

# 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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Just think of what the *SIGN OF THE CROSS* simple gesture means:

We touch our heads for the Father – the one who created us.

This is where we began, in the mind of God, the Creator of our beautiful world. That finger on my forehead is a reminder not only of a Creator but of God so totally in love with us that He sent His only Son to draw us back into His presence.

We touch our hearts for the Son – the one whose unceasing love took him to the cross, and the one who taught us, as well, how to love through his own Sacred Heart. He gave the ultimate and agonizing proof of His love for us on the cross.

We touch our shoulders for the Holy Spirit – the one who gives us strength, on whose shoulders we are carried, and who enables us to be God’s arms, working on earth. With the Holy Spirit around, no one is ever alone. God through the Holy Spirit is always with us. What we span in blessing, the Holy Spirit strengthens in life so that we may better shoulder our burdens and responsibilities.

In St Augustine’s conception of the Trinity, he said, “The Father is the lover. The Son is the loved one. And the Holy Spirit is the love they send forth.”

And so, we come to the end of the blessing the joining of hands and the concluding, “Amen.” With my “amen” I renew my faith. ***I believe in you...***

***Father, Son and Holy Spirit.***

*Excerpts from Deacon Gregory Cecere Kandra June 15.2014*



Central Region Parishes of Zone 1 and Zone 2 invite you to ...

## The Feast Day Celebration of Corpus Christi

*I will lift up the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord (Ps. 116)*

**Presider:** Most Rev. Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB  
Bishop of Central Region – Toronto

**Date:** Sunday, June 3, 2018

**Place:** St. Michael’s Cathedral, 65 Bond St., Toronto

**Time:** 2:00 p.m.

A special invitation to all the Youth of Toronto  
In celebration of the Synod on Youth Vocations  
and Discernment - 2018  
**All are welcome!**

**For more information, contact:**

St. Ann Parish    St. Brigid's Parish    St. Michael's Cathedral  
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### TOTAL COLLECTIONS:

Weekly	1040.50
Candle	287
Building Fund	15
ShareLife to date	7135

**REMEMBERING THE PARISH IN YOUR WILL**

A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and your gratitude for a lifetime of blessings! A gift to the parish or any of our diocesan charities in your Will creates a lasting legacy that will help the Church continue its heritage of service and pastoral care to the faith community. When making your Will, please consider a bequest to **ST. JOSEPH PARISH**. To learn more about making a bequest, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411 ext. 519 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development).



*Mass Intentions*

**Sunday, May 27**

10:00am + Nancy Souza Constantino  
Req. Rosalina and DaCosta Family

**Monday, May 28**

9:00am † Maria Madlena  
† Alcena Lopes  
Req. Alfredo Costa

**Tuesday, May 29**

9:00am Weekday Mass

**Wednesday, May 30**

7:00pm Weekday Mass

**Thursday, May 31**

9:00am Weekday Mass

**Friday, June 01**

7:00pm In honour of St. Joseph  
Req. Alfredo Costa

**Saturday, June 02**

5:00pm † Francisco Medeiros  
Req. Maria Noemia

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

**May 27, 2018**

**Living the Gospel by helping young families succeed**

Camila was attending programs at Rose of Sharon Services for Young Mothers when she and her daughter were kicked out of the family home. As counsellors helped her search for an affordable apartment, she became pregnant a second time. Despite these challenges, Camila attended every program available to her at Rose of Sharon. At the end of the year, she walked out a stronger woman with a plan to achieve the life she wants for herself and her daughters. Last year, at ShareLife-funded agencies that assist young mothers, over 1,000 clients like Camila received support for their new families.

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

**Call for Conscience 2018 – An Invitation from Cardinal Collins**

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, recently issued a call to action in advance of the June 7 provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities. His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit [canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario](http://canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario) to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7 election. A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose. If you did not receive Cardinal Collins' emailed letter and you would like to receive them in the future, please visit [bit.ly/archtosignup](http://bit.ly/archtosignup).

Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

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