

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, HIGHLAND CREEK** Ministered by the Spiritans - Congregation of the Holy Ghost 200 Morrish Road, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada M1C 1E8 Fax: 416-282-9378 Phone: 416-282-0370



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Music Directors:		RCIA	Donna Tomie			
Saturday 5:00 p.m. Kevin Kelly		Refugee-Outreach Committee	Carmela Gaudet			
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Isis Rebello		Religious Ed	Emily Pinto & Lucy Borges			
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Jason Gotera Sunday 7:00 p.m. Barbara Sullivan		St. Vincent de Paul Society	Tom Deluca			
Organist:	Gerard Johnston	Screening Committee	Therese Baduria			
Organist.	Gerard Johnston	Seniors 50+	Joe Van Pinxteren			
	Place for Prayer	ShareLife	Pat Sheehan			
The Chapel in the Rec	ctory basement is open daily from 9:30 a.m.	Social Committee	TBA			
	- 5:00 p.m. for individuals or small groups	Technology Ministry	Isis Rebello			
1		Ushers 5:00 p.m.	Peter Almeida			
	Masses	9:00 a.m.	Stuart Mak			
	p.m. (Sunday Liturgy)	11:00 a.m.	Bernard Dias			
	a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	John Ramdeen			
First Fridays: 7:30	p.m.	Wedding Co-ordinator	Ingrid Stalteri			
First Saturdays: 7:00	p.m. (Pilipino) $M_{\rm eff}$ to Set (December 8:25 a.m.)	Youth Ministry Jeremy Tanuan				
Weekdays: 9:00	a.m. Mon. to Sat. (Rosary 8:25 a.m.)	Young Adult Ministry	Sashank Bhavsar			
	Confessions					
Saturday 4:00	p.m. to 4:45 p.m. (or on request)	Parish Scho				
		Cardinal Leger 600 Morris				
Baptisms, W	Veddings, Sick Calls or Funerals		nial Road 416-393-5359			
	eph's Parish Office at 416-282-0370 or	St. Dominic Savio 50 Tideswe				
for info visit our web	site www.stjosephstoronto.org	St. Jean de Brebeuf 101 Dean F	Park Road 416-393-5394			
	Parish Facilities	Parish Office	Hours Fill (2017)			
For reservations inquiries for the Parish Hall and Meeting		Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m 12.30				
	t Marla Tanuan at the Parish Office,	1:30 p.m. to 5:00				
416-282-0370 Ext: 20		1.50 p.m. to 5.0				
	St. Joseph's Parish is wheelchair accessible & CCTV monitored.					
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# **3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)** January 26, 2025



#### MASS INTENTIONS Week of Jan 25 to Feb 01, 2025

Jan 25	Sat			Dennis Perreira Alzira Pereira
Jan 26	Sun	11:00 AM	-	Gregory Menezes People of the Parish Pam Canham
Jan 27	Mon	9:00 AM	†	Kathleen O'Neill
Jan 28	Tue	9:00 AM	†	Elizabeth Barrera
Jan 29	Wed	9:00 AM	†	Alvaro John Fernandes
Jan 30	Thu	9:00 AM	†	Patrick Rodrigues
Jan 31	Fri	9:00 AM	† † † †	Mathilda Gracias Celine Pinto Sister Barbara Desmond Alzira Pereira Intention of Bosco Pereira
Feb 01	Sat			Sydney Fonseca Intention of Stella De Souza

#### THE LEGION OF MARY Patrician meeting

Members of the Legion of Mary would like to invite you to the Patrician meeting on Feb 8th at 9:45 a.m. in room 2 of the Church basement.

> Topic: Joseph in the redemptive plan of God and its relevance in our modern world.

Speaker: Mrs.Gracie Dayot-Nepomuceno Parishioner, Doctor of Ministry, Diploma in Spiritual Direction and Master in Theological studies with vast Pastoral and ministry experience.

We hope to see you there. Refreshments will be served.



#### **2025 DONATION ENVELOPES**

The 2025 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 us keep the boxes in proper order. Envelopes not picked up this year will be given to another parishioner. We thank you for your generosity and for following and respecting this guideline

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#### Serra's Vocation Seeds

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 26, 2025 You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org | www.vocationstoronto.ca

#### REFLECTION

Jesus is our liberator. But do we believe that? Will we let him free us? Today Luke the historian begins his account of Jesus' effective, Spirit-filled ministry in Galilee. In his hometown of Nazareth Jesus declares himself to be the liberator Isaiah promised. (Freeing people from physical and social evils is the bible's sign of liberation from sin.)

