

# St. Joseph Parish

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## UNITY IN DIVERSITY

"Moved by the Good News of Jesus Christ... We *Journey with St. Joseph*"

**Pastor:** Fr. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.  
**Secretary & 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 - 7:00pm & Office is closed on Fridays.

## CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

**Music Ministry:**  
Megan Montifar, Daniel Mehdizadeh and Eric Fahn

**Sacrament of Baptism:**  
Celebrated on Sundays at 2:30pm or during Sunday Mass.  
Please contact the office for more details.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Saturday before the vigil mass or on request anytime.

## PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Parish Council
Children's Liturgy	Prayer Group
Collection Counters	Refugee Sponsorship
Communion to the Sick	Sacristans
Eucharistic Ministries	Seniors Group
Finance Council	Social Justice
Fundraising Committee	St. Vincent de Paul
Girl Guides	Youth Group
Hospitality	Ushers/Usherettes
Knights of Columbus	
Lectors	<i>* If you feel called to serve the church through any of these ministries, please call the parish office.*</i>
Liturgical Planners	
Music Ministry	

**Sacrament of Marriage:**  
Please contact the office for more information.

**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.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** 416-546-4044

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The **Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time** has readings that deal with suffering and weakness. In **Mark's Gospel**, we see Jesus go to Simon Peter's house to heal Peter's mother-in-law. Crowds of people gather for healing outside the house. In the morning, Jesus slips away to pray, only to be searched out by Peter. Jesus says, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come."

Monday is the **Memorial of St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr**, Tuesday is the **Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions**. Saturday is the **Memorial of Saint Scholastica**.

The first reading this week, from the **First Book of Kings**, continues the story of David's family as his son the wise Solomon is now King of Israel. He is honored and praised for his wisdom, but falls away from the Lord and worships false gods, and for that the Lord tells him he will lose the Kingdom of Israel.

During the week, **Gospel of Mark** continues with stories of Jesus healing, teaching and challenging the authorities. As Jesus and his disciples step on shore, people scurry from all over to bring those in need of healing. The Pharisees, watching for Jesus to break rules, criticize his followers for not washing their hands. Jesus responds, "You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." Jesus teaches his followers, "Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." Jesus goes to Tyre and tries to slip into a house unnoticed, but a foreign woman finds him and Jesus, impressed by her faith, heals her daughter. He heals a man of his deafness and speech impediment and like so many others he healed, he orders him not to tell anyone. "But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it." Moved with pity, Jesus feeds the huge crowds who had followed him for three days. "They ate and were satisfied. They picked up the fragments left over – seven baskets. There were about four thousand people."

The **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** offers a dramatic look at leprosy. The first reading from **Leviticus** has clear instructions: A leper has to live away from the community, cover his head and call out, "Unclean, unclean!" as people go near him. It emphasizes even more what it means that Jesus speaks with and touches someone who was such a pariah as he heals the leper in **Mark's Gospel**.

Source: Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on the Creighton University's *Online Ministries* web site: <http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html> Used with permission.

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## **12 New Year's resolutions for 12 months, from Pope Francis A guide for making the most out of 2018.**

### **Resolution of Pope Francis for February.... *Let yourself be moved by suffering ... and then do something...***

You know, brothers and sisters, that hypocrites do not know how to weep, they have forgotten how to weep, they do not ask for the gift of tears.

When one performs a good work, the desire arises almost instinctively in us to be esteemed and admired for this good action, to gain satisfaction from it. Jesus calls us to perform these gestures without ostentation, and to rely solely on the reward of the Father "who sees in secret" (Matthew 6:4, 6, 18). (Ash Wednesday homily, February 18, 2015)

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

St. Joseph's Fundraising Committee will be holding a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, February 11, 2018, commencing at 11:15 a.m. Tickets will be available for sale at all weekend Masses commencing January 27, 2018. Tickets cost \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child, and we ask that you purchase tickets in advance, if possible. Please come and join us for a delicious breakfast. All proceeds will be applied to parish projects.

**Celebration of Marriage Mass with Cardinal Collins – February 11, 2018 - 3 p.m.**

As part of Marriage Sunday 2018 celebrations, Cardinal Thomas Collins will preside at a special Mass to honour couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2018. If you (or a couple you know) are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th+ wedding anniversary this year, they are invited to join in this special celebration. The Mass will take place **at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11 at Blessed Trinity Parish** (3220 Bayview Ave - North York). A reception will follow Mass. All are welcome to attend - couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are asked to register online to ensure reserved seating. Registration and other important information can be found at: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage) or by calling (416) 934-3400, x 523.

**St. Ann Resettlement Committee** cordially invites members of St. Joseph's Resettlement Committee and any parishioners interested in refugee work to join us on Sunday February 18th. We are very excited since our Syrian family is progressing well through the immigration process and if all goes as planned, they will be arriving in Toronto in September 2018. If you are able to assist us in this vital work, please join us on **February 18<sup>th</sup> for a meeting at 11:45am at St. Ann Parish rectory**. We would greatly appreciate your help! If you have any questions please contact Theresa at [416-700-3358](tel:416-700-3358) or [theresaspoehn@gmail.com](mailto:theresaspoehn@gmail.com).

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, February 4**

10:00am † **Maria Magdalena**  
**Req. Alfredo Costa**  
**Thanksgiving**  
**Req. Nimpha delRosario**

**Monday, February 5**

9:00am **In honour of St. Agatha**

**Tuesday, February 6**

9:00am **In honour of St. Paul Miki**

**Wednesday, February 7**

7:00pm **Weekday**

**Thursday, February 8**

9:00am **In honour of Jerome Emillani**

**Friday, February 9**

7:00pm **Weekday**

**Saturday, February 10**

5:00pm † **Gary Arruda**  
**Req. Family**

**NEW MEMBERS NEEDED....**

Parish is seeking new members to join the parish council, St. Vincent de Paul Society and Fund-Raising Committee. If you think that you are interested and willing to serve in these ministries of our parish, please contact Fr. Francis.

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

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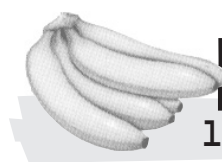
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