

# St. Joseph Parish

*Established in 1878*



**Pastor:** Fr. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.  
**Secretary:** Megan Montifar  
**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 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](http://www.kofc9079.com)

## **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' Easter 'Urbi et Orbi' Message 2019

*“Christ is alive! He is hope and youth for each of us and for the entire world.  
May we let ourselves be renewed by him! Happy Easter!”*



Dear Brothers and Sisters, Happy Easter!

Today the Church renews the proclamation made by the first disciples: *“Jesus is risen!”* And from mouth to mouth, from heart to heart, there resounds a call to praise: *“Alleluia, Alleluia!”* On this morning of Easter, the perennial youth of the Church and of humanity as a whole, I would like to address each of you in the opening words of my recent Apostolic Exhortation devoted especially to young people:

*“Christ is alive! He is our hope, and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world. Everything he touches becomes young, new, full of life. The very first words, then, that I would like to say to every young Christian are these: Christ is alive and he wants you to be alive! He is in you, he is with you and he never abandons you. However far you may wander, he is always there, the Risen One. He calls you and he waits for you to return to him and start over again. When you feel you are growing old out of sorrow, resentment or fear, doubt or failure, he will always be there to restore your strength and your hope”*

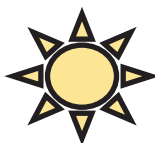
Dear brothers and sisters, this message is also addressed to every person in the world. The resurrection of Christ is the principle of new life for every man and every woman, for true renewal always begins from the heart, from the conscience. Yet Easter is also the beginning of the new world, set free from the slavery of sin and death: the world open at last to the Kingdom of God, a Kingdom of love, peace and fraternity.

Part 1 of 5... to be continued

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## SUMMER CAMPS...

**Marygrove Camp for girls ages 5-13  
and Camp Ozanam for boys ages 7-12**



These summer camps are for boys and girls who are financially less fortunate and are from families who cannot afford a vacation due to restrictive income or illness. If you have a child who you would like to send to camp for a week this summer, please contact **Stella Stacey at 416-996-1676** for registration.

## Portuguese Dinner...

Thanks to all those who helped to organize Portuguese dinner. It was a great success. Thanks to all who supported the dinner through your presence.



May God bless your generosity.





## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monthly Seniors Meeting and dinner:

Wednesday, June 12, 2019 from 5:00pm to 7:00 pm at the parish hall.



### Grade 8 Graduation celebration:

Friday, June 21 at 6:30pm.



**Parish BBQ hosted by the Knights of Columbus:** Sunday, June 23, 2019 after the 10:00am Mass at parish hall.



### Living the Gospel by supporting youth ministry in our parishes

What difference does training make for youth ministers? Consider that the 40+ youth ministers in the Archdiocese of Toronto collectively impact thousands of youth and their families. The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY), funded by ShareLife, visits parishes, equips youth ministers, and facilitates networking—including an archdiocesan training day attended by 200 youth ministers and volunteers. OCY helps ensure a vibrant church for future generations.

**June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday.  
Please give generously.**

## MASS INTENTIONS †

### Sunday, May 19

10:00am † **Romeo Pasion & Elena Cruzcosa**  
Req. Pasion Family

### Monday, May 20

9:00am **For the Family Intentions of Maria & Alfredo Costa**  
Req. Alfredo Costa

### Tuesday, May 21

9:00am † † **Maria Madalena & Alcina Lopes**  
Req. Alfredo Costa

### Wednesday, May 22

7:00pm † † **Jeffrey Tan and Anthony Salvador**  
Req. Jocelyn Salvador

### Thursday, May 23

9:00am Weekday Mass

### Friday, May 24

7:00pm Weekday Mass

### Saturday, May 25

5:00pm † **Cristina Novo**  
Req. Maria Oliveria

**The Pope's Pastoral works collection will be taken next weekend. Kindly use "Papal Charities" envelopes to make your donations towards this collections. Thank you for your generosity**

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