Thanks to our baptism, St. Paul tells us, we can experience the freedom of Christ. Through baptism prejudicial distinctions are erased and all members of Christ's body are called to contribute their gifts for the common good. We are to respect our differences and maintain our unity, no one's gift excluding or dominating another's. When we praise God for others' gifts and are

not jealous of them, we are free to carry on Christ's liberating work. The first scripture passage, which shows

Ezra the priest reading from the book of the Law, reminds us of our own liturgical assemblies. We gather to hear the demanding word of God and answer with our Amen. However, difficult it is to obey, God's word brings joy. (Sunday Mass Book)

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#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION** 2025 Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year Celebration

As part of the Jubilee Year celebrations, we are encouraged to be intentional in creating time as individuals, groups or families to visit any of the two designated Holy Places of worship in our Eastern Region. This will help us accomplish as individuals in our Jubilee Year spiritual journey, deep faith Renewal, Restoration, Forgiveness, and Fullness. Please spread the word!

#### Designated parishes to serve as Pilgrimage Destinations for the Eastern Region of the Archdiocese:

St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa: Holy Mass on Jan 29 at 7 p.m. presided by His Excellency, Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough: Holy Mass on Feb 19 at 7 p.m. presided by His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Leo Make out time to attend these Masses.

# Upcoming events in St. Joseph's to celebrate the Jubilee Year

February : Pilgrims of Hope Welcoming Newcomers Feb 15-16: Welcoming Newcomers at all Sunday weekend Masses, followed by socials in the Hall after each Mass. March : Pilgrims of Hope Providing Comfort and Care

Mar 8-9: Parish Lenten Food Drive in collaboration with the Parish Outreach Committee, CWL, Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, and Seniors 50+ Club, to benefit the Feed Scarborough - Rouge Park Food Bank and our Outreach programs.

#### **PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, SPAIN & FRANCE Celebrating the Jubilee Year 2025**

Celebrating the Jubilee Year 2025 with the visitation of the Holy Doors in Rome (open only every 25 years) As Pilgrims of Hope, please join us for a once-in-a lifetime 15-day pilgrimage on OCTOBER 12-26, 2025, visiting Rome, Lanciano, San Giovani Rotondo, Barcelona, Montserrat, Lourdes, Bordeaux, Nevers, Lisieux, Paris.

Under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Francis Folleh, C.S.Sp., Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Highland Creek, Scarborough, ON If interested, please complete the registration form and make a deposit of \$300 per person to reserve your spot. Remaining balance to be paid on or before <u>August 13, 2025.</u> Limited seats. Reserve now. Please contact Therese Baduria at

(416) 938-5855, theresepbaduria@gmail.com COST: \$5,990.00, incl. taxes and tips per person

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### JUBILEE OF YOUTH

Join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a life time! Young Adults (19 - 39)



"FAN THE FLAME OF HOPE THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN US AND HELP EVERYONE TO GAIN NEW STRENGTH AND CERTAINTY BY LOOKING TO THE FUTURE WITH AN OPEN SPIRIT, A TRUSTING HEART AND FAR-SIGHTED VISION." - POPE FRANCIS -For any questions or need further information,

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Itinerary,

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THE THEME FOR JUBILEE 2025 IS "PILGRIMS OF HOPE" AN ENCOURAGEMENT FOR ALL

THE FAITHFULL:

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please reach out to our Events and Program Coordinator, Amanda Pereira at avperiera@archtoronto.org.

## SACRAMENT of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

at https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments/ first-holy-communion/



**Upcoming Schedule** FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 1st Parent Meeting Sunday, 26 January 2025 @ 1 PM OR Tuesday, 28 January 2025 @ 7 PM

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

at https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments/ confirmation/



**Upcoming Schedule** CONFIRMATION ONLINE PREP CLASS—3rd online Session Saturday, 08 Feb 2025 @ 9 AM



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, 2025. For further information, please contact Tania Mascarenhas at 647-542-1274.

Today we welcome Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services to our parish. Catholic Cemeteries are a vital part of the Catholic Church. Operated under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Toronto, each Catholic cemetery and funeral home reflects our Catholic beliefs.

To learn more, focus your smartphone's camera on the symbol OR visit www.catholic-cemeteries.com





- That it is a good practice to ask for the Sacrament of the Sick whenever you or any of your loved ones is ill?
- That a friend or a family member does not need to be critically/terminally ill or "at the point of death" before you call a priest to pray for the person?
- That using the phrase "last rite" is incorrect; and that saying "the Sacrament of the Sick" is the correct way to invite a priest to pray for a critically ill family member or friend?

# EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY 2024-2025

Registration is still open for youth in grades 6, 7, and 8. EDGE will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month, starting October 11th. Come discover Ethereal Realm Heroes!

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

