

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	<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

Frederick Beuchner once remarked, “Envy is the consuming desire to have everybody else as unsuccessful as you are.” We humans are often afraid that we are not all that we should be. We constantly compare ourselves to others and often come up short in our own eyes. Unfortunately we often try to make ourselves feel better about ourselves by putting others down. Today’s scripture readings offer us food for thought on the subject of envy. Unlike most of us, the wicked in the passage from Wisdom are honest with themselves about their motives for attacking the just-envy. James sees envy as the root of much of the evil and disorder caused by humans and suffered by humans. Envy causes dissension in and among individuals, groups, and nations. It leads us to forget gratitude for the many blessings we do have. Jesus is teaching his disciples a reversal of the values which are the result of envy. They will not understand until they witness his death, resurrection and the coming of the Spirit. By putting his arms around a child Jesus makes a strong point. Children were not coddled and sentimentalized in the ancient world. They had no rights. They represent the innocent, the ones open to hear God’s word, the ones without ambition, undefended against exploitation.



Pope Francis in *Laudato Si*, continually reminds us of the terrible effects that consumerism has wrought on our psyches, our ability to be content with what we have, on the lives of innocent creatures, and on the environment.

- Integral Faith: Resources for Christians highlighting care for our common home

“If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.” Mark 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is “to make holy,” we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

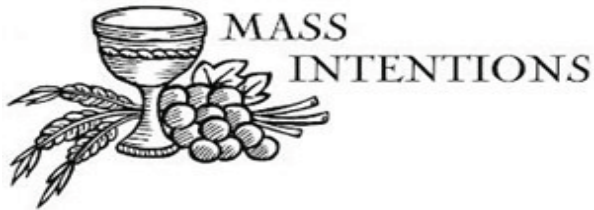
Upcoming Meetings and Seminars

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**



Sep 23 Sunday 10:00 AM	For the parishioners of St. Joseph
Sep 24 Monday 9:00 AM	† Manuel Gedes Req. Alfredo Costa
Sep 25 Tuesday 9:00 AM	Healing Mass for Janet McCabe Req. Sheila Brosnan
Sep 26 Wednesday 7:00 PM	† Jose Canito & † Antonia Canito Req. Family
Sep 27 Thursday 9:00 AM	In honour of Archangels Req. Alfredo Costa
Sep 28 Friday 7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
Sep 29 Saturday 5:00 PM	Weekday Mass

**Family at the Heart of Service
Archdiocesan gathering of families**

Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our first Archdiocesan gathering of families! Our family-friendly day will include inspirational talks from Cardinal Collins and families, prayer, praise and worship, and hands-on service activities. Grandparents, parents and children of all ages are welcome.

The event will be held on Saturday, **November 17, 2018, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Our Lady Queen of Poland Church, 625 Middlefield Road, Scarborough, ON M1V 5B8.**

There is no cost to attend, however registration is required. Registration closes on November 11 or when we have reached the maximum number of registrations.

This event is being organized by the Office of Formation for Discipleship, in collaboration with BLD Toronto, Couples for Christ, Faith Connections, Focolare and Teams of Our Lady.

For more information or to register, visit: <http://bit.ly/familyserviceTO> or call (416) 934-3400 ext. 523.

COLLECTIONS—SEPT 16

SUNDAY	1,137.55
BUILDING FUND	0.00
CANDLES	300.00
Humanitarian Relief	2.00



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