

# 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.

**Hall Rental:** Please contact **Margaret MacDonald** at 416-463-8638

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**Feast of the Congregation of Holy Cross** will be celebrated on Sunday, September 15. You are invited to join a potluck lunch after the 10:00am Mass at the parish hall. Kindly bring a dish to share with others.



*All are welcome.*

## First Communion and Confirmation



The preparation for **First Communion and Confirmation** will begin in October. If you have a child who is in grade 2 or older and who has not made First Communion, we invite you to register for his/her Communion during the month of September at the parish.



If you have a son/daughter in grade 7 or older, who is not confirmed, please register at the parish for the Sacrament of confirmation.

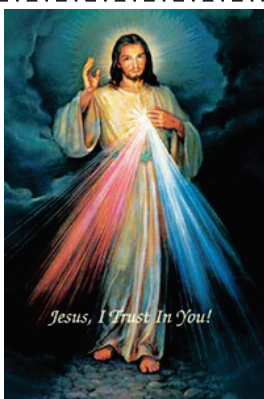
*If you have any questions or need further information, please call the parish office.*

## Interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?



We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

*For more information please contact Father Francis @ 647 967 5712.*



## Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Please join in praying the holy rosary and novena to the Divine Mercy, at St. Joseph every Sunday from 9:00am-9:30am.

**For any questions/inquiries, please call: 416-463-0925**  
(Dolly & Rolly Tecson)



## Volunteers needed...



The parish needs volunteers especially to be Lectors, Eucharistic ministers and to be on our fundraising committee. If you wish to be part of any of these ministries kindly talk to Fr. Francis.

## Season of Creation

- The Season of Creation extends from September 1<sup>st</sup>, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, to October 4<sup>th</sup>, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.
- The Season of Creation is a new Liturgical Season for the Catholic community globally as it joins the 30-year ecumenical/orthodox history of celebration under the leadership of Pope Francis and through the promotion of the Vatican Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development.
- The Season focuses on God as Creator of the vast cosmic universe, God's revelation in Creation, and our response to our calling to care for God's creation and address the urgent need to protect its rich diversity.
- This year's theme is **The Web of Life: Biodiversity as God's Blessing.**
- Pope Francis said that the Season of Creation is "a period of **more intense prayer and action** for the benefit of the common home," and he encourages us to "feel in **deep harmony** with the men and women of goodwill" who are protecting creation.

Let us become responsible stewards of God's creation

## MASS INTENTIONS †

### Sunday, September 8

10:00am *In honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Req. Alfredo Costa

**Thanksgiving Mass**

Req. Elnora Pascua

### Monday, September 9

9:00am *Family Intentions of Alfredo & Maria Costa*

Req. Alfredo Costa

### Tuesday, September 10

9:00am † *Manuel Costa and the Family Intentions*

Req. Alfredo Costa

### Wednesday, September 11

7:00 pm *Weekday Mass*

### Thursday, September 12

9:00am † *Ronald Aube*

Req. Bro. Fernando Theriault

### Friday, September 13

7:00pm † *Death Anniversary of Angel Paez & Birthday of Rolando Villa*

Req. Angeles Paez-Blanco

### Saturday, September 14

5:00pm *Community of St. Joseph*

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