

# St. Joseph Parish

*Served by the Holy Cross Fathers*



## 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.

### Music Ministry:

Megan Montifar, Daniel Mehdizadeh and Eric Fahn

### 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	

### CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

#### 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.

#### 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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**St. Joseph's School:** 416-393-5209

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Generally, when we read the story of the passion and death, we look at Jesus and the suffering He had to endure. But we also need to look at the disciples and see how they reacted to the cross and how the cross impacted on their lives, for the cross is a measure for comparison!

Mark writes for the communities who were faced with the cross in many ways. Some had been persecuted, died or devoured by wild beasts. Others had betrayed, denied or abandoned their faith in Jesus, like Peter, Judas and other disciples. Others asked themselves: **“Can I bear persecution?”** Others were tired after persevering through many trials without any results. Among those who had abandoned their faith, **some asked themselves whether it was possible to rejoin the community. They wanted to start their journey again, but did not know if it was possible to rejoin. A cut branch has no roots! They all needed new and strong reasons to restart their journey. They were in need of a renewed experience of the love of God, one that surpassed their human errors. Where could they find this?**

Let us look into the mirror of Marks Gospel to see how the disciples reacted to the Cross and how Jesus reacts to the infidelity and weaknesses of the disciples. Let us try to discover how Mark encourages the faith of the community and how he describes the one who is truly a disciple of Jesus.

Reflection Source: The Order of Carmelites: [www.ocarm.org](http://www.ocarm.org)  
 Image Source: <http://www.leadershiptransformations.org/blog/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/HolyWeek.BlogImage.jpg>



March 26	Monday	9:00AM
March 27	Tuesday	9:00AM
March 28	Wednesday	7:00PM
March 29	Maundy Thursday	8:00PM
March 30	Good Friday	3:00PM
March 31— Easter Vigil	Saturday	8:00PM
April 01— Easter Sunday	Sunday	10:00AM
April 02— Easter Monday	Monday	NO MASS <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>



**Sunday, March 25**

10:00am **Community of St Joseph**

**Monday, March 26**

9:00am **In honour of the Holy Spirit**  
 Req. Alfredo Costa

**Tuesday, March 27**

9:00am † **Fr. Mauel Gedes**  
 Req. Alfredo Costa

**Wednesday, March 28**

7:00pm † **Natividad Perez**  
 Req. Laura & Allan Selman

**Thursday, March 29**

8:00 pm † **Regis Deveau**  
 Req. Toni Muisse

**Friday, March 30**

3:00pm **Passion of the Lord**

**Saturday, March 31**

8:00pm **Easter Vigil**

# THE PASSION AND DEATH OF JESUS



## Donation for Easter Flowers...

Every year the parish relies on the generosity of parishioners to decorate the church with flowers. If you would like to make a donation to purchase flowers, place your donation by using the envelope “**Flowers for Easter**” marked with your **name, address and envelope numbers**. *Thank you for your generosity.*

## GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION

Friday, March 30

Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support the Holy Land. Pope Francis requests this annual collection to help maintain the Holy Places and the local Christian population. Thank you for your generosity.

### TOTAL COLLECTIONS:

Weekly	1230.25
ShareLife	2870.00
Building Fund	15.00

## MASS OF CHRISM—TUES, MAR 27

Mass of Chrism is a special Mass, held at St Michael’s Cathedral, on **Tuesday March 27 at 11:00 a.m.** At the Chrism Mass the **Holy Oils** used in the Sacraments are blessed and supplied to the local parishes for use during the year.

*All are welcome to attend.*

God’s blessings as you journey in the Holy Week.



**PALM SUNDAY**  
**March 25, 2018**

**Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community**

Imagine you were a Deaf child and your parents and siblings didn’t know sign language. Your parents could gesture in a rudimentary way, but how do you share your joys, fears and needs? Silent Voice teaches American Sign Language and Deaf culture to families so they can share a common language. Says one grateful parent, “I’m so passionate about Silent Voice because their Family Communication Program rescues children from social isolation.” Last year more than 750 Deaf children and adults received help through ShareLife-supported programs at Silent Voice.

**April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

**ShareLife Collection: \$2,870.00**

## THEOLOGY ON TAP

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Redefining Success – How God’s definition of success might challenge that of the secular world. All young adults (19-39) are invited to join together for an evening of thought-provoking conversation! Special guest: Kevin Kelly, SJ, Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice.

**Monday, March 26, 2018**  
**7:00pm—9:00pm**  
**Duke of York Pub**  
**39 Prince Arthur Ave**

*For more information contact*  
*faithconnections@csj-to.ca*

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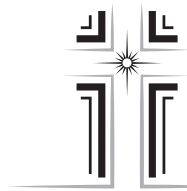
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