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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

Donna Tomie

Liturgy for Children Lavern Walters

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Refugee-Outreach Committee Carmela Gaudet
St. Vincent de Paul Society Lydia Lampers Wallner
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

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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 April 28, 2019 Second Sunday of Easter

MASSES FOR THE WEEK April 27 to May 4

Sat. Apr. 27 9:00 am † Rose Marolt

5:00 pm † Louisa & Pedro Francisco

Rodrigues

Sun. Apr. 28 9:00 am Thanksgiving Mass by

D'Silva Family

11:00 am For the People of the Parish

7:00 pm † Rosalia Florio

Mon. Apr. 29 9:00 am † Joe Fitzpatrick Tues. Apr. 30 9:00 am † Joseph D'Souza

Wed. May 1 9:00 am † Joseph D Souza Wed. May 1 9:00 am † Dory Avenido

Thurs. May 2 9:00 am † Joan Williams

Fri. May 3 9:00 am † Michael&Margaret Mullane

† Souls in Purgatory † Carlos Alvarez

† Martin & Arnolta Raposo

† Alfred & Matilda Hannah

7:30 pm Beatification of Edel Quinn

Intention of Minda

Maristanes

† Martha Van Dijk

† Sonya Van Veen

† Bridget Corera

Sat. May 2 9:00 am † Paul Camilleri

5:00 pm † Rosario Calandra

CROWNING OF MARY

Taking place on Wed. May 1st at 7:00 p.m. sharp. For more info. call Bonnie Washer @ 416-284-5772

GRATITUDE TO THE TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY

Our Parish LED Signboard has been successfully installed and commissioned by our Technology Ministry. I want to sincerely thank the members of this young ministry. They invested so much of their time and creative talents to give our signboard an enviable face-lift. We keep them in our prayers for God's abundant blessings.

Fr. Oliver Iwuchuckwu

2019 DONATION ENVELOPES AND TAX RECEIPTS

Donation Envelopes and Tax Receipts are available for pick up in the Narthex.

These have been organized alphabetically. Please try not to disturb the order in which you find them. Thank you.

REFLECTION

"I was dead and now I am to live for ever." This exultant Easter message is proclaimed on the Lord's day, our Sunday. The book of Revelation describes a remarkable vision—of someone invested by God as judge of the world, someone who is both king and priest. It is the same glorified Jesus who, as the gospel recounts, appeared to the disciples on Easter evening to bring them the joy of his presence and the peace of forgiveness. At that time they were given the responsibility of witnessing to Jesus' victory over sin and death. They were empowered to hand on their Lord's forgiveness of sins to the countless generations after them who would also find their hope and joy in the living Christ. The reading from Acts shows the steady growth of the young Church as the words and deeds of the faithful attract others. The work of the risen Lord is underway; we are to continue it. Every Sunday we believers gather before God in worship to deepen our vision and gain new purpose and strength for carrying on Christ's work of reconciliation. (Sunday Mass Book)

PLEASE NOTE....

On Friday, May 3rd the office will be closing at 12:30 p.m. and will not re-open until the following Monday at 9:00 a.m.

Thank you for your understanding.

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. Meetings are on every Tuesday in Room 1. Adults meet at 7:30 pm and Juniors meet at 6:30 pm. **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

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: May 26 (Certificates to be distributed)

CONFIRMATION MASS DATES:

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

Masses beginning at 7:00 p.m.

(Students should arrive no later than 6:30 p.m. to obtain their robe and be organized by our Facilitator).

KINGDOM CAMP St. Barnabas Parish

Kingdom Camp is a fun and faith-filled experience for children in Gr. 1 to Gr. 8. Campers will engage in activities: Field Trips/Excursions, Arts & Crafts, Drama, Sports, Swimming, Team Building, Leadership, Science as well as Daily Mass and Catechesis.

Week 1: July 22 to July 26 Week 2: July 29 to August 2 Monday to Friday; 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information call 416-298-0989 Register online: //campscui.active.com/orgs/ barnabascamp

"I'M STILL HERE"

This is a research based "life" drama on living with Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease. This performance is presented by students from the ACT 2 STUDIO under the auspices of Ryerson University and illuminates the realities of dementia and Alzheimer's disease. The words you hear during this performance are mostly from persons who were interviewed.

Where: St. Joseph's Date/Time: Thursday May 9 @ 7:30 p.m. **Ticket cost**: \$10.00

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel by welcoming newcomers to Canada Jane endured years of domestic abuse while living in Egypt. Fearing her husband would abuse their children, she successfully applied for refugee status in Canada. Jane arrived in Toronto, not knowing the language, what to do or who could help. Fortunately, she met an Arabic speaker who told her about Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS).

CCS helped her navigate the immigration process and access the resources she needed. "CCS saved my life," Jane says. "Today I have money of my own, an apartment, and my children are finally safe and happy."





FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL



The CWL council invites all at St. Joseph's Parish to come and celebrate the annual Mass dedicated to our Patroness "Our Lady of Good Counsel" on Friday, April 26th at 7:30 p.m. The New Members Ceremony will also take place at this time. Please join us for this celebration, refreshments to follow in Room 2. For information call: Marla Tanuan 416-209-8659, Kim Deans 416-206-6341 or Patricia Hall 416-724-9537

ST. VINCENT de PAUL "BUNDLE UP" WEEKEND

On May 11th and 12th a SSVP Container will be at St. Joseph's Parish in the West Parking lot to collect your gently used clothing, footwear and linens. Drop off times are 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Volunteers will be available to assist you. See the notice on the bulletin boards or handouts in

the back of the church for more information. There are restrictions on what we can accept.



EXTRA NOTE

We are searching for a used adult female bicycle for a local woman in need. If anyone has one that you are willing to part with please call 416-282-0370.

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Cardinal Collins has designated Friday, May 3, 2019 as the Archdiocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations. We have three prayer intentions on this day: for the right discernment of vocations still unfolding; for endurance in committed vocations; and for an increase of priestly and religious vocations. Check poster for details. If you are unable to attend this event, please take a moment to pray for vocations on Friday May 3. Vocation resources can be found on the Office of Vocations' website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

MOTHER'S DAY SPRING FLING



The Knight's of Columbus are organizing the St. Joseph's "Mothers Day Spring Fling' Dinner-Dance. Join your fellow parishioners for a fun filled evening of dinner and dancing.

Saturday, May 11th at 6:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. in the Church Hall. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. For tickets call Bryan Noble at 647-937-6631 Or Rupert Johnson at 416-283-3976



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.

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