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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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6th 2018
Year B

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

May 5 - May 13

Sat. May 5	9:00 am	Intention of Robin and Anne Rode
	5:00 pm	† Rosario Calandra
Sun. May 6	9:00 am	† CWL Members both living & deceased
	11:00 am	For the People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	Intention of Lynette Francis
Mon. May 7	9:00 am	† Michael Lemire
Tues. May 8	9:00 am	† Deceased members of Francis Riggi's family
Wed. May 9	Ascension of the Lord	
	9:00 am	† Sebastian Mbaiya
Thurs. May 10	9:00 am	† Eusebio San Juan
Fri. May 11	9:00 am	Intention of Mario & Maria Simao
		† Venerable Edel Quinn
		† Joseph Panzera
Sat. May 12	9:00 am	Intention of Gloria Lobo & Celine D'Silva
	5:00 pm	Intention of Edgardo & Geriza de la Cruz

REFLECTION

Today's gospel, which continues last Sunday's about the wine and the branches, lets us glimpse the Church as Christ wants it to be. Although comprised of sinful human beings, the Church is to be the concrete sign in the world of God's love. Our model is the loving communion of Father and son, our pattern the ready obedience of Jesus. Obeying with him brings tremendous joy. God's command to his Son, to love us even to laying down his life, is Jesus' command to his followers. The crucial test of discipleship is selfless love, which is not a feeling but an attitude of living for one another. By teaching us the secret of his life and actions, Jesus has made us his friends, choosing and commissioning us as a community to manifest God's love to the world. Even as this chosen community, we have no right to put limits on God's activity and make rules for the Holy Spirit: this is the message of Acts. As John's letter says so memorably, God is love. Do we as Church convey this astonishing message, which Jesus acted out in his own life?

(Sunday Mass Book)



PARISH MINISTRY—CONTACTS

Catholic Women's League: Lucia Vacca at 416-283-3536
 General Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 2.

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.

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 Program: Francis and Therese Baduria at 647-981-5973. Meetings every first Saturday of the month after the 9:00 a.m. mass.

Prayer Group: Wavell D'Souza at 416-498-0948 or Patty Haley at 647-888-1292. Meetings every Thursday 7:30 p.m.

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

NEWMAN CENTRE

**Teaching Science from a Faith Perspective
 Dialogue Workshop for Teachers**

Saturday, May 26; 9:30 to 4:00 p.m.

89 St. George Street

The workshop is presented in partnership with the Catholic Teachers' Guild, the University of St. Michael's College. Cost is \$40.00 per person with lunch being provided.

Contact: alexandra.whittle@newmantoronto.com

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

MAY 6-11, 2019 "Renewing the Promise"

We invite all parishioners to join in celebrating Catholic Education Week 2018, which run from May 6-11. For more than 165 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been integrating our faith into all aspects of school life, nurturing the gifts and talents of every student. WE celebrate the distinctive contribution that Catholic schools provide, giving thanks and offering our prayers for all those who faithfully journey with our young people each day. To affirm your support of Catholic Education and sign up for email updates, visit www.togetherinfaith.ca

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**SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY
CONFIRMATION**

**FINAL SET OF CLASSES ARE TAKING
PLACE THIS WEEK OF MAY 6TH
THIS IS MANDATORY.
CERTIFICATES WILL BE HANDED OUT
AT THIS TIME**

VOCATIONS

The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you."
If you are interested in the priesthood contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, 416-968-0997

LEGION OF MARY

During the month of May we will be leading the Rosary after Sunday's 9:00 a.m. mass.



KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS

We're hosting a Mother's Day Dinner Dance



When: Saturday, May 12 @ 6:30 p.m.

Where: St. Joseph's Church Hall

Tickets: \$35.00 per person, Casual Dress

Ticket Info: Call Bryan Nobel @ 416-286-6631

GOOD SHEPHERD

PROVIDE A MEAL PROGRAM 2018

This program provides a home made casserole dish, made by our parishioners, once a month to the Good Shepherd Refuge. Any questions please call Annie Alkins at 416-283-7420 Next pick up is June 2nd

Youth Ministry



For Grade 6, 7, 8 youth: EDGE on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of April and May.

Last EDGE Night is on June 1st, 2018

HS FOUNDATIONS YOUTH MINISTRY

High School students please join us on May 6th, June 3rd and July 8th for Theology of the Body, Mass and more. Thank you for the Supper Saint who brought in a fabulous home-made meal.

It was immensely appreciated.

YOUTH ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Saturdays May 26, June 2, 9, 23, 30 and July 7.

For information go to:

stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/youth-ministry/
or contact Angie Bernard at 647-242-8429

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**CHAMPIONING RELIGIOUS FREEDOM IN
THE PUBLIC SQUARE:
A CATHOLIC'S DUTY**

Thursday May 24th @ 6:00 p.m.

Newman Centre, 89 St. George Street, Toronto
Featuring guest speaker Rev. Dr. Andrew P.W. Bennett, Program Director for Cardus Law and an ordained deacon in the Ukrainian Greek-Catholic Church in the Eparchy (Diocese) of Toronto and Eastern Canada. Presently by Newman Centre Catholic Mission in partnership with Thomas More Lawyers' Guild of Toronto. "We see increasing pressures on the exercise of religious freedom... We see it being confused or equated with freedom of speech or freedom of assembly rather than as a foundational freedom that informs our free speech and encourages our free and public assemblies. We see it confused with a constrained freedom to worship."

Contact: alexandra.whittle@newmantoronto.com
Registration: <https://religiousfreedomincanada.eventbrite.ca/>



**REFRESHER TRAINING/APPRECIATION DAY
FOR ALTAR SERVERS**

A refresher training for all Altar Servers, as well as new recruits who wish to join the Ministry will be held in the Church on Sunday May 27, 2018 immediately after the 11:00 a.m. mass.

This is a must for all servers.

Please ensure that you arrive on time since we have another event later in the Parish Hall which is the Appreciation Day event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m.



ALTAR SERVERS

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel by caring for the elderly

Ever since Erika had a stroke, her diminished mobility kept her from enjoying many activities. When LA Centre for Active Living planned a trip to the Garlic Festival, Erika worried her disabilities would get in the way. To Erika's delight, the ShareLife-funded agency ensured the trip was fully accessible for her. Having her most fun she's had in years, she felt like her disabilities disappeared. Last year, ShareLife-supported agencies provided care to over 6,300 seniors.

May 27th is the next ShareLife Sunday

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