

St. Joseph Parish

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Pastor: Fr. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Secretary: Nerie Bernal
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Custodian: Allan Cobham

MASS TIMES:
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am
Wednesday & Friday 7:00 pm
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30am to 12:30pm
Wednesday: 5:00pm to 7:00pm
Office is closed on Fridays

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy
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Fund Raising and Social Committee
Girl Guides

Music Ministry: Megan Montifar, Gail and
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St. Vincent de Paul Society: 416-546-4044

St. Joseph Catholic School :
Principal: Anne Marie Cassin
Phone: 416-393-5209

The Knights of Columbus: www.kofc9079.com

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

**FOR SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM,
FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION AND
MARRIAGE** please contact the parish to begin the
process of preparation.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
Saturday before the vigil Mass

MINISTRY TO AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
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We begin the season of Lent on Wednesday, February 26. Season of Lent is special season given to us to renew ourselves. Let us journey with Jesus during this season and come to know God's love for us.

Lenten activities at St. Joseph Parish

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: School Community Mass at 9:45 am

Parish Community Mass at 7:00 pm

Throughout the Season of Lent we will have **Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:30pm followed by Mass at 7:00pm.**

SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER DURING LENT...

1. Let us spend more time in prayer to know God's will for us.
2. Let us help the poor and disadvantaged of our society through our charity.
3. Let us fast from habits that are not life giving and feast on qualities that make us truly human.
4. Let us give up eating meat at least 10 to 15 times during Lent.
5. Let us take care God's creation through life style changes. During this Lent choose not to buy new things unless you really need them. Donate all the unused things from your house. Cook at home. Walk more use less car. Say no to water bottles and single use plastic.

May God bless our Lenten journey

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be hosting **Friday Night Fish Fry** every Friday in Lent starting on the **28th of February to April 10** at the parish hall from **5:00pm to 7:00 pm.**

Please join us today, Sunday, February 23 for pancake breakfast after the 10:00 am Mass at the parish hall.

The Knights of Columbus of St. Joseph parish will be hosting an open house on Sunday, **March 8 after the 10:00am** Mass at the parish hall. Please come to the hall to learn more about the Knights and how the Knights can protect your families financially . Refreshments will be served.



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of Toronto

The Office for Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto is launching a program to assist parishioners who would like to sponsor a family member overseas who is a refugee. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor prior to March 31, 2020. The Office for Refugees will look to the sponsoring family to provide the necessary funds for sponsorship.

MASS INTENTIONS †

Sunday, February 23

10:00 am † *Manuel Costa*
Req. *Alfredo Costa*

Monday, February 24

9:00 am **Souls in Purgatory**
Req. *Rafaela Mairena*

Tuesday, February 25

9:00 am † *Fr. Alfred Oullet*
Req. *Bro. Fernando*

Wednesday, February 26

7:00 pm † *Felix*
Req. *Jose Clifford*

Thursday, February 27

9:00 am † *Federico Arrarte Rodriguez*
Req. *Family*
† *Alcina Lopes*
Req. *Alfredo Costa*

Friday, February 28

7:00 pm **Healing Mass for Toni Muisse**
Req. *Marilyn & Ron Roberts*

Saturday, February 29

5:00 pm † *Soledad Laurel Navaleza*
Req. *Montifar Family*
† *Keni Muniz*
Req. *Parents*

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