

St. Joseph Parish

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Pastor: Fr. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Secretary: Nerie Bernal
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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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**PEACE AS A JOURNEY OF HOPE:
DIALOGUE, RECONCILIATION AND ECOLOGICAL CONVERSION**

4. Peace, a journey of ecological conversion

"If a mistaken understanding of our own principles has at times led us to justify mistreating nature, to exercise tyranny over creation, to engage in war, injustice and acts of violence, we believers should acknowledge that by so doing we were not faithful to the treasures of wisdom which we have been called to protect and preserve".

Faced with the consequences of our hostility towards others, our lack of respect for our common home or our abusive exploitation of natural resources – seen only as a source of immediate profit, regardless of local communities, the common good and nature itself – we are in need of an ecological conversion. The recent Synod on the Pan-Amazon Region moves us to make a pressing renewed call for a peaceful relationship between communities and the land, between present and past, between experience and hope.

This journey of reconciliation also calls for listening and contemplation of the world that God has given us as a gift to make our common home. Indeed, natural resources, the many forms of life and the earth itself have been entrusted to us "to till and keep" (*Gen 1:15*), also for future generations, through the responsible and active participation of everyone. We need to change the way we think and see things, and to become more open to encountering others and accepting the gift of creation, which reflects the beauty and wisdom of its Creator.

All this gives us deeper motivation and a new way to dwell in our common home, to accept our differences, to respect and celebrate the life that we have received and share, and to seek living conditions and models of society that favour the continued flourishing of life and the development of the common good of the entire human family.

The ecological conversion for which we are appealing will lead us to a new way of looking at life, as we consider the generosity of the Creator who has given us the earth and called us to a share it in joy and moderation. This conversion must be understood in an integral way, as a transformation of how we relate to our sisters and brothers, to other living beings, to creation in all its rich variety and to the Creator who is the origin and source of all life. For Christians, it requires that "the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them".

Part 6 of 7



SUNDAY MARCH 8, 2020
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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 are available at all weekend Masses . 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

MASS INTENTIONS †

Sunday, February 16

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

Thanksgiving &
 † **Jeffrey Tam**
 Req. Jocelyn Salvador

Monday, February 17

9:00 am **Weekday Mass**

Tuesday, February 18

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

Wednesday, February 19

7:00 pm **Weekday Mass**

Thursday, February 20

9:00 am **Weekday Mass**

Friday, February 21

7:00 pm † **Giovanna Disumma**
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 Req. Vincenza S. Debonis

Saturday, February 22

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