

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

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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The Gospel from Saint John reminds us that the test of true love, for the followers of Jesus, is the willingness to give my life away for the sake of the other person. This is what Jesus has done for us: Jesus died so that we might live. Jesus rose so that we might have eternal life.



We are more than halfway through the Easter Season and we continue to rejoice that Jesus died and rose from the dead. We rejoice that Jesus gives us life. The test of the truth of our rejoicing is always the same: am I willing to die so that others might live? Do I practice giving up my life each and every day in the small events that happen in my life? Do I accept the trials and tribulations of ordinary daily life as signs of the Kingdom of God?

Jesus, help us follow you and give up our lives so that others may live.

Source: <https://christdesert.org/2015/05/homily-for-6th-sunday-of-easter-2015-cycle-b/>

**“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. If you are interested, kindly forward your resume and cover letter by email to info@societyofsharing.org

The collection for Pope's pastoral work will be on May 5/6. Please use the appropriate envelopes to make your donations. Thank you for your generosity.

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 6, 2018**

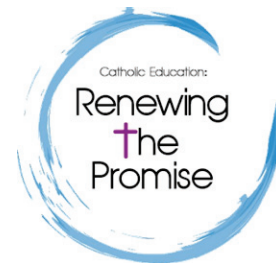
Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly

Ever since Erika had a stroke, her diminished mobility kept her from enjoying many activities. When LA Centre for Active Living planned a trip to the Garlic Festival, Erika worried her disabilities would get in the way. To Erika's delight, the ShareLife-funded agency ensured the trip was fully accessible for her. Having the most fun she's had in years, she felt as if her disabilities disappeared. Last year, ShareLife-supported agencies provided care to over 6,300 seniors.

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

Catholic Education

Week 2018 begins on Sunday, May 6 till May 11. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of **publicly funded Catholic education.** You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible, attend. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.



This year's Catholic Education Week theme is *“Renewing the Promise.”* It combines the themes of reconciliation, solidarity, love, justice and ecology.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Sunday, May 6

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

Monday, May 7

9:00am † **Marion & Ron Morrissey**
Req. Pat Scannell

Tuesday, May 8

9:00am † **Carmela Roberts**
Req. Ron & Marilyn Roberts
† **Celine Fernandes**
Req. Family

Wednesday, May 9

7:00pm **For the Unborn**
Req. Toni Muisse & Marilyn Roberts
† **Anna Selman**
Req. Laura & Allan Selman

Thursday, May 10

9:00am † **Philip Bodyk & Blessing**
received
Req. Lisete Bodyk

Friday, May 11

7:00pm **Easter Weekday**

Saturday, May 12

5:00pm **Easter Weekday**

Renew Toronto Young Adult Conference

Renew Toronto is a conference for all Young Adults ages 19-39. It is an opportunity to grow in faith alongside like-minded people at a similar stage of life. This conference will offer unique opportunities for students, young adult professionals, young couples and families, men and women!

The Conference is on Saturday, October 13th, 2018 at Isabel Bader Theatre on the University of Toronto Campus, downtown Toronto. Childcare options will be available. Early Bird Tickets for only \$50 end on April 30th. Save \$20 if you register before then! Please check out the OCY website for more details.

TOTAL COLLECTIONS:

Weekly	1453.25
Candle	287.00
Building Fund	20.00
ShareLife	100.00



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. To *Register* for camp, please visit:

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