

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.

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

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MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS
POPE FRANCIS
FOR THE
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION
1 SEPTEMBER 2019



“And God saw that it was good” (Gen 1:25). God’s gaze, at the beginning of the Bible, rests lovingly on his creation. From habitable land to life-giving waters, from fruit-bearing trees to animals that share our common home, everything is dear in the eyes of God, who offers creation to men and women as a precious gift to be preserved.

Tragically, the human response to this gift has been marked by sin, selfishness and a greedy desire to possess and exploit. Egoism and self-interest have turned creation, a place of encounter and sharing, into an arena of competition and conflict. In this way, the environment itself is endangered: something good in God’s eyes has become something to be exploited in human hands. Deterioration has increased in recent decades: constant pollution, the continued use of fossil fuels, intensive agricultural exploitation and deforestation are causing global temperatures to rise above safe levels. The increase in the intensity and frequency of extreme weather phenomena and the desertification of the soil are causing immense hardship for the most vulnerable among us. Melting of glaciers, scarcity of water, neglect of water basins and the considerable presence of plastic and microplastics in the oceans are equally troubling, and testify to the urgent need for interventions that can no longer be postponed. We have caused a climate emergency that gravely threatens nature and life itself, including our own.

In effect, we have forgotten who we are: creatures made in the image of God (cf. Gen 1:27) and called to dwell as brothers and sisters in a common home. We were created not to be tyrants, but to be at the heart of a network of life made up of millions of species lovingly joined together for us by our Creator.

Part 1 of 4

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.



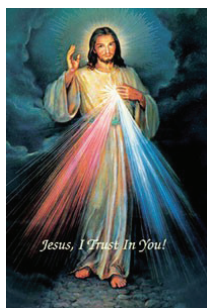
Volunteers needed...



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.

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)



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.

MASS INTENTIONS †

Sunday, September 15

10:00am *In honour of Our Lady of Sorrows*
Req. Alfredo Costa

Monday, September 16

9:00am *Thanksgiving to St. Anthony & St. Martin*
Req. Rafaela Mairena

Tuesday, September 17

9:00am *Weekday Mass*

Wednesday, September 18

7:00 pm *Weekday Mass*

Thursday, September 19

9:00am *Weekday Mass*

Friday, September 20

7:00pm *Weekday Mass*

Saturday, September 21

5:00pm *Community of St. Joseph*

REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS

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