

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
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

Could you give up single use plastics for Lent?

We know plastic is incredibly useful – but like a bad guest it overstays its welcome. Each year billions of plastics are thrown away, most of which are used for only a short amount of time. More than half a billion plastic straws are used every day globally. Almost 2 million plastic bags are used every minute, and the amount of bubble wrap produced annually could wrap around the equator ten times!

So, what can I do? Here are some things you might want to think about to help you on your plastic free journey:

- **Groceries**—There are many ways to make your grocery shop more eco-friendly. Why not switch to buying loose fruit and vegetables rather than pre-packaged? And why not try buying reusable sandwich bags?
- **Cut out the plastic bags**—Keep a reusable bag in your bag, car or bike basket at all times and chances are you'll find opportunities to use
- **Bottled/take-away drinks**—Take a travel mug or refill your water bottle and always refuse a disposable cup.
- **Have an eco-shower**— You could use soap instead of shower gel to avoid throwing away an excessive amount of plastic bottles. And why not and a shampoo bar for a plastic free hair wash?
- **Do a plastic audit of your home** – where can you find single-use plastics and can you research a 'greener' alternative?



Feast of St. Joseph will be celebrated on **Thursday, March 19 at 7:00 pm Mass**. We will have blessing of St. Joseph's table. Feel free to bring food to be blessed and shared.

All are welcome.

EASTER BASKET:

Tickets for a delightful Easter Basket will be on sale at all weekend Masses, commencing Saturday, March 21, 2020. Tickets will cost \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00. The draw for the Easter Basket will be held on **Sunday, April 5, 2020, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.** All proceeds will be applied to Parish Projects.

Kindergarten Registration at St. Joseph Catholic School

Kindergarten Registration began on January 15, 2020. Children born in 2016 are eligible to register for Kindergarten. Please go to the following link for further information:

<https://www.tcdsb.org/ProgramsServices/EarlyYears/Kindergarten/KindergartenRegistration/Pages/KindergartenRegistration.aspx>

Please contact the school office at 416-393-5209 if you have any questions regarding registration.



Living the Gospel by helping young mothers

Kristen was 17 when she found out she was pregnant. Worried she wouldn't be able to graduate from high school, she reached out to Rose of Sharon. At this ShareLife-funded agency she was able to focus on school work with the help of child minding by the agency. Kristen graduated and was accepted into the medical administration program at Seneca College. "Without Rose of Sharon," says Kristen, "there's no way I would have believed college was a possibility."

March 29 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

MASS INTENTIONS †

Sunday, March 15

10:00 am † Fr. Manuel Gedes

Req. Alfredo Costa

Monday, March 16

9:00 am † Francisca Guerrero

Req. Toni Guerrero

Tuesday, March 17

9:00 am *Thanksgiving for Maria*

Jesus

Req. Raphaela Mairena

Birthday of Dorotea Tecson

Req. Family

Wednesday, March 18

7:00 pm † Michael Jones Borja

Req. Family

† Simplicio Perez

Req. Laura & Allan Selman

Thursday, March 19

7:00 pm *St. Joseph*

Req. Alfredo Costa

† Vincente Montifar

Req. Montifar Family

Friday, March 20

7:00 pm † All Souls in Purgatory

Req. Maria Carmo Oliviera

Saturday, March 21

5:00 pm *Dr. Ribeiro Goan School Reunion*

Req. Silu Fernandez

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