

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

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 and he remains with us. Risen, he shows us the light of his face, and he does not abandon all those experiencing hardship, pain and sorrow. May he, the Living One, be hope for the beloved Syrian people, victims of an ongoing conflict to which we risk becoming ever more resigned and even indifferent. Now is instead the time for a renewed commitment for a political solution able to respond to people's legitimate hopes for freedom, peace and justice, confront the humanitarian crisis and favour the secure re-entry of the homeless, along with all those who have taken refuge in neighbouring countries, especially Lebanon and Jordan.

Easter makes us keep our eyes fixed on the Middle East, torn by continuing divisions and tensions. May the Christians of the region patiently persevere in their witness to the Risen Lord and to the victory of life over death. I think in particular of the people of Yemen, especially the children, exhausted by hunger and war. May the light of Easter illumine all government leaders and peoples in the Middle East, beginning with Israelis and Palestinians, and spur them to alleviate such great suffering and to pursue a future of peace and stability.



Part 2 of 5... to be continued

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Triduum at St. Patrick's Church, 131 McCaul St. Toronto, ON. Tuesday June 25 — Thursday, June 27, 2019

Join us for the annual Novena Triduum at the Shrine of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Each evening will begin at 7:00pm and consist of Novena Prayers, Mass and Mission Homily. On Thursday, June 27, we will celebrate our Feast Day to Our Mother of Perpetual Help. For more information, visit:

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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



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Next Sunday, June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday.

**Please give generously.
You can work wonders!**

MASS INTENTIONS †

Sunday, May 26

10:00am *In honour of Trinity*
Req. Alfredo Costa

Monday, May 27

9:00am † *Fr. Manuel Gedes*
Req. Alfredo Costa

Tuesday, May 28

9:00am Weekday Mass

Wednesday, May 29

7:00pm Weekday Mass

Thursday, May 30

9:00am Weekday Mass

Friday, May 31

7:00pm Weekday Mass

Saturday, June 1

5:00pm † *Francisco Medeiros*
Req. Emanuel Medeiros
† *Melito Salazar Jr.*
Req. Family & Friends

REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS

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