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 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Baya Arts
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Isis Rebello
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 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 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
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	Therese Baduria
Seniors 50+	Joe Van Pinxteren
ShareLife	Pat Sheehan
Sunday School	Angie Bernard
Technology Ministry	Isis Rebello
Ushers	5:00 p.m. Peter Almeida
	9:00 a.m. Benny Cyncora
	11:00 a.m. Val Felix
	7:00 p.m. Todd Noftall
Wedding Co-ordinator	Ingrid Stalteri
Youth Ministry	Angela Bernard

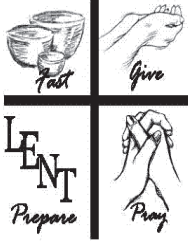
Parish Schools

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



Sunday March 17, 2019
Second Sunday of Lent
Ordinary Time
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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

March 16 to March 23

Sat. Mar. 16	9:00 am	Intention of Ljubica Sosa
	5:00 pm	† Quiteria Vaz
Sun. Mar. 17	9:00 am	† Patrick Fernandes
	11:00 am	For the People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	† Lionet D'Souza
Mon. Mar. 18	9:00 am	† Mila Tolentino Macaia
Tues. Mar. 19	9:00 am	Intention of Haley Family
Wed. Mar. 20	9:00 am	† Zonar Fan
Thur. Mar. 21	9:00 am	† Maria Ching Chee & Chao Wen Liu
Fri. Mar. 22	9:00 am	Intention of Joseph Harper
		† Michael & Margaret Mullane
		† Souls in Purgatory
		† Olivia Dizon
		† Michael & Marjorie Antoine
Sat. Mar. 23	9:00 am	† Donovan Anthony Bass
	5:00 pm	Members of the Knights of Columbus both living and deceased

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2018 CONTRIBUTIONS

Income tax receipts for all 2018 contributions to the regular Sunday Collections, ShareLife, Special Collections and the Building for Growth Fund are available in the Narthex.

If you contributed to the Family of Faith Campaign in 2018, you will receive an Income Tax Receipt for this directly from the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Please pick up your receipt from the Narthex, The envelopes are sorted in alphabetical order. Kindly ensure that you take your own receipt.

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 www.stjosephstoronto.org

COME AND SEE WEEKEND With the Salesian Sisters

Don Bosco Centre, 178 Steeles Ave. East, Markham
 For Catholic young women ages 17 to 30. An amazing weekend to reflect, discern and pray.

REFLECTION

What is our potential as humans? Nothing less than a transforming relationship of love with God. When the Holy One comes close to us, we become new people. Abraham believed in God's word, and for his faith, was promised the future. Faith brings us into the presence of the living God; to seek his face should be our resolve this Lent. In the gospel of Luke, the transfiguration is closely linked with the agony in the garden, when Jesus will again converse with God in the presence of his three friends. Here on this mountain a change comes over the Lord in the course of prayer. In this state of glory he speaks of the suffering he will face in Jerusalem before he passes over to the Father. We are allowed to glimpse Jesus' intimate union with God; because of this, he will be able to adhere to God's will during his agony in the garden of Gethsemane and while hanging on the cross. As it was for Jesus, the obedient road toward the cross is our road to realizing the full glory of our humanity. St. Paul promises that such glory is our destiny.

(Sunday Mass Book)

POPE FRANCIS' TWEET (March 7, 2019)

At the beginning of Lent, it would do us good to ask for the grace to preserve the memory of all that the Lord has done in our lives, of how He has loved us.

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. Contact: 416-282-0370 ext. 217
- Technology Ministry:** Contact Isis Rebello, 416-286-0707
- Youth Ministry:** Contact Angie Bernard, 647-242-8429 or youth.ministry@stjosephstoronto.org

RCIA PROGRAM - REQUIRES ASSISTANCE

We are in need of an Arabic speaking parishioner to be a sponsor to a Candidate. The sponsor would be responsible to join this Candidate in his Faith journey until Easter. Contact Donna Tomie at donna.tomie@gmail.com

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

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:

NEXT WEEK 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
Masses begins at 7:00 p.m.

BIBLE TIMELINE

The Story of Salvation-DVD Teachings.

All are invited to join us Tuesday evenings,

February 26 to April 2nd in the Church

at 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. for the Jeff Cavins program

March 19—Desert Wanderings-Numbers (51:14)

Bible Timeline DVD Teachings.

For information, contact Pat Wilson: 416-997-8303

Or email: pwils435@gmail.com

Please use our East entrance to the Hall near the Office's door.

PRAYER GROUP'S LENTEN TALKS

We invite you to join us for Lenten Talks on the following
Thursdays

SPEAKER	DATE	TOPIC
Fr. Tony	3/21/19	Pray Unceasingly
Fr. Paul	3/28/19	Religion is Bad
Sharon Garlow	4/4/19	TBA
Fr. Pat	4/11/19	In Earthen Vessels Wealth Untold

LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST

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: **April 6**

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

LEGION OF MARY-PILGRIM VIRGIN

Meditating on the life of Christ while praying the Rosary is a wonderful Lenten practice. To schedule a visit of the Pilgrim Virgin statue to our home this Lenten season, contact Dawne @ 416-284-8699 or any member of our Legion.



FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

On Monday, **March 18th** we will be celebrating our Patron Saint with a Mass beginning at 7:30 p.m., followed by refreshments served in the Hall.



ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SCHOLARSHIP \$3000.00



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, U of T, 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 Sciences or Science.

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

or

Applications for this Scholarship are also available through your parish CWL Education and Health Chair. Please contact Cheryl at cherylvmas@gmail.com
647-515-3149.

Closing date is May 31st 2019

OUR PARISH LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Weekly Activities:

- 1) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- 2) Mass followed by the Stations of the Cross every Friday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- 3) Lenten Talks every Thursday starting at 7:30 p.m. This is organized by the Prayer Group.

Other Activities:

- 1) Parish Lenten Retreat taking place on March 16th at 10:00 a.m.
- 2) Parish Lenten Confessions: Monday April 15th at 7:00 p.m.



SHARELIFE'S 2019 CAMPAIGN...

is coming up soon on **March 31st**. Last year's donations surpassed 13 million dollars! Cardinal Collins thanked all those who "live the Gospel" by supporting this organization. Serving the marginalized throughout the world, ShareLife's primary focus is supporting agencies that carry out the mission work of the Church. Other campaign dates are May 5th and June 2nd.

For information about the Youth Ministry go to:

**<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/>
or contact Angie Bernard at 647-242-8429**

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