

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
Phone: 416-393-5209

The Knights of Columbus: www.kofc9079.com

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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Pope Francis 2019 Lenten Message (part 3 of 5)

Once God’s law, the law of love, is forsaken, then the law of the strong over the weak takes over. The sin that lurks in the human heart (cf. *Mk* 7:20-23) takes the shape of greed and unbridled pursuit of comfort, lack of concern for the good of others and even of oneself. It leads to the exploitation of creation, both persons and the environment, due to that insatiable covetousness which sees every desire as a right and sooner or later destroys all those in its grip.

3. *The healing power of repentance and forgiveness*

Creation urgently needs the revelation of the children of God, who have been made “a new creation”. For “if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away; behold, the new has come” (2 *Cor* 5:17). Indeed, by virtue of their being revealed, *creation itself can celebrate a Pasch*, opening itself to a new heaven and a new earth (cf. *Rev* 21:1). The path to Easter demands that we renew our faces and hearts as Christians through repentance, conversion and forgiveness, so as to live fully the abundant grace of the paschal mystery. — — *to be continued*

Fridays in Lent

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

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

Holy Thursday soup Supper

April 18: 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Portuguese Dinner –

Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 6:15 p.m.

OFFERTORY

Sunday, March 17

Sunday Offertory | \$ 1468.60

**INCOME AND EXPENSE REPORT
FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2019**

INCOME:

Sunday Collection including PAG	7214.00
Funerals	200.00
Mass Intentions	90.00
Building Fund	488.00
Candle Revenue	682.00
Other Receipts	676.00
KofC Donation	3000.00

EXPENSES:

Clergy Salary (Pastor & Visiting Priests)	7205.00
Clergy Mass Stipend	0.00
Staff (2) Salary	3518.00
Musician (3) Salary	1055.00
Staff Health Benefits and RPP	614.00
Office Expenses	463.00
Water	59.00
Heating	2189.00
Repair & Maintenance	594.00
Coffee Sunday	72.00
Hall Expenses	569.00
Rectory Expenses	2000.00

TOTAL INCOME: 12,350.00

TOTAL EXPENSES: 18,338.00

FISH & CHIPS



When:

Every FRIDAY NIGHT
Until April 19th

Time:

5:00 pm—7:00pm

Where:

St Joseph Parish Hall

Price:

Single Fish and Chip @ \$8.00
Double Fish and Chip @ \$10.00
Child (under 10) \$5.00
The meal includes Tea, Coffee, Juice box
for the child, Dessert
Take out available
50/50 Draw Tickets if you wish to buy



Lenten Penance Service



Wednesday, April 3: 5PM to 7PM
Thursday April 4: 8:30AM to 10:00AM
(Portuguese)
School Reconciliation: Monday April
8: 9:30AM to 12noon

Potluck Lunch... Sunday April 7 after the 10:00AM Mass...

We will continue to celebrate the feast of St. Joseph as we will gather on Sunday, April 7 for a potluck lunch in the parish hall after the 10:00 am Mass. You are invited to bring a dish to share with other parishioners.

SHARELIFE... How can you "Live the Gospel" when life is so busy? Many people help those in need by volunteering at a local organization. But if your schedule doesn't allow for it, you can still make a huge impact in your community by supporting ShareLife-funded agencies. Next Sunday, **March 31 is ShareLife Sunday.** Please give generously.

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.

Seniors Group...We had our first seniors planning meeting and seniors have decided to meet once a month for fellowship and sharing. Our first meeting will be held in the parish hall on **Wednesday, April 10 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.** We will begin our gathering with a potluck dinner. All are invited to bring something to share with others. All are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS †

Sunday, Mar 24

10:00am *Community of St. Joseph*

Monday, Mar 25

9:00am † *Maria Anjos*
Req. Alfredo Costa

Tuesday, Mar 26

9:00am † *Regis Deveau*
Req. Toni Muise

Wednesday, Mar 27

7:00pm † *Natividad Perez*
Req. Laura & Allan Selman

Thursday, Mar 28

9:00am † *Gilles Douillard*
Req. Fernando

Friday, Mar 29

7:00pm *Healing & Conversion of
Maria*
Req. Family

Saturday, Mar 30

5:00pm *Healing & Conversion of
Maria*
Req. Family

Holy Thursday soup dinner.... April 18 from 5:30PM to 7:30PM.

This year we will have soup dinner at the parish hall before we celebrate the Lord's supper. You are invited to bring a soup to share with others.



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