



## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, HIGHLAND CREEK

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**Custodian:** Vince Dumael

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**Music Directors:**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Kevin Kelly  
 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 Parish is wheelchair accessible*



# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

## Mar 3, 2024

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of Mar 02 to Mar 09, 2024

<b>Mar 02</b>	Sat	9:00 AM	† Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh
		5:00 PM	- Intention of Aaron Gracias
<b>Mar 03</b>	Sun	9:00 AM	† Teresa & Peter Banks
		11:00 AM	- People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	- Intention of Janette Parucha
<b>Mar 04</b>	Mon	9:00 AM	† Grade Meyers
<b>Mar 05</b>	Tue	9:00 AM	- Intention of Mario & Maria Simao
<b>Mar 06</b>	Wed	9:00 AM	† Pascoal Lino DeSouza
<b>Mar 07</b>	Thu	9:00 AM	† Giuseppe Florio
<b>Mar 08</b>	Fri	9:00 AM	† Cassandra Philips
			† Odilia Yiu
			† Janina Karol Stoklosa
			† Dr. Florence De Guia
			† Angela Rodrigues
		7:30 PM	† Suresh Kurup Nair, Joseph & Irene Dias
<b>Mar 09</b>	Sat	9:00 AM	- Intention of Kyla (Baby) Dubra
		5:00 PM	† Maureen Noble



### CWL'S GO MAKE DIFFERENCE: LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

SAT-SUN, Mar 2-3 (after the Masses, in the Narthex)

CWL will be collecting any food items: flour, rice, sugar, oats, coffee, tea, toiletries, baby food, canned goods & many more...



### SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo, will be celebrating Mass at our parish on March 10, 2024 at 11:00 AM, as part of our 170th Anniversary celebrations.

In thanksgiving, we would like to present him with a spiritual bouquet of prayers that you can offer for him and his intentions. Please use the link below or scan the QR code or complete the form found in the Narthex & drop it in the box in the Narthex to indicate the number of prayer offerings that you can commit to make during this Lenten Season.

Starting from Ash Wednesday, Feb 14, 2024, until Divine Mercy Sunday, Apr 7, 2024.



<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/a-spiritual-bouquet-for-the-archbishop-2024-03-10/>



### REFLECTION

Do we serve God with an undivided heart? The ten commandments are introduced to us in the first reading as the way God's people achieve freedom. They have been decreed by the one who liberated his beloved people from slavery. God the liberator demands total allegiance, both in the worship we give him and in our relationships with other people. In the gospel, Jesus acts on behalf of God to restore true worship to his Father's house and save it from desecration. But he goes further: he declares that he will replace the temple with another sanctuary, where God will be worshipped perfectly. He refers to his own body, for Jesus will be crucified by his enemies only to be raised up on the third day. By his perfect obedience, Jesus restores and perfect our worship of God in his own body. Christ crucified is the sign of complete and undivided worshipful service. To those who do not understand, the cross is a scandal, foolishness, the sign of weakness. But to those who recognize unselfish love, the cross reveals God's total love for us. *(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
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<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>		



## 170<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS



We are inviting everyone to attend our 170th Anniversary Celebration Mass with Archbishop Francis Leo on **March 10th at 11:00 AM** followed by a reception in the Hall. *This Mass will also be Live streamed on our website. Visit the Live-stream page at: <https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/celebrate-170-celebration-mass-by-archbishop-francis-leo/>*

### QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE

## 2024 LENTEN RETREAT

**SATURDAY, Mar 9 (facilitated by the Centre Team)**

**Registration at 8:30 AM**

Cost: \$45.00, including lunch

Contact: Jean (905) 278-5524 or office@qoa.ca

## LENTEN PARISH MISSION: "Pledge of the Future Glory"

**Mon-Fri, March 4-6 7:00 PM**

*St. Isaac Jogues (1148 Finch Ave, Pickering, ON)*

Free admission. Free will offerings welcome.

Check the poster on the Bulletin Board for more info.

## PARISH LENTEN ACTIVITIES

### Weekly activities:

1. Mass followed by Stations of the Cross **every Friday** from 7:30 – 8:30 PM
2. Lenten Talks on Thursdays.  
See section below for more info.

### Confessions:

1. Archdiocesan Day for Confessions on **Fri, Mar 15**, starting at 10:00 AM (\*).
2. Parish Lenten Confessions on **Wed, Mar 20**, starting at 7:00 PM (\*).

(\* **Note: Confession session will end when there are no more people waiting in line.**

## 2024 LENTEN TALKS HOSTED BY THE PRAYER GROUP

**THURSDAYS, Mar 7 & Mar 21**

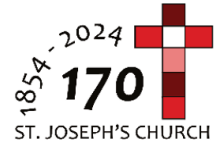
*St. Joseph's Parish Hall*

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

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

## 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.

## ST. JOSEPH'S 170<sup>TH</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY: PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

For our 170th year celebration we will be working with IPC Photo Canada to create a Parish Photo Directory. Every family or individual featured in the Album will get a copy of this photo directory FREE. You can also purchase personal pictures for yourself if you so desire.

Everyone is welcome. Please help us make this parish photo directory as complete as possible to build our community since the directory is a great communications tool to help parishioners recognize each other. Your portrait will be taken in our church basement.

An appointment is required for the photography session & for viewing/selecting your poses. Please sign up after every weekend Mass in the Narthex or by using the QR code before Mar 19 (Please book early so you get your spot. Additional dates if required will be published later).



*We also wish to remind all Ministry Heads and Choir Directors to kindly schedule your respective groups for the photographs.*

Fr. Francis, Fr. Arinze and the parish team invite you all to participate. A project like this does not happen often. Our last one was 10 years ago.

## YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

Consider supporting the Youth Ministry Fundraiser

BLITZ. 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 kind support.

Please contact Jeremy Tanuan for more info:

JTanuan@archtoronto.org or (416) 282-0370 ext. 213.

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