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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 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	David Belcastro
Lectors	Leo & Jane De Guia
Legion of Mary	Dawne Williams & Rohini Furtado
Liturgy for Children	Lavern Walters
Prayer Group	Jennie Fernandes & Sheila McManus
RCIA	Donna Tomie
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
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*

**September 29, 2019**  
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday**  
**in Ordinary Time**  
**Year C**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**  
**September 28 to October 5**

Sat. Sep 28	9:00 am	† Robin & Ann Rodé
	5:00 pm	† Naseem Shaikh
Sun. Sep 29	9:00 am	† Gordon English
	11:00 am	For the People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	† Daphne Footman
Mon. Sep 30	9:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory
Tues. Oct 1	9:00 am	† Alberto Franchi
Wed. Oct 2	9:00 am	Intention of Mario & Maria Simao
Thurs. Oct 3	9:00 am	† The deceased members of the Riggi Family
Fri. Oct 4	9:00 am	Intention of Mary & Danny Ho Chu
		† Michael & Margaret Mullane
		† Martin & Arnolta Raposo
		† Alfred & Matilda Hannah
		† Daphne & Mark Footman
	7:30 pm	Intention of Edwin Mauricio
		Intention of Tom Lagan
		Intention of Evangelin Magbantay
		† Dorena D'Antimo
		† Rosa Bruna
Sat. Oct 5	9:00 am	Intention of Aaron Luis
	5:00 pm	† Rosario Calandra

**ST. JOSEPH'S RCIA PROGRAM**

This is an adult program leading to a candidate's Initiation into the Catholic faith.  
 This is beginning on Monday Sept. 30th at 7:00 pm.  
 Any questions? Contact: [donna.tomic@gmail.com](mailto:donna.tomic@gmail.com)

**1000 Hail Marys**

**Saturday, October 5th a@ 9:30 a.m.**

"The Rosary, though clearly Marian, is at heart a Christ-centred prayer" Saint John Paul II

The Legion of Mary would like to invite parishioners to join us in praying 1000 Hail Marys for various intentions in honour of the Feast of Our Lady of the

Rosary after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday October 5th until approximately 3:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Dawne at 416-284-8699 or any member of The Legion of Mary.



**REFLECTION**

Today's gospel presents a bitter lesson for the wealthy of this world, especially for those rich people who, like the Pharisees, fulfill their religious duties but do not see the starving at their door. We are not told that the rich man was evil, nor that Lazarus was resigned to his lot in life. The two were acquainted, but the difference in their lives on earth meant that each went his separate way at death. The rich man, who did not help Lazarus during life, could not be helped by him after death. It was too late; if the rich man's brothers would not heed God's prophets, they would not listen to a visitor from the other world. Lazarus, who had been deprived of the most basic necessities, now shares in the banquet of the blessed. What is *our* reaction to the plight of the world's poor? Are we like the people Amos castigates in the first reading, who sit in the lap of luxury while our civilization crumbles? The second reading calls on us to renew our dedication to God's service, enduring faith and love and witnessing steadfastly to the truth until Christ's appearing.  
 (Sunday Mass Book)

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You can find further information about us on our website and register on line. [www.stjosephstoronto.org/](http://www.stjosephstoronto.org/)



**PARISH MINISTRY—CONTACTS**

- Catholic Women's League:** Kim Deans 416-206-6341 & 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:** David Belcastro at 647-458-0591 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:** Jennie Fernandes at 416-286-3568 or Sheila McManus at 416-4388453. 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](mailto:youth.ministry@stjosephstoronto.org)

## SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

Welcome to the 2019/20 season of the Sacraments.

Important dates are as follows:

### **First Communion: Reconciliation 1st meeting**

(Please watch for the form to come from school or download it from our website in advance of the meeting).

#### **NEXT WEEK!**

Sunday October 6th @ 1:00 p.m.

or Monday October 7th @ 7:00 p.m.

### **Reconciliation 2nd meeting**

Sunday November 3rd @ 1:00 p.m.

or Monday November 4th @ 7:00 p.m.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. Nov. 30th, 10:00 am**

**Confirmation: Enrollment Mass** on Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m.

**Parent Volunteer Meeting** on Sunday, November 17 at 1:00 p.m.

**Confirmation Classes** will run on a monthly basis from Jan. to May

## **The Bible Timeline—Session 15**

This period marks one of the lowest points in Israel's history, as the northern tribes are sent into exile and scattered among the nations of Assyria. The southern tribes are taken over by Babylon, the Temple destroyed. The southern tribes are now slaves because they broke covenant with God and lost the land and kingdom that was promised them. But the prophets in this period offer a message of hope.

**Joins us on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 8:00 pm**

### **10th ANNUAL MASS TO END WOMAN ABUSE St. Roch's Catholic Church, October 10th, 7:00 p.m. 2889 Islington Avenue, North York**

The abuse of women is an issue that affects the whole family, the whole community, not solely the woman and her children. All are welcome to join us for this Mass.

Light refreshments to follow.

Contact: Catholic Family Services, 416-921-1163

### **FEDERAL ELECTION DEBATE FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE**

**Thursday October 3rd @ 7:30 p.m.**

**255 Front Street West**

Catholics are called to be engaged in the public square. As we prepare for the Oct. 21st federal election, you are invited to be a part of one of the largest live debates in Canada. Join 1,000 Catholics from across the archdiocese as they listen to candidates from the four major political parties debate issues of importance to Catholics.

Moderated by veteran political journalist, the evening will also include reflections and prayer offered by Cardinal Thomas Collins. For more information and election resources visit: [www.archtoronto.org/election](http://www.archtoronto.org/election)



Registration forms are available in the Narthex. Please bring your completed forms to the Narthex on Sunday Sept. 29th between 10:00 to 10:50 a.m. to register your child.

**Classes will begin on Sunday, Oct. 6th at 10:00 a.m.**

For more information, go to

[www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/Sunday-school/](http://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/Sunday-school/)  
or call 647-242-8429

## **BEING A MAN OF HONOUR**

**St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program  
Saturday October 5 @ 9:30 a.m.**

**2661 Kingston Road**

Calling all men! Please tell your friends, brothers, sons and fathers to join us for a day of spiritual renewal. Cardinal Collins will offer a day of reflection on what it means to be a man of honour in today's world. Take advantage of this day of fellowship, prayer and inspirational conversation. The retreat will include Mass in the seminary chapel.

Cost: \$50.00, includes lunch

Contact: St. Augustine's Seminary 416-261-7207

Email: [layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org](mailto:layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org)

## **CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY**

**Please join us on Sat. Oct. 12th between 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.** as we celebrate our 102 anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima and the three secrets she revealed to the three shepherd children. We will gather in front of our Parish and publicly pray the rosary.

## **Youth Ministry Corner**

**EDGE is for youth in Grade 6,7 and 8.**

**First EDGE Night will be October 11th**

**EDGE** usually takes place on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. This year we focus on how to live the Commandments. We might not kill someone, but have we killed their joy? Have we destroyed their dignity?

Let's talk about this. Forms are in the Narthex.

Registrations accepted after Sunday Masses this weekend.

**HS FOUNDATIONS for youth in high school** is a monthly program. It's a safe space to ask the hard questions about our Catholic Faith and to find out what it means to "strive to enter the narrow gate". **Starts on Oct. 6 from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.** Free supper will be served. Registrations forms are found in the Narthex.

## **LIFE CHAIN**

**Sunday October 6th @ 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.**

**Kingston Road and Lawrence intersection**

Life Chain is an annual prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the harm of abortion.

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