

St. Joseph Parish

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Pastor: Fr. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Secretary: Nerie Bernal
Finance: Erma Relunia
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
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

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Principal: Anne Marie Cassin
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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.

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Creating a climate of change

Could you buy nothing new for the whole of Lent?

Imagine buying nothing new. Excluding food, medicines and basic toiletries, could you spend Lent mending, borrowing, buying second-hand, or going without?

We live in a throwaway society. Fast fashion means that clothes are often cheap and cheerful, thrown away when they grow holes or fall out of fashion. Household items are replaced when they fail. Internet shopping allows us to order anything we want with a simple click of a button, making it quicker and easier than ever to accumulate more 'stuff'.

Yet this stuff we consume in our households is responsible for up to 60% of global carbon emission. Buying one new t-shirt can be the equivalent of 2 or 3 days energy use. Even without the cost of running washing machines or using electrical goods, the carbon impact of producing the things we consume is significant.

What can we do? Mending, borrowing, buying second hand and going without.

Source: <https://livinglent.org>



Novena to and Feast of St. Joseph

We will have novena to St. Joseph in preparation for the feast of St. Joseph from **March 10 to 18 during the Masses.**

The feast of St. Joseph will be celebrated **on March 19.**

Mass on March 19 will be at 7:00 pm. There will be no Mass in the morning.

All are welcome

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.



I wish to express my gratitude to the Fundraising Committee of our parish for organizing the 9th Annual Pancake Breakfast. We raised \$770.00 towards parish projects. Thank you to all who participated in it. May God bless your generous hearts.
Fr. Francis



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- invested in the future of our Church by supporting 85 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary

Volunteer for ShareLife in our parish

Helping the ShareLife campaign in our parish is a great way to live the Gospel by providing for those in need. Volunteering requires a minimal investment of time during the active ShareLife season between January and the end of July. Visit sharelife.org/volunteer to learn more about ShareLife and different ways you can assist. Register online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/ShareLife or ask the parish office how you can help.

Supporting ShareLife through pre-authorized giving

Monthly pre-authorized giving (PAG) is an easy way to spread your ShareLife contribution over the course of a year. The ShareLife package you received by mail includes a response form with a PAG option. Simply submit a void cheque with the completed form to your parish office, or drop it in the offertory basket at any time. Contact ShareLife at slife@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3411 if you have any questions about pre-authorized giving.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

MASS INTENTIONS †

Sunday, March 08

10:00 am †† *Maria Madalena & Alcina Lopes*

Req. Alfredo Costa

Monday, March 09

9:00 am † *All Souls in Purgatory*

Req. Raphaela Mairena

Tuesday, March 10

9:00 am *St. Gonsalv*

Req. Alfredo Costa

Wednesday, March 11

7:00 pm *For the unborn*

Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts

Thursday, March 12

9:00 am † *All Souls in Purgatory*

Req. Maria Carmo Olivera

Friday, March 13

7:00 pm *Weekday Mass*

Saturday, March 14

5:00 pm † *Soledad Laurel Navaleza*

Req. Montifar Family

† *Nancy Sousa Costantino*

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SUNDAY MARCH 1, 2020

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