



#### ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, HIGHLAND CREEK

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Isis Rebello Sunday 9:00 a.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m. Jason Gotera Sunday 7:00 p.m. Barbara Sullivan

Gerard Johnston Organist:

#### **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. (except July and August)

9:30 a.m. Holy Hour First Fridays: 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

#### **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 Ministries**

Altar Servers Catholic Women's League Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister

Finance Council Knights of Columbus

Lectors

Legion of Mary Liturgy for Children

Missionary Families of Christ Parish Pastoral Council

Prayer Group

**RCIA** 

Refugee-Outreach Committee

Religious Ed

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Screening Committee Seniors 50+

ShareLife Social Committee Technology Ministry

5:00 p.m. Ushers 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m. Wedding Co-ordinator

Youth Ministry

Young Adult Ministry

Raffaela Civello Michael McManus Tom Wetzel Michael McManus Leo & Jane De Guia Debra Silveira

Eric Pinto

Lavern Walters Leo & Jane De Guia John Ramdeen Patricia Furtado

Donna Tomie Carmela Gaudet

Emily Pinto & Lucy Borges

Tom Deluca Therese Baduria Joe Van Pinxteren Pat Sheehan Sean Figueredo Isis Rebello Peter Almeida Stuart Mak Bernard Dias John Ramdeen Ingrid Stalteri

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**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**

9:00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Monday to Friday 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



St. Joseph's Parish is wheelchair accessible & CCTV monitored.

# Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**September 14, 2025** 



| MASSES FOR THE WEEK                        |     |          |   |                               |  |  |
|--|-----|----------|---|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Week of September 13 to September 20, 2025 |     |          |   |                               |  |  |
| Sept 13                                    | Sat | 9:00 AM  | † | Dr. Aloysius De Souza         |  |  |
|  |     | 5:00 PM  | † | Jack Pais                     |  |  |
| Sept 14                                    | Sun | 9:00 AM  | † | Cecilia Damian                |  |  |
|  |     | 11:00 AM |   | People of the Parish          |  |  |
|  |     | 7:00 PM  | † | Casmir Lobo                   |  |  |
| Sept 15                                    | Mon | 9:00 AM  |   | Intention of Kay Roman        |  |  |
| Sept 16                                    | Tue | 9:00 AM  | † | Cyril Mascarenhas             |  |  |
| Sept 17                                    | Wed | 9:00 AM  | † | Apolonio Lorenzo              |  |  |
| Sept 18                                    | Thu | 9:00 AM  | † | Charles Gonsalves             |  |  |
| Sept 19                                    | Fri | 9:00 AM  | † | Profetiza Diaz                |  |  |
|  |     |          | † | Luis Rosario Pereira          |  |  |
|  |     |          | † | Irving Val Feliz              |  |  |
|  |     |          | † | Ernie Buenaventura            |  |  |
|  |     |          | † | Anthony Leonard Di Nova       |  |  |
|  |     |          |   | Intention of Geoffrey Hosein  |  |  |
|  |     |          |   | Intention of Teresa Laberinto |  |  |
|  |     |          |   | Intention of Mong Thu         |  |  |
| Sept 20                                    | Sat | 9:00 AM  | † | Grace Meyers                  |  |  |
|  |     | 5:00 PM  | † | Marianne Civello              |  |  |

#### ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH—FINANCIAL REPORT

Please find enclosed a copy of St. Joseph's Parish Financial Report for the year ending on June 30, 2025. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all parishioners for your continued generosity and support.

## 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 actively participate in the different parish and archdiocesan Jubilee year activities. Doing this will attract for us deep faith Renewal, Restoration, Forgiveness, and Fullness. Please spread the word!

#### Jubilee Year Upcoming Events at St. Joseph's Parish

**September : Pilgrims of Hope Fostering Development** 

Sep. 26: Sierra Leone Project

October: Pilgrims of Hope - Caring for Creation

Oct. 12-26: Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy, Spain & France with Fr.

Francis

#### REFLECTION

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son." That profound sentence of love is the foundation of our faith. The Cross stands as the greatest sign of God's unconditional love given to the whole world through Jesus Christ. Just as the Israelites were healed by looking at the bronze serpent in the wilderness, we are healed and redeemed when we believe in Christ lifted up on the Cross. His sacrifice is not to condemn, but to save, offering us peace, mercy, and fullness of life. As followers of Christ, we are called to look to the Cross not only for our healing, but also as a model of love. The path to salvation and peace offered by the way of the Cross, requires us to emulate love and mercy to all, and to extend the same compassion and mercy we have received, to others.

Reflection adapted from Saskia Sivananthan, Surrey, BC– Living with Christ, September 2025.

## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

| Ministry                                   | Contact            | EXT |
|--|--------------------|-----|
| CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE                    | Raffaela Civello   | 251 |
| General meetings: 2 nd Mon of the          |                    |     |
| month at 7 PM (the Hall)                   |                    |     |
| FAITH ENRICHMENT                           | Bonnie Washer      | 252 |
| Meetings: every Thursday                   |                    |     |
| 9:30 AM -10:45 AM (Room 2)                 |                    |     |
| KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS                        | Michael McManus    | 253 |
| General meetings: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday |                    |     |
| of the month at 7:30 PM (Room 2)           |                    |     |
| LEGION OF MARY                             | Debra Silveira     | 254 |
| Meetings every Tues at 5:30 PM             |                    |     |
| PRAYER GROUP                               | Patricia Furtado/  | 255 |
| Meetings:                                  | Jennifer Fernandes |     |
| every other Thurs 7:30 PM                  |                    |     |
| REFUGEE OUTREACH                           | Carmela Gaudet     | 218 |
| Meetings: every last Saturday              |                    |     |
| of the month                               |                    |     |
| SENIORS 50+ CLUB                           | Joe Van Pinxteren  | 256 |
| Companionship: every Wed,                  |                    |     |
| 12 PM –3:30 PM (the Hall)                  |                    |     |
| SOCIAL COMMITTEE                           | Sean Figueredo     | 215 |
| ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY                |                    | 217 |
| TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY                        | Isis Rebello       | 214 |
| VISITATION MINISTRY                        | Dawne Williams     | 226 |
| YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY                       | Sashank Bhavsar    | 225 |
| Sashank.Bhavsar@gmail.com                  |                    |     |
| YOUTH MINISTRY                             | Jeremy Tanuan      | 213 |
| Email: JTanuan@archtoronto.org             |                    |     |

#### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

The Parish Prayer Group together with the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council (CCRC) invites you to the Life In the Spirit Seminar held every Thursday from October 2nd to November 13th, 7.15pm - 9.00pm. in the Church Hall.

This seminar is a beautiful opportunity to deepen your faith, open your heart to the Holy Spirit, and experience renewal in your spiritual life. Please note that participation on October 30 is mandatory for the "Baptism in the Holy Spirit."

Come, be refreshed and empowered by the Holy Spirit and let this seminar be a game changer in your walk with God. For registration details, kindly contact Patricia Furtado and refer to the Poster in the Narthex.

#### Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

You're invited to join our Pastor, Fr Francis Folleh, for a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, Mexico City, from April 29, 2026 to May 6, 2026. Price is \$3.990 per person and includes air fares, hotel accommodation, breakfast and dinner. If interested, please call Therese Baduria at 416-938-**5855** or email her at **theresepbaduria@gmail.com**. First Come, First Served. For more details, please get a copy of the flyer in the narthex and at the back of the church.

#### **RENEW Toronto is back!**

Join us on Christ the King weekend, November 21 to 23, for our annual conference for young adults aged 18 to 39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you! Come be inspired by our keynotes, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations to live out this message in your everyday life. Don't miss out! Save your spot today by registering on the website RENEW renewtoronto.org.

#### FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

September 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Join and learn how to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection, how to create your own legacy, and our Catholic traditions around cremation burials and funerals.

Scan here to register:



#### FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration is now open! Please register online using the QR code or website link:

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion:

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



#### Confirmation:

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



Join us in celebrating a milestone in the life of our beloved Pastor, Fr. Francis! On September 26.

2025, we will commemorate his 25th

**Anniversary Priestly:** 

The celebration will begin with a Jubilee Mass at 7:00 PM at the church, followed

by a reception in the parish hall. Come and express your gratitude and love for Fr. Francis as we mark this special occasion. We look forward to sharing this joyous moment with vou!



#### St. Joseph's Parish - Euchre Night Friday, September 19, 2025

Time: 7:00 p.m. (Registration at 6:30 p.m.) Tickets: \$ 20.00 Cash Prizes! Door Prizes! 50/50 Draw!



Limited seating, for tickets call:

Gloria Moniz -(416) 286-4878 Jean Pinto - (416) 287-0350 Sponsored by the 50+ Club



### Did you know w that

- Marriage (wedding) is a stand-alone Sacrament just as the Holy Eucharist (Holy Mass) and the rest of the other Sacraments are?
- While it is highly recommended that Marriage (wedding) be celebrated within a Holy Mass, doing so is not a requirement for the Marriage (wedding) to be valid?
- There are clear liturgical guidelines for celebrating Marriage (wedding) within and without a Holy Mass, and each set of guidelines fulfills the requirements for a valid Marriage, which is: to make a couple become husband and wife before God and the Church community?

#### **EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY 2025-2026**

Registration for youth in Grade 6, 7, and 8 begins on September 15th,2025. EDGE will meet on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month starting on October 10th. Come discover the EPIC Universe! For more information contact **Jeremy at** JTanuan@archtoronto.org or (416)282-0370

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