

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	
Liturgical Planners	
Music Ministry	

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

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:



Our readings today highlight the plight of the people of God. In the first reading and the responsorial psalm the people find themselves in exile, far from their land and yearning for a return to their previous life. They cry out to the Lord who hears them and promises comfort. A desert people are promised torrents of water to ease their suffering.

In the Gospel the beggar Bartimaeus is living in the darkness of his blindness. In a moment of desperation and inspiration, he cries out to Jesus who is passing by, undeterred by those in the crowd who call on him to be silent. Jesus restores his sight and tells him that he has been saved by his faith.

The message of Pope Francis in *Laudato Si'* is also a cry to the Lord. He is distressed by the destruction of the earth and the condition of the poor, but he is convinced that the generosity and solidarity of people can and will win out. The growing awareness that the earth is our common homeland, and the concern of many for the common good should inspire all to live in harmony, to make sacrifices for our sisters and brothers, and to rebuild together the home which God has given us. Our faith, and the faith of so many other believers throughout the world, should be a catalyst to help us confront our problems and resolve them for the benefit of all.

Today's psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.

- Catholic Climate Covenant

World Mission Sunday

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our parish raised \$139.00.

This support is a blessing for the Bishops, the Priests, the Sisters, the Brothers, and the lay catechists who depend on this help from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for those who serve in mission countries so that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve.

**Humanitarian Relief –
Indonesia & Philippines**

In an effort to support the survivors of these two significant disasters, the Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting funds that will be sent through Caritas Internationalis, the official relief network of the Vatican. In both countries, Caritas agencies have deployed workers to provide food, drinking water, temporary shelter and medical support. 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 Philippines – Disaster Relief, OR

Name of Parish – 2018 Indonesia – Disaster Relief. Please use the generic humanitarian relief envelopes at the back of the church. We offer our prayers for all those impacted by these natural disasters. Thank you for your ongoing efforts to assist those in crisis.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —YEAR B: OCT 28, 2018



Oct 28 Sunday 10:00 AM	† Nancy Souza Costantino Req. Alfredo Costa
Oct 29 Monday 9:00 AM	† Manuel Costa Req. Alfredo Costa
Oct 30 Tuesday 9:00 AM	Charlotte Whelan special intention Req. Marilyn & Ron Roberts
Oct 31 Wednesday 7:00 PM	† Gloria & Jose Barbosa Req. Maria Carmo Oliviera
Nov 01 Thursday 9:00 AM	In honour of all saints Req. Alfredo Costa
Nov 02 Friday 7:00 PM	For all souls Req. Alfredo Costa
Nov 03 Saturday 5:00 PM	For all souls Req. Angeles Paez—Blanco

**NOVEMBER 7, WEDNESDAY MASS
WILL BE @ 9:00 AM.**

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COLLECTIONS—OCT 21

SUNDAY	983.00
BUILDING FUND	5.00
CANDLES	287.00
MISSION SUNDAY	139.00

ALL SOULS' DAY



All Souls day is on November 2. During the Month of November, we will remember and pray for all the people who have died in our family, our community and the world. As a concrete gesture of this memorial, we welcome you to light a candle before the altar and pray for them. Please consider buying a Vigil Candle (Cost: \$5.00) and write the name of the person you want to remember and pray for. A mass will be offered on **Friday, November 2** at 7:00 p.m. for all the faithful departed.

Food collection for Mustard Seed

Thank you for donating food towards the food bank. Good Shepherd and Mustard Seed are grateful for our support. We will be donating our food to Mustard Seed. They seek only the following items on a weekly basis...

1. Canned Tomatoes
2. Tomato Sauce
3. Tomato Paste and
4. Kidney Beans



Please do not bring anything else at this time. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Car for Sale

There is a parishioner who is looking to sell **2014 SUBARU CROSSTREK SILVER**. The MILEAGE is 59,000, For more information please call Jean Peralta at 6472440543.

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