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Saturday 5:00 p.m. Baya Arts
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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, April 8, 2018
Divine Mercy
Year B

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

April 7 - April 14

Sat. April 7	9:00 am	Intention of Manuel Bonoc & Family
	5:00 pm	† Deceased members of The Knights of Columbus
Sun. April 8	9:00 am	† Johnny Bayes
	11:00 am	The People of our Parish
	7:00 pm	† Denise Ward
Mon. April 9	9:00 am	† Leonardo Medina
Tues. April 10	9:00 am	† Saverimuttu Asirvatham
Wed. April 11	9:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. April 12	9:00 am	† Bienvanido Oyco
Fri. April 13	9:00 pm	† Jessie Gauth † Sylvia Rebello † Joanne Zavaglia † Paul MacLellan
Sat. April 14	9:00 pm	† Cristino Balin
	5:00 pm	† James Patrick Smith

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel through immediate mental health services

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto now offer walk-in counselling. This initiative can often meet client's needs without requiring longer term counselling. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. By supporting ShareLife, you're helping restore hope to those in crisis.

April 22nd is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

Youth Ministry

EDGE

Do you know that the word "sacrifice" comes from 2 Latin words: *sacer* (Sacred or Holy) and *facere* (to make). In EDGE we chose Lenten sacrifices that would help "make us Holy". We also made Lenten Pretzels and participated in a *Shadow Stations of the Cross*.

HS FOUNDATIONS

A huge thank you for our March 4th Supper Saint. Theology of the Body, a Lenten Board Game and Mass filled the night. High School students welcome to join us on April 8th. Contact info. found in Ministry Contact Information section of this bulletin.

REFLECTION

John's gospel shows us what is most important about the community formed around the risen Lord that first Easter evening. The newborn Church receives the peace and forgiveness of Jesus and shares it with others. Faith in

Jesus as Lord, beginning with the resurrection appearances, results in the loving solidarity we see in Acts. Seeing is believing, insisted Thomas, who was absent from the first reunion with the risen Lord. His doubt was satisfied, strengthening the testimony of the first witnesses. But Jesus invites us to a faith which endures without proof or miracle, a faith which accepts the word of his Church. The Christian life, as John's letter tell us, is faith in Jesus as God's Son and love of God demonstrated by love for one another. The truth of Jesus' sonship, shown at his baptism and confirmed on the cross, is taught to us by the Spirit. From this unshakable faith flows the love which unites and reconciles, the certain sign of Christ's transforming presence in the world.

(Sunday Mass Book)

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS
2017 CONTRIBUTIONS**

Tax receipts remain available for pick up in the Narthex until the end of April. 2017 Family of Faith Campaign donation receipts will be issued directly from the Archdiocese of Toronto.

When picking up your receipt, please ensure you have picked up your own receipt. Thank you.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

**Bundle Up Weekend!
NEXT WEEKEND!**

On the weekend of April 14th a SSVP container will be in the church's west parking lot to collect your **gently used clothing, footwear and linens**. Drop off times are from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Volunteers will be there to assist.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

St. Michael's College U of T Scholarship-\$3,000.00
 The Toronto Diocesan Council of the CWL of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College, U of T. Eligibility-Any young woman of Catholic faith applying to St. Michael's College as their first choice for post secondary education. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study; Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Science or Sciences.

All forms and information for this scholarship are available online at www.cwltoronto.ca. First click RESOURCES then REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Or applications are also available through our parish CWL Education and Health Chair. Please contact Hyacinth at hyacinth.fernandes@tcdsb.org or 416-287-1231

Closing Date: May 31st 2018

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

First Holy Communion

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

4th set of classes taking place the week of April 15

RETREAT DATES:

Saturday April 14 Sunday School (8:30-1:00 pm)

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

Monday April 23 St. Jean de Brebeuf &
Cardinal Leger (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

PARISH MINISTRY—CONTACTS

Catholic Women's League: Lucia Vacca at 416-283-3536
General Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each
month in Room 2. Rosary at 7:10 p.m. followed by a
meeting. Next meeting on Monday, April 9th
Faith Enrichment: Bonnie Washer at 416-284-5772 or
Louise at 416-283-5055 Thursdays at 9:30 -10:45 a.m. in
Room 2.

Knights of Columbus: Roy Van Veen at 416-281-0132
General Meetings every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30
p.m. in Room 2. Next meeting Thursday, April 19th

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

Live Christ Share Christ Program: Francis and Therese
Baduria at 647-981-5973. Meetings every first Saturday of
the month after the 9:00 a.m. mass. Enrich your faith
journey from Fr. Tony Adusei's teachings.

Prayer Group: Wavell D'Souza at 416-498-0948 or Patty
Haley at 647-888-1292. 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.

Refugee Outreach: Carmela Gaudet at 416-283-8151
Meets on the last Saturday of the month after the
Gatherings.

Seniors 50+ Club: Joe Van Pinxteren at 416-284-4213
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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Tom De Luca at
416-606-9260 Meets every 3rd Saturday of the month at
9:30 a.m. in Room 3.

Youth Ministry: Contact Angie Bernard, 647-242-8429 or
youth.ministry@stjosephstoronto.org



Congratulations to our First
Communion Candidates from
St. Brendan and
St. Jean de Brebeuf!
May you always feel the love
and presence of the Lord
as you receive Him.

LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST

Monthly meeting for April has been **re-scheduled** to
Saturday, April 14, 2018 after the 9:00 a.m. mass
No meeting taking place this weekend. Thank you.



DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY – APRIL 8

To specially celebrate the Feast of Divine
Mercy there will be an hour of Exposition and
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning
at 2:45 p.m. this Sunday, April 8th concluding
with Benediction and Public Veneration of the
Divine Mercy Image. In addition, Father will
bless any Divine Mercy images you may bring.

Following, refreshments will be made available in the Hall .

All are welcome! "Finger Food" donations are
gratefully accepted.

See bulletin boards/information pamphlets at Church exits.

Contact person: Bonnie Washer 416-284-5772

ROSALIE HALL

We are looking for Board Members.

Rosalie Hall is a Catholic faith-based organization. Its
mission is to assist young parents in need and their children
to realize their potential through the provision of a wide
range of community, residential, educational and
child development services.

If you are interested please contact Riley Pearson at
647-323-5025 or Catherine Clarke at 416-705-8953



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus are holding a
membership drive on the weekend of April 14th. If you're
interested in joining a group of Catholic men who serve their
parish & community, who live their faith through
service & charity, and come together as friends & brothers,
meet the Knights in the Church Hall after mass.

THEOLOGY ON TAP EAST: LONELINESS

Taking place at Boston Pizza, 400 Progress Avenue
on Monday, April 16 - 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Faith Connections, the Office of Catholic Youth and the
local parishes invite young adults (19 to 39) to join us for an
evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological
topics. Special guest: Sherreen McFarlane, Program
manager, Catholic Family Services of Toronto. Munchies
provided, cash bar available - come and bring a friend!

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