

# 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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2. The destructive power of sin

Indeed, when we fail to live as children of God, we often behave in a destructive way towards our neighbours and other creatures – and ourselves as well – since we begin to think more or less consciously that we can use them as we will. Intemperance then takes the upper hand: we start to live a life that exceeds those limits imposed by our human condition and nature itself. We yield to those untrammelled desires that the Book of Wisdom sees as typical of the ungodly, those who act without thought for God or hope for the future (cf. 2:1-11). Unless we tend constantly towards Easter, towards the horizon of the Resurrection, the mentality expressed in the slogans “I want it all and I want it now!” and “Too much is never enough”, gains the upper hand.



The root of all evil, as we know, is sin, which from its first appearance has disrupted our communion with God, with others and with creation itself, to which we are linked in a particular way by our body. This rupture of communion with God likewise undermines our harmonious relationship with the environment in which we are called to live, so that the garden has become a wilderness (cf. Gen 3:17-18). Sin leads man to consider himself the god of creation, to see

himself as its absolute master and to use it, not for the purpose willed by the Creator but for his own interests, to the detriment of other creatures.

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**EASTER BASKET:** Tickets for a delightful Easter Basket will be on sale at weekend Masses, commencing Saturday, March 23, 2019. Tickets will cost \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00. The draw for the Basket will be held on Sunday, April 14, 2019, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All proceeds will be applied to Parish Projects.

Around the world, men and women religious (some Franciscans, Trappists, Carmelites, and Cistercians) eat plant-based meals as a way of living in simplicity. This practice is reflected during Lent, when we choose plant-based meals for Fridays. We invite you to deepen your practice by adding one more meat-free day to your meals during Lent or to go further and abstain from meat entirely during the season.



EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**Fridays in Lent starting March 08...**

Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm and followed by Mass at 7:00pm.

**Potluck Lunch – Sunday, April 7, 2019, at 11:15 a.m.**

**Portuguese Dinner – Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 6:15 p.m.**

**Offerings**

Sunday, March 10

**Sunday Offertory | \$ 1203.00**



**Eating Simply**  
a tradition that cares for creation

Living Lent... creating a climate of change..

**Could you buy nothing new for the whole of Lent?**

Imagine buying nothing new. Excluding food, medicines and basic toiletries, could you spend Lent mending, borrowing, buying second-hand, or going without? We live in a throwaway society. Fast fashion means that clothes are often cheap and cheerful, thrown away when they get holes in or fall out of fashion. Yet the stuff we consume in our households is responsible for up to 60% of global carbon emission.

[1] Buying one new t-shirt can be the equivalent of 2 or 3 days energy use.

[2] Even without the cost of running washing machines or using electrical goods, the carbon impact of producing the things we consume is significant.

**So, what can you do?**

**Mending...** Instead of disposing things why not brush up on your sewing skills and perhaps explore the new trend of “visible mending”?

**Swapping or borrowing...** imagine the delight of borrowing an outfit for a fancy party instead of having to buy one.

**Going without...** Might there be times this Lent when we can decide to go without something new?

Could you commit to buying nothing new this lent?

## Mass Intentions †

**Sunday, Mar 17**

10:00am **St Joseph Community**

**Monday, Mar 18**

9:00am † **Michael James Borja**

Req. Cora Borja

† **Maria Madalena & † Alcina Lopes**

Req. Alfredo Costa

**Tuesday, Mar 19**

9:00am **In honour of St Joseph**

Req. Alfredo Costa

† **Vicente Montifar**

Req. Montifar Family

**Wednesday, Mar 20**

7:00pm † **Simplicio Perez**

Req. Laura & Allan Selman

**Thursday, Mar 21**

9:00am † **Francisca Matus**

Req. Raphela Mairena

**Friday, Mar 22**

7:00pm **Weekday Mass**

**Saturday, Mar 23**

5:00pm **Weekday Mass**



### St. Joseph Parish Souvenirs...

To celebrate St. Joseph feast this year we have made some souvenirs. We have made travel mugs, mugs and pens. Travel mugs will cost \$15, Mugs \$10 and all parishioners will receive St. Joseph pens. Souvenirs are for sale starting this week. All money collected through this project will be applied towards parish projects. Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for making these souvenirs.



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