

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	
Liturgical Planners	
Music Ministry	

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

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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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The crowd in today’s Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a fresh, spiritual way of thinking in Christ.

REFLECTION:

When the Israelites gathered more than their daily portion of manna, the surplus became wormy and rotten. In the same way today, self-reliance, pride and ego leads to hoarding and excessive surplus of goods and money. Living a stewardship lifestyle helps us discern our “wants” from our “needs”. Living a generous lifestyle reminds us that God will provide all that we need and that we have plenty to share.



AUGUST 11, SATURDAY FROM 6:00pm

ONWARDS

MASS INTENTIONS

Aug 1 Wednesday 7:00 PM	† Bridget Mahony By Family
Aug 2 Thursday 9:00 AM	In honour of St. Joseph by Alfredo Costa
Aug 3 Friday 7:00 PM	In honour of the Blessed Sacrament by Alfredo Costa
Aug 4 Saturday 5:00 PM	†† Joao & Almerinda Novo By Monis Family
Aug 5 Sunday 10:00 AM	† Elaine Clark By Holly Sheridan
Aug 6 Monday 9:00 AM	Family Intentions of Maria & Alfredo Costa By Alfredo Costa
Aug 7 Tuesday 9:00 AM	† Michael James Borja By Family † Mariana Chumana By Marco & Joe Chumana
Aug 8 Wednesday 7:00 PM	For the unborn by Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts
Aug 11 Saturday 5:00 PM	Thanksgiving Mass By Nicolan Blanco
Aug 12 Sunday 10:00 AM	All souls in Purgatory By Alfredo Costa
Aug 14 Tuesday 9:00 AM	† Maria Madlena & † Alcina Lopes By Alfredo Costa
Aug 16 Thursday 9:00 AM	In honour of Assumption of Virgin Mary by Alfredo Costa
Aug 18 Saturday 5:00 PM	† Gilda & Antonio Novo By Maria de Oliveira
Aug 19 Sunday 10:00 AM	† Fr. Manuel Gedes By Alfredo Costa

HAPPY LONG WEEKEND !

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Interested in learning more about
the Catholic faith?



RCIA

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU
KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Father Francis 647 967 5712.



**SANCTUARY CANDLE
FOR THE MONTH OF
AUGUST PRAYER
INTENTION:**
For the soul of
Elaine Clark †
Req by Holly Sheridan

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, AUGUST 6TH

MASS INTENTIONS CONT'D

Aug 20 Monday 9:00 AM	Our Mother of Perpetual Help By Alfredo Costa
Aug 23 Thursday 9:00 AM	In honour of Apostle Bartholomew By Alfredo Costa
Aug 25 Saturday 5:00 PM	† Jacinto & Alexandrina Moniz By Moniz Family
Aug 27 Monday 9:00 AM	In honour of St. Monica By Alfredo Costa
Aug 28 Tuesday 9:00 AM	† Jack Selman By Laura & Allan Selman

First Communion and Confirmation

If your child will receive the First Communion or Confirmation for this next school year, please call Fr. Francis at 647 967 5712 for more information.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR
CATHOLIC MISSIONS/CANADIAN
MISSIONS... AUGUST 11/12**

There will be special collection for Catholic Missions and Canadian Missions on August 11 and 12. Catholic Missions in Canada and the Selected Dioceses in Northern Canada who will benefit from your generosity sustain and extend the Catholic faith to isolated, poor and hard-to-reach mission areas in Canada. Thank you for your support of this important work!

COLLECTION—month of July	
SUNDAY	5,299.25
CANDLES	1,575.00
BUILDING FUND	636.94
SHARELIFE (goal \$10,500)	10,028.00

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