

St. Joseph Parish

Established in 1878

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers



Pastor: Fr. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Secretary: Nerie Bernal
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,
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MARRIAGE** please contact the parish to begin the
process of preparation.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday before the vigil Mass

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**PEACE AS A JOURNEY OF HOPE:
DIALOGUE, RECONCILIATION AND ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION**

3. Peace, a journey of reconciliation in fraternal communion

The Bible, especially in the words of the Prophets, reminds individuals and peoples of God's covenant with humanity, which entails renouncing our desire to dominate others and learning to see one another as persons, sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters. We should never encapsulate others in what they may have said or done, but value them for the promise that they embody. Only by choosing the path of respect can we break the spiral of vengeance and set out on the journey of hope.

We are guided by the Gospel passage that tells of the following conversation between Peter and Jesus: "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven" (*Mt 18:21-22*). This path of reconciliation is a summons to discover in the depths of our heart the power of forgiveness and the capacity to acknowledge one another as brothers and sisters. When we learn to live in forgiveness, we grow in our capacity to become men and women of peace.

What is true of peace in a social context is also true in the areas of politics and the economy, since peace permeates every dimension of life in common. There can be no true peace unless we show ourselves capable of developing a more just economic system. As Pope Benedict XVI said ten years ago in his Encyclical Letter *Caritas in Veritate*, "in order to defeat underdevelopment, action is required not only on improving exchange-based transactions and implanting public welfare structures, but above all on gradually increasing openness, in a world context, to forms of economic activity marked by quotas of gratuitousness and communion" (No. 39).

Part 5 of 8



**St. Joseph parish is looking for volunteers to fill
the following positions**

- 1. Weekday and weekend sacristans**
- 2. Lectors and Communion Ministers for Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass.**

**If you are interested to serve the Church in the above positions
kindly talk to Fr. Francis**



St. Joseph’s Fundraising Committee will be holding a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, **February 23, 2020, commencing at 11:15 a.m.** Tickets will be available for sale at all weekend Masses commencing this weekend. Tickets will cost \$10.00 per adult and \$5.00 per child, and we ask that you purchase tickets in advance, as no tickets will be sold at the door on **February 23, 2020.** Please come and join us for a delicious breakfast. All proceeds will be applied to parish projects.



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MASS INTENTIONS †

Sunday, February 09

10:00 am **St. Jerome**
Req. Alfredo Costa

Monday, February 10

9:00 am **Blessed Sacrament**
Req. Alfredo Costa
† **Gary Arruda**
Req. Family

Tuesday, February 011

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

Wednesday, February 12

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

Thursday, February 13

9:00 am **Weekday Mass**

Friday, February 14

7:00 pm **Weekday Mass**

Saturday, February 15

5:00 pm †† **Jacinto & Maria Tavares**

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