

St. Joseph Parish

Established in 1878



Pastor: Fr. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Secretary: Megan Montifar
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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
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Principal: Anne Marie Cassin
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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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MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS
POPE FRANCIS
FOR THE
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION
1 SEPTEMBER 2019



It is also *a season to reflect on our lifestyles*, and how our daily decisions about food, consumption, transportation, use of water, energy and many other material goods, can often be thoughtless and harmful. Too many of us act like tyrants with regard to creation. Let us make an effort to change and to adopt more simple and respectful lifestyles! Now is the time to abandon our dependence on fossil fuels and move, quickly and decisively, towards forms of clean energy and a sustainable and circular economy. Let us also learn to listen to indigenous peoples, whose age-old wisdom can teach us how to live in a better relationship with the environment.

This too is *a season for undertaking prophetic actions*. Many young people all over the world are making their voices heard and calling for courageous decisions. They feel let down by too many unfulfilled promises, by commitments made and then ignored for selfish interests or out of expediency. The young remind us that the earth is not a possession to be squandered, but an inheritance to be handed down. They remind us that hope for tomorrow is not a noble sentiment, but a task calling for concrete actions here and now. We owe them real answers, not empty words, actions not illusions.

Our prayers and appeals are directed first at raising the awareness of political and civil leaders. I think in particular of those governments that will meet in coming months to renew commitments decisive for directing the planet towards life, not death. The words that Moses proclaimed to the people as a kind of spiritual testament at the threshold of the Promised Land come to mind: “Therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live” (Dt 3:19). We can apply those prophetic words to ourselves and to the situation of our earth. Let us choose life! Let us say “no” to consumerist greed and to the illusion of omnipotence, for these are the ways of death. Let us inaugurate farsighted processes involving responsible sacrifices today for the sake of sure prospects for life tomorrow. Let us not give in to the perverse logic of quick profit, but look instead to our common future!

Praying for the sick and visiting the sick...

If you have loved ones in the hospital, nursing home or homebound, kindly let Fr. Francis know so that he can visit and bring them communion. We pray for the sick during every Mass at St. Joseph.



FEAST OF CREATION ...As we mark the end of the Season of Creation 2019, all are welcome to an Ecumenical Celebration of Beauty and Diversity.

Please join us in celebrating our diverse faiths that are united in our care for our common home on **Friday, October 4, 2019 from 6:30 to 8:00pm at St. Basil Parish, 50 St. Joseph Street, Toronto.**

Happy Birthday!

To everyone that celebrates a birthday during the month of September.

God Bless you all.



PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING...

You are requested to sign up for **PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING**. It's easy, convenient and eco-friendly. If you wish to have more information, please speak with Fr. Francis. Thank you for your generosity to St. Joseph Parish.

The Annual “**Needs of the Canadian Church**” is this weekend. Kindly use the ‘*Bishop’s collection*’ envelopes to make your donations.

Sunday September 22 Collection: 1725.85

MASS INTENTIONS †

Sunday, September 29

10:00am *In honour of Archangel, St. Michael*
Req. Alfredo Costa

Monday, September 30

9:00am *Family Intentions of Fr. Francis*
Req. Alfredo Costa

Tuesday, October 1

9:00am † *Michael James Borja*
Req. Family

In honour of St. Joseph
Req. Alfredo Costa

Wednesday, October 2

7:00 pm *For the Unborn*
Req. Marilyn Roberts & Toni Muise

† *Soul of Angel Paez*
Req. Angeles-Paez-Blanco

Thursday, October 3

9:00am *Blessed Sacrament*
Req. Alfredo Costa

Friday, October 4

7:00pm † *Bertina Arrarte*
Req. Family

† *Francisca Guerrero*
Req. Tony Guerrero

Saturday, October 5

5:00pm † *Gilberto Oliveira*
Req. Maria Oliveira

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