# 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

#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30am to 12:30pm Wednesday: 5:00pm - 7:00pm & Office is closed on Fridays.

#### **Music Ministry:**

Lectors

Liturgical Planners

Music Ministry

Megan Montifar, Daniel Mehdizadeh and Eric Fahn

#### **PARISH MINISTRIES**

Altar Servers Parish Council Prayer Group Children's Liturgy **Collection Counters** Refugee Sponsorship Communion to the Sick Sacristans **Eucharistic Ministries** Seniors Group Social Justice Finance Council **Fundraising Committee** St. Vincent de Paul Girl Guides Youth Group Ushers/Usherettes Hospitality Knights of Columbus

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

#### **MASS TIMES:**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am
Wednesday & Friday 7:00 pm
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

#### 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

162 Leslie St. Toronto, ON M4M 3C7

Tel: 416-466-7815 or 647-967-5712 Email: stjosephparishtoronto@gmail.com Website: https://stjosephsto.archtoronto.org

### The Kingdom is Humble

Jesus inaugurates a kingdom that grows through humble acts of service. Even as her freedom to carry out her ministries is threatened, the Church must patiently continue to serve the poor, educate the young, welcome the migrant, visit the prisoner, heal the sick, bury the dead, and love others.



"The kingdoms of this world at times are sustained by arrogance, rivalries and oppression; the reign of Christ is a 'kingdom of justice, love and peace.' For a Christian, speaking of power and strength means referring to the power of the Cross, and the strength of Jesus' love: a love which remains steadfast and complete, even when faced with rejection, and it is shown as the fulfillment of a life expended in the total surrender of oneself for the benefit of humanity."

– Angelus Address of Pope Francis, Solemnity of Christ the King, November 22, 2015

#### **RED CHRISTMAS BALLS:**

Each December, Christmas balls are available to be placed on the parish Christmas trees in memory of family and friends. Christmas Balls will be on sale after all weekend Masses commencing Saturday, **December 1, 2018**, and



will cost \$5.00 each. Upon purchase of a Christmas Ball, your name will be entered into a draw to be held on Sunday, December 23, 2018, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All proceeds will be applied to Parish Projects.

### Remembering the Parish in Your Will

November is "Make a Will" month! Have you considered remembering our parish in your will? The Church is where we experience many important moments in our lives. A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings – a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue with its many ministries. When making your will, please consider a bequest to (St.Joseph parish). For more information, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411, ext. 519 or visit www.archtoronto.org/ development.



December 8, 2018 from 9:30AM to 12:00PM at Holy Name Parish.

Theme: Advent Longing—How God's Incarnation Moves Our Hearts.

Facilitator: Sr. Mary-Ellen Francoeur, SOS Please call Pamela at 416-466-8281 for more information.

### **Shepherds' Trust Collection**



Thank you so much for donating towards Shepherds' Trust. We raised \$832.00.

#### **SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING: NOV 25, 2018**



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Nov 25 Sunday 10:00 AM	†† Senhorinha & Joe Costa Req Frank Costa
Nov 26 Monday 9:00 AM	†† Maria Madalena & Alcina Lopes Req. Alfredo Costa
Nov 27 Tuesday 9:00 AM	† Fr. Manuel Costa Req. Alfredo Costa
Nov 28 Wednesday 7:00 PM	Grandparents of Gloria and Jose Gomes Req. Gloria Gomes
Nov 29 Thursday 9:00 AM	Weekday Mass
Nov 30 Friday 7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
Dec 1 Saturday 5:00 PM	Weekday Mass

Advent Confession Schedule	
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DEC 19 @ 5:00 PM-7:00 PM (ENGLISH)

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

#### **DECEMBER 23, 2018**



COLLECTIONS—NOV 18		
SUNDAY	1150.00	
BUILDING FUND	5.00	
SHEPHERD'S TRUST	807.00	

#### 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 are available at the back of the church. Thank you for considering this request.

The Knights of Columbus are organizing a sock and children's mitten drive at the parish. Please bring new pairs of socks (adult or children) and children's mittens and put them in the red boxes at the entrance of the church.

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