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 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Baya Arts
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Isis Rebello
 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Jason Gotera
 Sunday 7:00 p.m. Barbara Sullivan
Organist: Gerard Johnston

Place for Prayer

The Chapel in the Rectory basement is open daily from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. for individuals or small groups

Masses

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Sunday Liturgy)
 Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
 First Fridays: 7:30 p.m.
 First Saturdays: 7:00 p.m. (Pilipino)
 Weekdays: 9:00 a.m. Mon. to Sat. (Rosary 8:25 a.m.)

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (or on request)

Baptisms

Please contact St. Joseph's Parish Office at 416-282-0370 to register for the preparation.

Marriages

Couples planning to be married must provide one year notice and are required to take a Marriage Preparation Course. At least one of the parties should be a parishioner. Initial inquiries should be directed to the Parish Office during office hours.

Care of the Sick

Requests for prayers, visitation and/or Communion for the sick or housebound available upon request. Call 416-282-0370

Parish Facilities

Reservations inquiries for the Parish Hall and Meeting Rooms should be directed to the Parish Office.

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	Eric Pinto
Bereavement Ministry	Joan Doyle, Margaret Wilton
Building Committee	Doris McKeogh
Catholic Women's League	Lucia Vacca
CFC Foundation for Family & Life	Leo & Jane De Guia
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Phil & Winnie Martin
Facility Management	Joanne Cline
Finance Council	Tom Wetzel
Knights of Columbus	Roy Van Veen
Lectors	Susan Hall-Jennings
Legion of Mary	Dawne Williams & Rohini Furtado
Liturgy for Children	Lavern Walters
Prayer Group	Wavell D'Souza & Patty Haley
RCIA	Donna Tomie
Refugee-Outreach Committee	Carmela Gaudet
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Tom Deluca
Screening Committee	Therese Baduria
Seniors 50+	Joe Van Pinxteren
ShareLife	Pat Sheehan
Sunday School	Angie Bernard
Wedding Co-ordinator	Ingrid Stalteri
Ushers	5:00 p.m. Peter Almeida
	9:00 a.m. Benny Cyncora
	11:00 a.m. Val Felix
	7:00 p.m. Matthew Ramdial & John Ramdial
Youth Ministry	Angela Bernard

Parish Schools

Cardinal Leger	600 Morrish Road	416-393-5419
St. Brendan	186 Centennial Road	416-393-5359
St. Dominic Savio	50 Tideswell Blvd.	416-393-5467
St. Jean de Brebeuf	101 Dean Park Road	416-393-5394

Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 11, 2018

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK February 10 - February 17

Sat. February 10	9:00 am	† Maria da Conceicao Simas
	5:00 pm	Intention of Rogelia Ilano
Sun. February 11	9:00 am	† Atilano Dizon
	11:00 am	For the People of our Parish
	7:00 pm	† Maura Mercado Denington
Mon. Feb. 12	9:00 am	† Leonardo Medina
Tues. Feb. 13	9:00 am	† Damaso T. Quiogue
Wed. Feb. 14	9:00 am	Ash Wednesday
		Intention of Jordan Santos
Thurs. Feb. 15	9:00 am	† Ngai Chu
Fri. February 16	9:00 am	† Laraine V. Imperial
		† Genevieve Rego
	7:30 pm	† Myrtle D'Souza
		† Christian Padua
Sat. February 17	9:00 am	† Nicodemus Fernandes
	5:00 pm	Intention of Jude Anandaraj



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Don't forget to join us for our delicious pancake breakfast today (**Sunday, Feb. 11th**) starting at **12:15 p.m.** Bring your appetites to enjoy a great meal for the super deal of \$5.00!

PARISH MINISTRY - CONTACTS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: General Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month in Room 2. Rosary at 7:10 p.m. followed by a meeting. Contact Lucia Vacca at 416-283-3536 Next Meeting on Feb. 12th

FAITH ENRICHMENT: Thursdays at 9:30 -10:45 a.m. in Room 2. Contact: Bonnie Washer at 416-284-5772 or Louise at 416-283-5055

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS: General Meetings every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2. Contact Roy Van Veen at 416-281-0132 Next meeting on Feb. 15th.

LEGION OF MARY: Meetings every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 1, Legion of Mary Juniors at 6:30 p.m. Contact: Dawne Williams at 416-284-8699 or Rohini Furtado at 647-827-5964.

LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST PROGRAM:

PRAYER GROUP: Meetings every Thursday 7:30 p.m. Rosary at 7:45 p.m. (Praise and Worship, Reflection on the Sunday Gospel, or a Biblical Teaching & Fellowship). Contact: Wavell D'Souza at 416-498-0948 or Patty Haley at 647-888-1292

REFUGEE OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Meets on the last Saturday of the month after the Gatherings. Contact Carmela Gaudet at 416-283-8151

SENIORS 50 + CLUB: Lunch, cards, scrabble and companionship from 12:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall every Wednesday. Seniors Mass is on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. Contact: Joe Van Pinxteren at 416-284-4213.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY: Meets every 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in Room 3. Contact: Tom De Luca at 416-606-9260.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Contact Angie Bernard at 647-242-8429 or youthministry@stjosephstoronto.org

