

# 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	
Liturgical Planners	
Music Ministry	

*\* If you feel called to serve the church through any of these ministries, please call the parish office.\**

### 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

**New members please register at the office.**

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

#### Hall Rental:

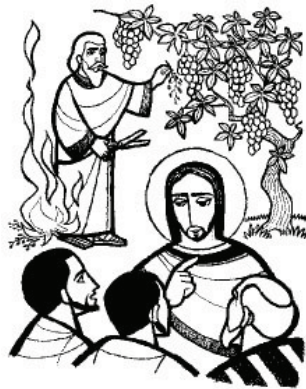
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In the second reading today, from the First Letter of John, we are reminded of the teachings of Jesus while He lived on this earth. It is Jesus who tells us through His followers: we



should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. What does that love mean? It is not about feeling good about another person. No, it is about doing good for the other person, no matter who he or she is. If that person has completely offended us, has destroyed someone we love or even ourselves—that does not matter. We must love that other person completely. And so we come to the Gospel of today, from the Gospel of Saint John. This again teaches us about love when it teaches us to remain in Jesus. This is not just a thought or a feeling, but an actual choice every day. We must remain in Jesus by following His example and doing what He told us. And the principle teaching of Jesus is always that we must love God and love one another. That love for others is always tested if we love our enemies. It is not tested if we only love our friends. Christ is risen! Christ rose from the dead in order that we might have life. We can understand this love so easily. If we look out only for ourselves, then in eternity we will have only ourselves. That is not much consolation! If we love God and others in this life, we will have God and others forever. Let us choose wisely now so that we can live with joy and delight forever.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**April 29, 2018**

**Living the Gospel by helping newcomers to Canada**

Angie moved to Canada to marry a man she met online. He was not who he seemed; she endured emotional and physical abuse. While he was at work, she started attending language classes at Catholic Cross-cultural Services. Staff at CCS connected her with a settlement worker in the women’s program. Angie received the support she needed to exit her violent relationship and live independently, free from abuse. Angie is one of over 3,000 clients helped annually by CCS programs funded by ShareLife.

**May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

**“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](mailto: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

## FIFTH EASTER SUNDAY



### Sunday, April 29

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

### Monday, April 30

9:00am † **Alcina Lopes**  
Req. Alfredo Costa

### Tuesday, May 1

9:00am **In honour of St. Joseph**  
Req. Alfredo Costa

### Wednesday, May 2

7:00pm **St Athanasius, Memorial**

### Thursday, May 3

9:00am **St. Philip and St. James, Feast**

### Friday, May 4

7:00pm **In honour of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Req. Alfredo Costa

### Saturday, May 5

5:00pm † **Valerie Monis**  
Req. Monis Family

## **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	1409.65
Candle	290.00
Building Fund	15.00
Sharelife	1095.00



## **Summer Cooking Camp for Kids!** **Coming this Summer!**

Introducing **Rooks to Cooks.** Rooks to Cooks is a new and innovative culinary school with 12

locations in the Greater Toronto Area. For Summer 2018, Rooks to Cooks will be running a cooking camp in our church kitchen facility. Children, ages 4 and up, can learn valuable cooking skills from experienced chefs. Lessons are always hands-on, team-based and fun! The children's camps run for 10 weeks from June 25 through to August 31. If you have any questions, please call: 833-243-3862 or email: [info@rookstocooks.ca](mailto:info@rookstocooks.ca). To *Register* for camp, please visit: [www.rookstocooks.ca](http://www.rookstocooks.ca)

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