

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.

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

New members please register at the office.

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

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

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This Fourth Sunday of Easter is always focused on the Good Shepherd. This focus helps us understand our personal relationship with Jesus Christ, because he loves us and has given up His life for us.

The Gospel today, from Saint John, is about the Good Shepherd. Jesus is not afraid to call Himself the Good Shepherd. He is the one who lays down His life for us. How easily we forget that. Instead we begin to look for our own advantage rather than looking for how we can join our lives to that of Jesus and share in His love for our world.

Easter is about joy and gladness and salvation—coming because Jesus rose from the dead after He died for us. We marvel at the Resurrection because, like those early followers, we find it difficult to believe that someone could die for us, and really die! Even more difficult to believe is that Jesus rose from the dead. All of this is difficult only if we do not believe that Jesus is Lord and God for us all.

You and I are invited in this time of Easter to renew our personal relationship with Jesus. We are invited to deepen our knowledge of all that happened in Him and through Him. We are invited to walk with Jesus on the Way and give our lives for others. Christ is risen, alleluia! May we be one with Him.

Source: <https://christdesert.org/category/abbots-homily/>

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:
Second ShareLife Sunday
April 22, 2018**

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need

“One of the core components of our Pastoral Plan is Catholic Outreach in Justice and Love. As a Catholic community we are called to be the hands and face of Jesus in our communities. ShareLife is a tangible way we can put the Gospel value to ‘love one another as I have loved you’ into action. I invite all parishioners to support the mission work of the church by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife.” — *Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.*

**Today is ShareLife Sunday.
Thank you for your generosity.**

**“SOCIETY OF SHARING:
INNER-CITY VOLUNTEERS,** a ShareLife member agency, is currently seeking Board Members who are enthusiastic and motivated to share their expertise and skills. All experience is valued and welcome but particularly those with a background in Fundraising/Grant Writing, Social Media/Public Relations, Corporate Partnerships, and Social Service Sector. Board Members are required to attend monthly board meetings, special events, and be part of one of the board committees. If you are interested, kindly forward your resume and cover letter by email to info@societyofsharing.org or submit by mail to:

Society of Sharing: Inner-City Volunteers
c/o Monsignor Fraser Isabella
North Campus
#208 - 25 Linden Street
Toronto ON M4Y 1V5



Sunday, April 22

10:00am † Carol McGorman
Req. Mary Ann Law

Monday, April 23

9:00am † Maria Madalena
Req. Alfredo Costa
† Alex McDonald
Req. Jim Hughes

Tuesday, April 24

9:00am † Alex McDonald
Req. Joyce Rainville

Wednesday, April 25

7:00pm † Maureen Daly
Req. Pat Scannell

Thursday, April 26

9:00am † Patrocinia Pascua
Req. Family

Friday, April 27

7:00pm **Easter Weekday**

Saturday, April 28

5:00pm † Idalina & Agostinho Oliveira
Req. Maria Oliveira

Thank you Volunteers... Thanks to all the volunteers who serve our parish community through your time, skills, talents and experience. Your presence and involvement in the parish activities enriches our parish life. God bless your generosity. — *Father Francis*

**Holy Cross Family Ministries:
Celebrating Family Prayer**

“Family that Prays together, stays together.” - Ven. Patrick Peyton, CSC

Join us to celebrate Family Prayer on **Saturday, May 5, 2018** hosted by the Holy Cross Family Ministries.

4:00 p.m. – Marian Procession and Rosary

5:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist celebrated by Archbishop James MacDonald, CSC

6:00 p.m. - Dinner & Dance

Proceeds will go towards supporting the Holy Cross Family Ministries in Canada. For more information, please contact St. Ann Parish office at 416-466-2127.

TOTAL COLLECTIONS:	
Weekly	1116.55
Candle	292.00
Sharelife	625.00
Sharelife to Date	5235.00



Pope releases new Apostolic Exhortation: *Gaudete et Exsultate - Rejoice and Be Glad: on the call to holiness - where he challenges the whole Church to promote anew the desire for holiness - in a practical way, for our own time.*

Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations

The Day of Prayer for Vocations will take place on Friday, May 4, 2018. On this day, parishes across the Archdiocese of Toronto may have prayer events dedicated specifically for vocations to the priesthood, religious and consecrated life. We ask you to keep Fr. Alexander MacDonald and Fr. Raymond So (who will be ordained on May 12th) in your prayers along with all those who are discerning or are currently in formation.

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