REFLECTION

Our first reading, about the plight of lepers in ancient Israel, prepares for the gospel. Lepers were excluded from religious practice and forced to live on the margin of society. Their sickness was considered a punishment for sin, while health was a sign of holiness. The priest judged the condition of the sufferer, who confessed his sin; healing signified conversion. As in other incidents, Jesus rejects society's taboos and compassionately reaches out to touch the leper. With this touch and his reassuring word, he cures and purifies. The man cannot keep quiet, and his story draws crowds. The Good News is spreading; but are crowds coming out of faith or to see miracles: St. Paul's advice, on another topic, is timely. In Corinth some Christians were more open to the world and to change; other were easily scandalized. Sometimes the exercise of our freedom should give way to concern for others' spiritual welfare. We give glory to God when we pattern our behaviour after that of Christ crucified and his apostle. (Sunday Mass Book)

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT

Our Parish Lenten Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, February 24, from 9:30 to 2:00 p.m. This day of prayerful reflection on who we are as Christians is designed to help us journey successfully through this grace-filled season of Lent. Please endeavor to avail of this opportunity to renew and deepen your relationship with God.

OUR PARISH LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Ash Wednesday Masses are taking place on February 14th at 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Weekly Activities

- 1) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- 2) Mass followed by Stations of the Cross every Friday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- 3) Lenten Talks every Thursday beginning with Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m. This is organized by the Prayer Group and takes place in the Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Other Activities

- 1) Parish Lenten Retreat: Saturday, February 24, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.
- 2) Parish Lenten Confession: Monday, March 26 @ 7:00 p.m.

PRAYER GROUP

In preparation for the Easter celebration, the Prayer Group is organizing Lenten Mission talks by Pastoral Associates.

The schedule is as follows:

Thursday, February 15	Father Tony	-	Reconciliation
Thursday, February 22	Father Oliver	-	Testing the Spirit
Thursday, March 1	Father Paul	-	Holy Whispers, God is speaking, Are we listening?
Thursday, March 8	Deacon Vinh	-	Teaching us how to pray

Our service will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the Rosary followed by Praise & Worship. After this our guest speakers will commence their talk. All are welcome.

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

4th Parent Meeting: Sunday March 4th
@ 1:00 p.m. in the Church

Repeat: Monday March 5th
@ 7:00 p.m. in the Church

MASSES: **Sunday April 8th @ 1:00 p.m.**
St. Brendan & St. Jean De Brebeuf

Sunday April 15th @ 1:00 p.m.
Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio & Sunday School

Confirmation

2nd set of classes taking place the week of February 18

RETREAT DATES:

Saturday April 14 Sunday School (9:00-1:00 pm)

Tuesday April 17 St. Dominic Savio & St. Brendan (9:00-2:00 pm)

Monday April 23 Cardinal Leger & St. Jean de Brebeuf (9:00-2:00 pm)

MASSES: **Sunday, April 22nd @ 2:00 p.m.**
St. Brendan, St. Dominic Savio & Sunday School

Sunday, April 29th @ 2:00 p.m.
Cardinal Leger & St. Jean de Brebeuf

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2017 CONTRIBUTIONS

Income tax receipts for all 2017 contributions to the regular Sunday Collections, ShareLife, Special Collections and the Building for Growth Fund are available in the Narthex for pick up.

If you contributed to the Family of Faith Campaign in 2017 you will receive an Income Tax Receipt for this directly from the Archdiocese of Toronto.

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THAT LOVING FEELING: A BENEFIT CONCERT

Toronto Pavilion, 190 Rainside Road, North York

February 24, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m.

Celebrate Love Month with this once-in-a-lifetime concert for a holy cause, featuring well-known Filipino recording and international concert artists Joey Albert and Nonoy Zuniga. All proceeds go to the building of Guardian Angels Church. Thank you for your support. For tickets call Joy at 416-803-0962 or email events4guardianangelsparish@gmail.com

40th ANNUAL CONCELEBRATED MASS IN HONOUR OF SAINT PATRICK

St. Cecilia's Church

161 Annette Street, Toronto

February 25th 2018 @ 3:30 p.m.

Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be his Excellency, Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Toronto. Eithne Heffernan will be the Guest Irish Harpist. Ceremonial co-ordinator will be Hugo Straney. A reception will follow the Mass in the church hall with refreshments and Irish entertainment provided by Michael Kelly and Irish dancers from the Johnson School of Dance. Contact St. Cecilia's parish office at 416-769-8163 or email: stceciliatoronto@gmail.com

A DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

All Parish Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers are invited to a time of recollection on this very important ministry. This will take place on Saturday, March 10 from 10:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Following this exercise, they will be re-commissioned or commissioned on Sunday, March 18th



Ash Wednesday
Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.
-Ecclesiastes 3:20

Youth Ministry

HS Foundations successfully launched on February 4th with the Holy Spirit guiding our prayers, games and studies. **Gratitude abounded for the Supper Saint** who prepared and delivered a home-made meal. High School students are invited to join in on March 4th starting at 4:00 p.m. Parishioners are encouraged to pray for our youth and become "Supper Saints" (dates are filling up!) For more information, pick up a registration form in the Narthex, go to St. Joseph's website or contact Angie Bernard at 647-242-8429



On Friday **EDGE** explored SELF-CONTROL, one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit. The HULK helped us understand the dangers of NOT having self-control. If you are in grade 6, 7 or 8, please come join us. Registration is still open. Go to stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/youth-ministry/ for more information.

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