

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	
Liturgical Planners	
Music Ministry	

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

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

Today's Sunday scripture readings open with a passage from the prophet Isaiah, in which the prophet speaks of his fidelity to the Lord even in very difficult times, and of the way in which the Lord provided refuge for him in this time of testing.



The same point is at work behind the scenes in today's reading from the Epistle of James. This great leader of the early Church writes "What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone says he has faith but does not have works?" (James 2:14). James is telling us that if we truly believe in Jesus then our faith in him will naturally be followed by acts of self-giving love in imitation of him: these are the "works" of which James speaks. The self-giving witnessed in these works of Christian charity does not effect our salvation, but rather is an authentic sign of our faith in Christ and the redemption he accomplished through his perfect self-giving.

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

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

Upcoming Meetings and Seminars

Tuesday, September 25 at 11:00am: **Finance Council**

Wednesday, September 26 at 7:30pm: **Fundraising Committee**

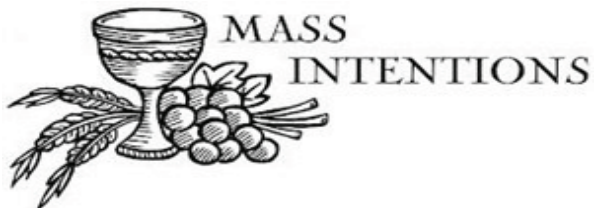
Wednesday, October 3 at 7:30pm: **Seminar for Lectors**

Wednesday, October 10 at 7:30pm: **Seminar for Eucharistic Ministers**

Thanksgiving Food-Drive for the Good Shepherd Mission



The Good Shepherd Mission in Toronto looks after many of the city's homeless and helps them find a warm meal all year round. Each year they rely on the generosity of Torontonians who are able to donate food to make their mission possible. Please consider donating canned tuna, canned meat, canned fruit or vegetables, canned soups and stews, peanut butter, jam, cereal, teabags, instant coffee, cookies, rice, and crackers. Please no fresh fruits or vegetables or frozen food. Please bring your non-perishable food donations to any of our weekend Masses.



Sep 16 Sunday 10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Joseph
Sep 17 Monday 9:00 AM	† Maria Madlena & † Alcina Lopes Req. Alfredo Costa
Sep 18 Tuesday 9:00 AM	† Angelina & † Manuel Benevides All souls in purgatory Req. Maria Oliveira
Sep 19 Wednesday 7:00 PM	† Emmanuel Raphael Req. Rossi Raphael
Sep 20 Thursday 9:00 AM	In honour of St Andre Req. Alfredo Costa
Sep 21 Friday 7:00 PM	Birthday Thanksgiving Jasper & Jestin † Jeffrey Tan Req. Jocelyn Salvador
Sep 22 Saturday 5:00 PM	Weekday Mass



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

COLLECTIONS—SEPT 9	
SUNDAY	1381.45
BUILDING FUND	50.00
CANDLES	1014.00
Humanitarian Relief	309.00



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