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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.

Marriages

Please contact St. Joseph's Parish Office at 416-282-0370.

Care of the Sick or Housebound

To request prayers, visitation and/or Communion for the sick or housebound please call 416-282-0370.

Parish Facilities

For reservations inquire for the Parish Hall and Meeting Rooms please contact Joanne Cline at the Parish Office, 416-282-0370.

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	Eric Pinto
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
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.

St. Joseph's is wheelchair accessible

Ascension of the Lord *May 13th 2018* *Year B*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

May 12 - May 19

Sat. May 12	Our Lady of Fatima	9:00 am Intention of Celine D'Silva & RIP Gloria Lobo
		5:00 pm Intention of Edgardo Laberinto & Geriza de la Cruz
Sun. May 13	9:00 am	Intention of Tony & Celina Zagrai
	11:00 am	For the People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	† Pascoal DeSouza
Mon. May 14	9:00 am	Intention of Minora Coutinho
Tues. May 15	9:00 am	† John Arsenault
Wed. May 16	9:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. May 17	9:00 am	† Maximiliana Hahn
Fri. May 18	9:00 am	Intention of Raju Family † Anton Marolt
Sat. May 19	9:00 am	Intention of Liza Lobo
	5:00 pm	Intention of Theresa & Wellie Ho

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 Christ 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

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REFLECTION

Within the fifty days of Easter, the feast of the Ascension emphasizes Jesus' return to the Father and its consequence: his charge to make disciples of the world. The letter to the Ephesians tells us that Jesus is head of the Church, his body on earth. We see him asserting this authority both in Acts and the gospel as he takes leave of his followers. Through preaching, sacramental ministry and instruction, the Church will continue Christ's work of making disciples. The misunderstanding and doubt which characterize his followers as he says farewell make it clear that this work is God's, not human doing. It is the Spirit of Christ who gives faith and strength to these human witnesses and makes it possible for them to continue Jesus' work in the world. One day the entire human family will recognize God to be God, and Christ will be worshipped as king and head of humankind.

To hasten that day we join the psalmist
in singing God's praise.
(Sunday Mass Book)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We're hosting a Bingo-Chili Night at St. Joseph's!
When: Saturday May 26 at 6:30 p.m. **Where:** Parish Hall
Admission: \$5.00 per person
\$5.00 per Bingo Card-good for all games
For tickets please call Bryan Nobel @ 416-286-6631

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

CALL FOR CONSCIENCE 2018

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto Action is called for by his Eminence in advance of the June 7th provincial election to promote palliative care, conscience rights and the protection of faith-based facilities. His Eminence has asked Catholics to visit <http://www.canadiansforconscience.ca/ontario> to send a letter directly to all candidates in their riding for the June 7th election. A pre-written letter is provided which people can amend as they choose. If you did not receive Cardinal Collins' emailed letter and you like to receive them in the future, please visit <http://bit.ly/archtosignup> Thank you for advocating on these important issues!

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers involved in our 2018 Sacraments. We have benefitted greatly due to your time and efforts.

LEGION OF MARY

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



LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST PROGRAM

We extend to you all to participate in a

Liturgical Bible Study

When: Saturday June 2, 2018
9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Where: St. Joseph's Parish Hall

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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

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 supporting mental health wellness
In 2016, over 2,000 people accessed individual, couple and family counselling at Catholic Family services of Peel-Dufferin, a ShareLife-funded agency. Often clients sought help to address depression. Given that depression has replaced back injury as the number one reason for absenteeism at work, these services are helping clients maintain employment and stay out of poverty. By supporting ShareLife agencies like CFS Peel-Dufferin, you're helping people find health and happiness.

May 27 is the next ShareLife Sunday

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