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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 4:45 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 inquires for the Parish Hall and Meeting Rooms please contact Joanne Cline at the Parish Office, 416-282-0370.

#### **Parish Ministries**

Altar Servers Eric Pinto

Catholic Women's League Kim Deans and Marla Tanuan

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 Leo & Jane De Guia

Legion of Mary Dawne Williams & Rohini Furtado

Liturgy for Children Lavern Walters

Prayer Group Wavell Desouza & Patty Haley

RCIA Donna Tomie Refugee-Outreach Committee Carmela Gaudet

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Screening Committee
Seniors 50+
ShareLife
Sunday School
Technology Ministry
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Screening Committee
Therese Baduria
Joe Van Pinxteren
Pat Sheehan
Angie Bernard
Isis Rebello
Peter Almeida

9:00 a.m. Benny Cyncora 11:00 a.m. Val Felix

7:00 p.m. Matthew Ramdial & John Ramdial

Wedding Co-ordinator Ingrid Stalteri Youth Ministry Angela Bernard

#### **Parish Schools**

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 600 Morrish Road
 416-393-5419

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 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

# Sunday February 3, 2019 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

MASSES FOR THE WEEK		
February 2 to February 9		
Sat. Feb. 2	9:00 am	† Job Elikutty & Teena
	5:00 pm	† Kaylie Rodrigues
Sun. Feb. 3	9:00 am	† Genevieve Rego
	11:00 am	For the People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	† Maria & Bruno Rizzuto
Mon. Feb. 4	9:00 am	Intention for Mario & Maria
		Simao
Tues. Feb. 5	9:00 am	Intention for Glen & Celia
		Tellis Newton
Wed. Feb. 6	9:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory
Thur. Feb. 7	9:00 am	† Jovito Iglesia
Fri. Feb. 8	9:00 am	Intention of Pat Fabella
		Intention of Matilda Gracias
		† Michael&Margaret Mullane
		Our Lady of Monserrat
		† Doris Prouse
Sat. Feb. 9	9:00 am	Intention of Anne & Denis
		Persaud
	5:00 pm	Intention of the Braganza
		Family

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- 4) Enter the Parish Access Code
- 5) Set up a username and password
- 6) Login, consume and enjoy the content

#### THEOLOGY ON TAP EAST

How Do You Ask Someone Out on a Date? Monday, February 11, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Le Spot Billiard Lounge

4531 Sheppard Ave. East, 2nd Floor #200

All young adults (19-39) are invited to join us for Theology on Tap, an evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological topics, with munchies provided. Come and bring a friend! Contact: Office of Catholic Youth 416-599-7676

#### **REFLECTION**

We admire prophets—until they make demands on us. We are mistaken if we think we can worship the Son of God but reject the demands of Jesus' word. Jesus' experience in his hometown of Nazareth prepared him for his destiny of rejection and death. Even now most of us prefer to turn a deaf ear to those who disturb our conscience rather than accept the message spoken by today's prophets. The first reading recounts God's choice of Jeremiah to speak his word and God's promise of strength when people reject him. Prophets must not be afraid, but turn to God in their difficulties. St. Paul's hymn to charity challenges every prophet as well as those disturbed by them. The apostle insists that every spiritual gift, including prophecy, must be governed by agape, selfless love. Without this highest gift of all, every other charity endures. The way of selfless love is beyond human achievement, but Jesus' death, which pours out on us this gift of selfless love, is present to us at every Eucharist. (Sunday Mass Book)

# NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!

Registration Forms are found at the Church's entrances.
You can drop off your completed form in an offertory basket. You can also register online by visiting <a href="https://www.stjosephstoronto.org">www.stjosephstoronto.org</a>

#### PARISH MINISTRY—CONTACTS

**Catholic Women's League**: Kim Deans 416-206-6342 & Marla Tanuan 416-209-8659. 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. For Seniors' meeting day & time contact Dawne. Juniors meet every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in Room 1 **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:** Meets every 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:30 am. in Room 3.

