

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

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| 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 | |

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 Gospel presents Jesus’ teachings on the two greatest commandments. Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. And, love your neighbor as yourself.

Let’s consider these they relate to three steward’s daily life — and treasure.



“greatest commandments” as aspects of a Christian the giving of our time, talent

The use of time refers with the Lord — in

primarily to our relationship other words, our prayer life.

Since time is a gift to me from God, I show my love for Him and my gratitude for this gift by giving Him the best portion of my time. Of course it is vital to talk to God throughout the day, but if I really want to love Him with all my heart, soul, mind and strength, shouldn’t I make time for God “first” on my agenda each day? Not as an afterthought, but as a time I have intentionally chosen to spend only with Him.

The use of talents refers to the way I offer the abilities, skills, and interests the Lord has given me for the good of those around me. Doing so is a practical way to “love my neighbor as myself.” At the same time it is also a way to love the Lord with all that I am and have, since He has told us that whatever we do for others we are also doing for Him.

The use of material gifts — or treasure — likewise demonstrates both love of God and of neighbor. When I trustingly offer a sacrificial gift to God through the offertory collection I am showing Him in a very tangible way that He comes before all else in my life and I am putting my material resources at the service of my neighbor in the parish community and beyond.

When we live for God and others, we are living a stewardship way of life. And like the wise scribe in today’s Gospel, we are moving closer to the kingdom of God, our ultimate destination.

- Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc: Developing Stewardship as a Way of Life

International Dinner

Special thanks to the fund raising committee of the parish for organizing our Annual International Dinner. We raised **\$1500.00** towards parish projects. Thanks to all those who donated food and participated in the dinner. It was a wonderful experience. May God bless your generosity.

NOV 7, WEDNESDAY MASS

WILL BE @ 9:00AM. NO EVENING MASS.

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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR B: NOV 04, 2018



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| Nov 04 Sunday 10:00 AM | St Joseph Parishioners |
| Nov 05 Monday 9:00 AM | In honour of St. Joseph Req. Alfredo Costa |
| Nov 06 Tuesday 9:00 AM | Weekday Mass |
| Nov 07 Wednesday 9:00 AM | 86th Birthday of Alfredo Costa & for the intentions of Fr. Francis Req. Alfredo Costa |
| Nov 08 Thursday 9:00 AM | Weekday Mass |
| Nov 09 Friday 7:00 PM | Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica |
| Nov 10 Saturday 5:00 PM | Weekday Mass |

First Communion Preparation

Introducing First Communion Children to the Parish Community and beginning of Preparation during the Sunday Mass on November, 4th.



Confirmation



Rite of Acceptance during the Sunday Mass on November 18th.
Session 1 right after Sunday Mass on Nov 18th.

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| COLLECTIONS—OCT 28 | |
| SUNDAY | 1,031.95 |
| BUILDING FUND | 20.00 |
| ALL SOULS | 25.00 |
| PHILS & INDO RELIEF | 20.00 |

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.

Wanted: Room Rental

A Filipino, newcomer to Canada, and 30 year old Nanny to a local family is looking to rent a room in Leslieville.

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