

# 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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REFLECTION

Throughout the Gospel Jesus fulfills the prophecy as he opens the ears of the deaf and restores the speech of those with impediments, he also opens the eyes of the blind, heals the crippled, raises the dead takes away our sins. This is the people who heard Isai-

In this particular Gospel compassion and he ministered. It was not a or one that was formality. It was a ministry became involved with In the Gospel the people on the deaf man with a did much more; he put his and touched his tongue. than most of us would do someone, but for Jesus it a love and personal involve-



back to life, and ultimately so much more than what ah’s message expected.

passage we see the tenderness of Jesus when ministry from a distance, preoccupied with in which he personally those who came for help. begged Jesus to lay hands speech impediment. Jesus finger into the man’s ears This is probably far more if asked to pray for natural response of God’s ment with us.

This Gospel is a good reminder and lesson for us of how to look on God. In our minds, hearts and devotions we sometimes place a great distance between us and God, while these Scriptures show us how close God is to us. He desires to reach out and touch us, whether it be to heal us of some infirmity, comfort us during a time of sorrow, or forgive us when we sin against him. When we turn our hearts and lives to God we always receive far more than we expect.

- **Father Killian Loch, O.S.B.** (St. Vincent Archabbey)

*The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world’s poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God’s kingdom.*

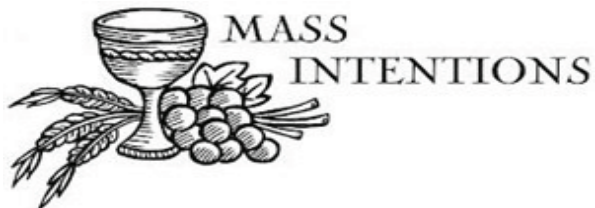
**Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?**



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.

**TWENTY - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —YEAR B: SEP 09, 2018**



Sep 09 Sunday 10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Joseph
Sep 10 Monday 9:00 AM	Family Intentions of Maria and Alfredo Costa <b>Req. Alfredo Costa</b> Personal Intentions and for Travellers <b>Req. Josephine Ikem</b>
Sep 11 Tuesday 9:00 AM	Weekday
Sep 12 Wednesday 7:00 PM	For the unborn <b>Req. Toni Muise and Marilyn Roberts</b> +Gloria Ordoña <b>Req. Julia Ordoña</b>
Sep 13 Thursday 9:00 AM	In honour of our Lady of Sorrows <b>Req. Alfredo Costa</b>
Sep 14 Friday 9:00 AM	<b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>
Sep 15 Saturday 5:00 PM	<b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>

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 a 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—SEPT 2	
SUNDAY	1125.15
BUILDING FUND	377.05
CANDLES	562.00

**The Sisters of Life** invite all St. Joseph's parishioners to celebrate with us the opening of our new centre on Saturday, Sept. 15th at **St. Peter's parish, 659 Markham Street** (across from the Bathurst TTC). **2 - 4:30 pm Open House, 5 pm Mass with Cardinal Collins, 7:30 pm - The Source Holy Hour with music by the Sisters of Life.** Feel free to attend any part of the day! Our residence will continue to be the rectory of St. Joseph's parish.

**Please note that on Friday, September 14, Mass will be in the morning at 9:00 AM.**



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