

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	
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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November 18, 2018 marks the second annual World Day of the Poor. Last year, Pope Francis suggested the Catholic Church set aside one day each year when communities can “reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel.” He designated this day as the World Day of the Poor, and it will be celebrated on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time each year. In this year’s **World Day of the Poor message**, Pope Francis reflects on Psalm 34:7, “This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him.” He challenges us to use the World Day of the Poor as an opportunity to make an examination of conscience and consider whether we truly do hear the cry of the poor.



HERE ARE 5 WAYS WE CAN OBSERVE THE WORLD DAY OF THE POOR:

1. PRAY FOR THE POOR.

There are so many people who need our prayers. If you’re overwhelmed and not sure where to start, try praying with your news feed. As you see headlines about what’s happening around the world, pause and pray for the people affected by those stories.

2. LEARN ABOUT THE CAUSES OF POVERTY AND WORK TO CHANGE THEM.

There are many reasons why people around the world are trapped in poverty: lack of jobs, war and climate change that affects what farmers can grow are only a few examples. We can raise our voices together to ask our government to support policies that help address these causes of poverty. Advocate on behalf of people who are hungry and living in poverty by sending a letter to your Elected members of provincial and federal government.

3. SUPPORT THE CHURCH’S OUTREACH TO THE POOR.

One way to care for the poor around the world is to support the work of Catholic Relief Services, the international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community. CRS is motivated by the example of Jesus Christ to assist poor and suffering people in more than 100 countries.

4. MAKE CARING FOR THE POOR PART OF YOUR ROUTINE.

Do you buy coffee, chocolate or Christmas gifts? One way to support low-income workers around the world is by buying things you use on a regular basis from organizations that pay a fair wage. If you drink coffee or tea, look for a fair trade label, which means that the farmers who harvest the coffee or tea are paid fairly and work in safe conditions. As you begin your Christmas shopping, consider buying gifts from around the world that are produced and traded ethically. You can find a list of ethical companies at [ethicaltrade.crs.org/guide](https://www.ethicaltrade.crs.org/guide).

5. PRACTICE THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY.

The Corporal Works of Mercy are drawn from Jesus’ life and teachings. They call us to: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, visit the sick and imprisoned, bury the dead and give alms to the poor. Pope Francis added a new work of mercy: to care for God’s creation. The Corporal Works of Mercy offer a clear model and starting point for how to care for our neighbors in need.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —YEAR B: NOV 18, 2018



Nov 18 Sunday 10:00 AM	† Michael James Borja Req Cora Borja
Nov 19 Monday 9:00 AM	Family Intentions of Alfredo & Maria Costa Req. Alfredo Costa
Nov 20 Tuesday 9:00 AM	In honour of the Blessed Sacrament Req. Alfredo Costa
Nov 21 Wednesday 7:00 PM	Charlotte Whelan special intentions Req. Ron & Marilyn Roberts
Nov 22 Thursday 9:00 AM	+Francisca Matus Req. Raphael Mairena
Nov 23 Friday 7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
Nov 24 Saturday 5:00 PM	†† Angela & Bento Teves Req. Maria



DEC 19 @ 5:00 PM—7:00 PM (ENGLISH)

DEC 20 @ 8:30 AM—10:00 AM
(PORTUGUESE)

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.
She is very quiet and neat. If anyone has a room available please call Stella Stacey 4169961676.
Thank you.

COLLECTIONS—NOV 11	
SUNDAY	1016.50
BUILDING FUND	10.00
CANDLES	297.00
SHEPHERD’S TRUST	25.00

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at St. Joseph's Parish is accepting names of families in need of Christmas assistance until **Thursday, November 29**. Please call us at **416-546-4044** to register your name. Please note - Families must live within the Parish boundaries (Ashdale Ave.to Carlaw Ave.; CN railway tracks to Lake Ontario) to be served by this group. Also, our list is screened through the Christmas Bureau to ensure that you are being assisted by only one organization. This ensures everyone has an opportunity to receive help. Except for the Christmas Bureau, your information is not shared with any other service.

Annual St. Vincent de Paul collection...will be taken up on the first (December 1/2) and the second weekend (December 8/9) in December. Please use the **St. Vincent De Paul** envelopes to make your donations. This money will be used to help families in need during Christmas. Thank you for your generosity.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING...

As the year is coming to an end and as we prepare to receive our new envelopes, I invite you to consider **pre-authorized giving**. It's easy and convenient. PAG forms available at the back of the church. Thank you for considering this request.

Confirmation



Rite of Acceptance this Sunday during 10:00am Mass.

Session I right after the Mass.

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