

St. Joseph Parish

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Pastor: Fr. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Secretary: Nerie Bernal
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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
Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers
Fund Raising and Social Committee
Girl Guides

Music Ministry: Megan Montifar, Gail and Maarten Bomers, Daniel Mehdizadeh & Eric Fahn

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:

Please advise us if you have someone ill at home, hospital or in a nursing home so that we can minister to them.

Hall Rental: Please contact **Margaret MacDonald** at 416-463-8638

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Creating a climate of change

Lent is a wonderful season to renew ourselves and to sacrifice.

Could you go meat-free for Lent? Reducing the impact of what we eat isn't simple. There are lots of factors in the environmental impact of our food: how far it has travelled, how and where it was produced, and the life-long impact of the product and packaging itself. Whilst certain foods might tread lightly on the planet in some aspects, they could have significant effects in others.

It is clear however that, in general, animal products – beef, dairy and sheep in particular – have a significantly larger environmental impact than those of plant based substitutes.

This Lent, making one big change to the way you eat could be an opportunity to think carefully about the environmental impact of your food. That's why we're inviting you to consider going without meat, or free of animal products all together, during the Lenten period. Start with giving up meat at least two or three times a week.

Source: <https://livinglent.org>

POTLUCK LUNCH

We will be having a Potluck Lunch in the Parish Hall on **Sunday, March 15, 2020**, immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. The price of admission is your favourite home-made dish. Please plan to attend the Potluck Lunch and enjoy good food and fellowship with other parishioners.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Potluck Lunch – Sunday, March 15, 2020, at 11:15 a.m.

Spring Tea – Sunday April 26, 2020

Philippine Dinner – Saturday, May 30, 2020

Parish BBQ – Sunday, June 21, 2020

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT — YEAR A: MARCH 01, 2020

LENTEN WALK WITH THE LORD



“A simple Acts of Kindness A Day”

There are many things you can do as little expressions of kindness. Opportunities of kindness present themselves during every hour of everyday—Take advantage of them as often & wherever you can! And don't forget to enjoy the journey! You'll be in best of Company.

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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Office for Refugees
**Archdiocese
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, March 01

10:00 am **St. Joseph & Bro. Andre**

Req. Alfredo Costa

† **Manuel Gabayni Sr.**

Req. Family

Monday, March 02

9:00 am **All Souls in Purgatory**

Req. Alfredo Costa

Tuesday, March 03

9:00 am **Family Intention of Maria
& Alfredo Costa**

Req. Alfredo Costa

Wednesday, March 04

7:00 pm **Family Intention of Maria
Carmo Olivera**

Req. Maria Carmo Olivera

Thursday, March 05

9:00 am **Blessed Sacrament**

Req. Alfredo Costa

Friday, March 06

7:00 pm **Liberal, Elizabeth and
Samy Birthday and Family
Intentions**

Req. Maria Carmo Olivera

Saturday, March 07

5:00 pm † **Soledad Laurel Navaleza**

Req. Montifar Family

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