cost: \$45.00.** For more info, contact:  
Jean at 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca



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.**

## 2024 Northern Ontario Catholic Leadership Conference

**"QUO VADIS? Where are you going?"**

**SATURDAY, 24 Feb 2024 • 10:00 AM TO 8:00 PM**

St. Joseph—Scollard Hall (North Bay, ON)

*For ages 13-19. A day full of prayer, music, workshops, the Sacraments, games, Catholic vendors & presentations from this year's Keynote Speaker, David Patterson.*

**Cost: \$25 includes all meals.** Register at  
[www.northerncatholic.ca](http://www.northerncatholic.ca) or use the QR code.



## FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

**SATURDAY, February 24, 2024 • 9:00 AM**

How to avoid problems.

How to create your own legacy.

Catholic traditions around cremation, burials & funerals.

### 3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:

2. follow this QR link: <https://QRCO.de/oct28>

3. send an email to:

[Development@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Development@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar Feb 24" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



## 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.*

Reserved seating is limited based on a first-come, first-serve basis, so please register early. **Registration and other info can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).**



## ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

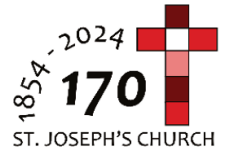
We begin our journey through the Holy season of Lent with masses at **9:00 AM & 7:30 PM** on **Wednesday Feb 14th.**

## St Joseph's 170<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebrations

*Join the celebration. We will be celebrating throughout the year!*

Save these dates:

- **March 10** – Mass by Archbishop Francis Leo at 11:00 am, followed by reception.
- **March 19** – St Joseph's Feast Mass at 7:30 pm followed by light refreshments.
- **May 19** – Feast of Pentecost – Feast Mass at 11:00 am followed by reception.
- **June 23** – Anniversary Extravaganza – Mass at 11:00 am followed by Outdoor Celebration -Fun for the whole family.
- **November 16** – Anniversary Gala – Dinner Dance. More details will be available soon.



## 2024 LENTEN TALKS BY THE PRAYER GROUPS

**THURSDAYS, Feb 22, Mar 7 & Mar 21**

*St. Joseph's Parish Hall*

Start at 7:25 PM with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by a very short Praise & Worship and Lenten talks.

Come, strengthen your faith journey this Lenten season when you listen to the teachings of God through our powerfully inspired and faith-filled Priests. The list of Speakers will be posted on the Bulletin Board.

**Light refreshments will be served.**



## Revelation 90: a new program to help Catholic Women



Starts on Ash Wednesday, February 14 & ends on May 13 (the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima).

*The program will help women take a deep dive into their wellness habits to reveal their healthiest, happiest selves.*

For more info: [www.Revelation90.org](http://www.Revelation90.org)

## YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

Please consider supporting the Youth Ministry Fundraiser BLITZ next weekend. Your donations will help more youth participate in EDGE Camp and Leadership Camp. The youth will also accept prayer requests. Thank you in advance for your support.

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



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