**Technology Ministry**: Contact Isis Rebello, 416-286-0707 **Youth Ministry**: Contact Angie Bernard, 647-242-8429 or youth.ministry@stjosephstoronto.org

#### SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

# First Communion preparation:

#### THIS WEEKEND!

**1st** parent meeting - Sunday, Feb. 3 at 1:00 p.m.

or Monday, Feb. 4 at 7:00 p.m.

**2nd** parent meeting - Sunday, Mar. 3 at 1:00 p.m.

or Monday, Mar. 4 at 7:00 p.m.

# First Communion Masses occurring on:

April 28 at 1:00 p.m. St. Brendan & St. Jean de Brebeuf May 5 at 1:00 p.m. Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio and Sunday School

#### **Confirmation Dates**

Classes taking place the weeks of: Feb. 24, Mar. 24, Apr. 7, May TBA

#### **Confirmation Masses occurring on:**

**Tuesday May 7** - St. Brendan & St. Jean de Brebeuf **Wednesday May 8** - Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio and Sunday School

#### FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING ESSAY

Once again, it is time for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 14 to 18 are invited to write a 500 word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25th 2019.

The theme for 2019 is

# 'Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue"

(cf. Deuteronomy 16:20)

Students should read the below scripture passage and respond to the following statement in the essay:
Christians sometimes commit to prayer and worship, but neglect the poor. Sometimes we pray in church, but act unkindly to others or exploit the environment.

Refer to

Deuteronomy 16:18-20 and answer:

How can Catholics and Christians of all denominations unite to create a more just society and be examples of Christ's healing grace in a broken world?

**First Prize:** HP Pavilion X360 laptop **Second Prize:** iPad 6th generation (32 GB) **Third Prize:** Google Home 2 speaker

Essays will be edited and published in The Catholic Register.

#### Deadline for entries is February 18, 2019

Email your essay to <a href="editor@catholicregister.org">editor@catholicregister.org</a>

Fax: 416-934-3409

Please include your full name, email address, phone number and the name of your school on the front page of the essay.

For more information, call 416-934-3400 ext. 344 Or 416-934-3410 ext. 403 Or 1-855-441-4077



#### **CASINO TRIP**



The Knights of Columbus are organizing a Fallsview Casino Charity Bus Trip on

#### Saturday, February 23rd 2019

10:45 a.m. the bus will depart from St. Joseph's Parish and is expected to return by 8:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$10.00 each which includes a

\$15.00 Casino Free Play youcher.

#### Proceeds are to support the Out of the Cold Program.

For tickets call: Bryan or Andrew Noble at 416-286-6631

#### FRASER LECTURE: EARLY JESUIT ENGAGEMENT WITH THE QUR'AN: QUESTIONS, ANSWERS AND A FEW PUZZLES

Regis College-St. Joseph Chapel 100 Wellesley Street West, Toronto Monday, February 11th 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

The Msgr. John Mary Fraser Centre for Practical Theology will host a public lecture in the Regis College St. Joseph Chapel. Guest speaker Dr. Paul Shore will deliver his lecture. Among the representatives of 17th century Catholicism to engage with the Qur'an were four Jesuits: Stephanus Arator (1541-1612), Peter Pazmany (1570-1637), Ignazio Lomellini (1565-1645), and Michael Nau (1633-1683). This lecture will explore the diversity and complexity of the Jesuit engagement with the Qur'an during the first century of

the Qur'an during the first century of the Society of Jesus.

To register: Email: regiscollegeto@gmail.com

Phone: 416-922-2898

#### LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST

Schedule Changes

Please join us for our Monthly Live Christ Share Christ Program with Fr. Tony after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Hall's basement room:

#### February 9; March 9, April 6

Contact information has changed for Therese & Francis Baduria.
Cell: 647-981-5973 Home: 416-564-1692

#### **2019 DONATION ENVELOPES**

Are available for pick up in the Narthex. They are alphabetized within each tray. Please be patient as you're looking.

# Youth Ministry Corner

**Feb 1st**: Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for inviting the youth to help out at Out of the Cold. It was a humbling experience.

Feb 8th: EDGE and St. Valentine.

For information about the Youth Ministry go to: <a href="https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/">https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/</a> or contact Angie Bernard at 647-242-8429

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