

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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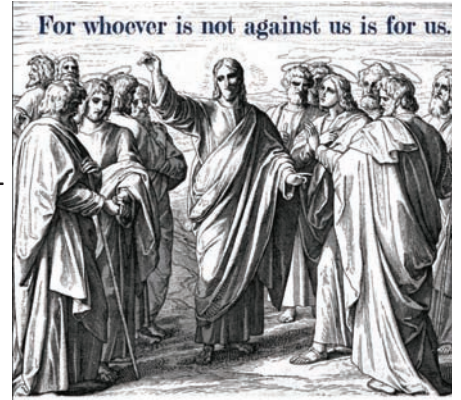
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REFLECTION

Envy is a particularly evil sin because by means of it we wish to deprive others without gaining anything ourselves—it is the self-pitying refuge of all of us when we become embittered and petty.

That is exactly what we see happening in today’s first reading from the Book of Numbers. *“Moses, my lord, stop them!”* asking him to forbid Eldad and Medad from exercising their God-given gift. Moses wisely reproves them: *“Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!”* (Num 11:28-29).



Jesus takes up the lesson of the reading from Numbers when he tells the disciples: *“Do not prevent him...whoever is not against us is for us”* (9:39-40).

Stemming from that teaching, the reading from the Epistle of James which precedes the gospel can be seen in its proper light: riches and the seeming security they provide can put us squarely in the “against” Jesus camp. James says: *“Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries”* (James 5:1). Be it temporal riches or the spiritual gifts that God bestows on others, many intrinsically good things can become stumbling blocks for us when they become ends in themselves or when envy of them takes over. Let us rejoice then in whatever gifts that come from the gracious hand of the Lord, whether they be given to us—or to another.

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

“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.” Mark 9:41

Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

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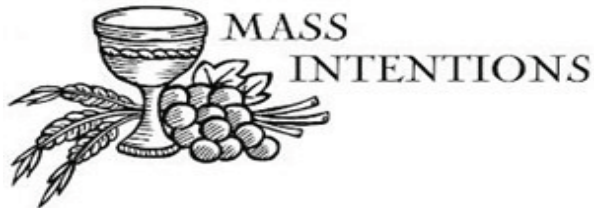


Upcoming Meetings and Seminars

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

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

TWENTY - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —YEAR B: SEP 30, 2018



Sep 30 Sunday 10:00 AM	† Nancy Souza Costantino Req. Alfredo Costa
Oct 01 Monday 9:00 AM	In honour of St Joseph Req. Alfredo Costa
Oct 02 Tuesday 9:00 AM	† Michael James Borja Req. Family † In honour of Guardian Angels Req. Alfredo Costa
Oct 03 Wednesday 7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
Oct 04 Thursday 9:00 AM	† Francisco Guerrero Req. Guerrero Family
Oct 05 Friday 7:00 PM	† Sarah Gonzelos and Family Req. Pat Scannell
Oct 06 Saturday 5:00 PM	† Gilberto de Oliveira Req. Maria de Oliveira

**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 23	
SUNDAY	1533.15
BUILDING FUND	10.00
CANDLES	297.00
Bishop's Collection	5.00

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.

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