

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.

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	<i>* If you feel called to serve the church through any of these ministries, please call the parish office.*</i>
Liturgical Planners	
Music Ministry	

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:

Please contact **Margaret MacDonald** at 416-463-8638

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REFLECTION



In the gospel, our Lord reiterates that excessive focus on the external details of the law can cause us to lose our proper focus on the whole purpose of his divine instruction. By dint of our fallen human nature we tend to seize upon minor points of observance which are easy to follow, but which distract us from the serious evils that lurk in our hearts. To this end our Lord says: *“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile”* (Mark 7:15).

Instructed by our Lord today, let us abide freely in the “law of Christ,” not deluding ourselves or judging others, but rather living as those who both hear the word of God and keep it.

- Father Edward Mazich, O.S.B. (St. Vincent Archabbey)

“Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above,” says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

**Interested in learning more about
the Catholic faith?**

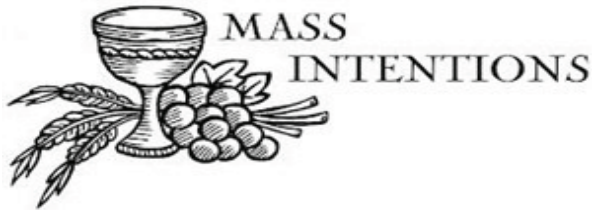


We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith.

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.



**OFFICES CLOSED
FOR HOLIDAY**



Sep 02 Sunday 10:00 AM	In honour of St. Joseph req. Alfredo Costa † Juanito Dela Cruz Req. Delinda & Ying Dancel
Sep 03 Monday 9:00 AM	† Manuel Costa Req. Alfredo Costa
Sep 04 Tuesday 9:00 AM	† Michael James Borja Req. Family In honour of the Blessed Sacrament Req. Alfredo Costa
Sep 05 Wednesday 7:00 PM	For all the seniors
Sep 06 Thursday 9:00 AM	For the sick and home- bound of St. Joseph Parish
Sep 07 Friday 7:00 PM	HEALING MASS
Sep 08 Saturday 5:00 PM	For the people of St. Joseph Parish



The preparation for **First Communion and Confirmation** will begin in the fall. If you have a child who is in grade 2 or older and who has not made First Communion, we invite you to register for his/her Communion during the month of September at the parish.

If you have son/daughter in grade 7 or older who is not confirmed please register at the parish for the Sacrament of confirmation.

If you any questions or need further information please call the parish office.

COLLECTIONS—AUGUST 2018	
SUNDAY	4401.30
BUILDING FUND	1537.00
MISSION CO-OP	457.00

Humanitarian Relief – Flooding in Kerala

In late July, the state of Kerala, India was devastated by severe flooding due to unusually high rainfall during the monsoon season. To date, over 300 people have died and more than 1 million people have been displaced and are living in relief camps, including more than 175,000 children under the age of 12.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

Name of Parish – 2018 Kerala Floods – Disaster Relief

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