

St. Joseph Parish

Established in 1878



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 to 7:00pm
Office is closed on Fridays

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy
Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers
Fund Raising and Social Committee
Girl Guides

Music Ministry: Megan Montifar, Gail and Maarten Bomers, Daniel Mehdizadeh & Eric Fahn

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 416-546-4044

St. Joseph Catholic School :

Principal: Anne Marie Cassin

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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

FOR SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION AND MARRIAGE please contact the parish to begin the process of preparation.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday before the vigil Mass

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.

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The Call of Simon the Fisherman

If Christ had first chosen a man skilled in public speaking, such a man might well have said: "I have been chosen on account of my eloquence." If he had chosen a senator, the senator might have said: "I have been chosen because of my rank." If his first choice had been an emperor, the emperor surely might have said: "I have been chosen for the sake of the power I have at my disposal."

Let these worthies keep quiet and defer to others; let them hold their peace for a while. I am not saying they should be passed over or despised; I am simply asking all those who can find any grounds for pride in what they are to give way to others just a little.

Christ says: Give me this fisherman, this man without education or experience, this man to whom no senator would deign to speak, not even if he were buying fish. Yes, give me him; once I have taken possession of him, it will be obvious that it is I who am at work in him. Although I mean to include senators, orators, and emperors among my recruits, even when I have won over the senator, I shall still be surer of the fisherman.

The senator can always take pride in what he is; so can the orator and the emperor, but the fisherman can glory in nothing except Christ alone.

By: St Augustine, *Sermon 43, 5-7: CCL 41, 510-511*

Seniors Group



Calling All Seniors!

We would like to begin a senior's group in the parish. I am inviting all the seniors to come to a meeting on February 13 after 7:00pm Mass. This meeting will be to explore some ideas how as a parish we can help our seniors. Kindly spread the word. Thank you.

Liturgical Publications!

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in March 2019 & will support the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

HELPING OUR COMMUNITY



The St Joseph parish is organizing a sock and children's mitten drive. 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.

Offerings

Sunday, February 3, 2019

Sunday Offertory		\$ 1,254.05
Building Fund		\$ 365.00
Sharelife		50.00
Total	 	1, 669.05

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C: FEBRUARY 10, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS †

(Feb 10 - Feb 16)

Sunday, Feb 10

10:00am **Resurrection of Jesus**
Req. Alfredo Costa

Monday, Feb 11

9:00am **In honour of our Lady of Lourdes**
Req. Alfredo Costa

Tuesday, Feb 12

9:00am **All Souls in Purgatory**
Req. Alfredo Costa

Wednesday, Feb 13

7:00pm † **Shiley Leon**
Req Martha Asselin & Murray McCarthy

Thursday, Feb 14

9:00am **Healing Mass for Cheryl Reese**
Req. Dobko Family

Friday, Feb 15

7:00pm † **Serge Labelle**
Req. Bro. Fernando Theriault

Saturday, Feb 16

5:00pm **Weekday Mass**



Are you grieving? Are you or anyone you know is looking for grief support? St. Joseph parish will have a grief support group starting in April 2019. Please call Fr. Francis for more information.



St Joseph's Fundraising Committee will be holding a Pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 3, 2019, commencing at 11:15am. Tickets will be available for sale at all weekend Masses commencing February 9, 2019. Tickets cost \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child, and we ask that you purchase tickets in advance, if possible. Please come and join us for a delicious breakfast. All proceeds will be applied to parish projects.

World Day of the Sick

FEBRUARY 11



THEME: "You received without payment; give without payment".

Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers:

Our Parish is looking for 2 to 3 Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers. These Ministers will be taking communion to parishioners who are homebound, in nursing homes and in hospitals. If you are interested kindly talk to Fr. Francis. Thank you for considering this request.



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