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**Music Directors:**

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 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
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
Parish Pastoral Council	John Ramdeen
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
Social Committee	Bryan Noble
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*



**March 1, 2020**  
**1st Sunday of Lent**  
**Year A**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**February 29 to March 7**

Sat. Feb 29	9:00 am † Aidan Redmond
	5:00 pm † Lindolth Johnson
Sun. Mar 1	9:00 pm † Lynn Dias
	11:00 am People of the Parish
	7:00 pm † Thomas Whyte
Mon. Mar 2	9:00 am Intention of Mario & Maria Simao
Tues. Mar 3	9:00 am † Boy Uy
Wed. Mar 4	9:00 am † Karola Deschl
Thurs. Mar 5	9:00 am † Joseph Coelho
Fri. Mar 6	9:00 am Intention of Transfiguration Langoyan
	† Michael & Margaret Mullane
	† Martin & Arnolta Raposo
	† Alfred & Matilda Hannah
	† Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh
	7:30 pm Intention of Ben & Clementina
	† Ron Shields
	† Deceased members of Suico Family
	† Deceased members of Arca Family
	† Louis Santiago
Sat. Mar 7	9:00 pm † Patrick Boyle
	5:00 pm † Nick Giocada

**2020 DONATION ENVELOPES**

Are available for pick up from the office.  
Our hours are Monday to Friday, 9:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
We close for lunch at 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP**

As we begin this great season of Lent it is important to take some time to reflect on how we plan to best spend this time to grow as stewards of Christ. It is important that if we are going to give something up, we should strive to replace it with something good as well. Let us strive to fast from anything that prevents us from being good stewards and feast on those practices that strengthens us.



**STEWARDSHIP**  
*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

**REFLECTION**

On this first Sunday of Lent we consider the human experience of temptation and sin through literary forms heavily conditioned by ancient Jewish culture. The story of man and woman in the garden is contrasted with the temptations of Jesus in the desert—described in symbolic language—and the relationship between sinner and savior, Adam and Christ. Jesus, who was fasting as a sign of total dependence upon God, refused to rely on material things, count on miracles, or take the royal road to success. Our first parents relied on themselves; they refused responsibility for their sin and blamed someone else. But, St. Paul tells us, Jesus took the sin of all on his innocent shoulders. He experienced human weakness and yet remained fully open to God's call. In his own body he reconciled us, making it possible to say *no* to temptations of materialism in lifestyle, showy rather than simple faith, domination of others. God can change our human failure into victory, just as he raised Jesus to lordship at Easter!  
(Sunday Mass Book)

**NEW TO THE PARISH?**

Please visit our website for some information about us: [www.stjosephstoronto.org](http://www.stjosephstoronto.org). You can register on line. Registration forms are also available at the back of the Church, in the Narthex and the Hall. We are happy to have to have you as a member of our parish family.



**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 416-281-5973. 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.  
**Social Committee:** Bryan Noble, 647-937-6631 or [bryan.noble@sympatico.ca](mailto:bryan.noble@sympatico.ca)  
**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

### FIRST COMMUNION

#### THIS WEEKEND! 2nd meeting

\*\*\*Children are expected to attend these meetings\*\*\*

Sunday March 1st @ 1:00 p.m.

or Monday March 2nd @ 7:00 p.m.

**MASSES: Sunday, April 19 at 1:00 p.m.** St Brendan and St. Jean de Brebeuf

**Sunday, April 26 at 1:00 p.m.** Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio and Sunday School

### CONFIRMATION

**Class lists are posted in the Narthex (main entrance to the Church)**

**Confirmation Classes** will run on a monthly basis from Jan. to May. During the last FULL week of the month.

**Confirmation Retreats: St. Brendan:** April 28, 9:00 to 2:00 pm; **St. Dominic Savio & St. Jean de Brebeuf:**

April 30, 9:00 to 2:00 pm; **Sunday School:** May 2, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; **Cardinal Leger:** TBA

**MASSES: Tuesday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m.** St. Brendan & St. Jean de Brebeuf

**Wednesday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m.**

Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio & Sunday School.

### COME & SEE WEEKEND

Friday, March 13, 7:00 p.m. to

Sunday, March 15 1:30 p.m.

**St. Augustine's Seminary, Scarborough**



Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Register online at [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca). Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information call 416-968-0997; email: [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

### 2020 LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

March 7th at 9:00 a.m. at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. The theme this year is "Jesus, light of the world." Contact: [contact@ljhr.ca](mailto:contact@ljhr.ca)

### ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUP

We invite ALL Parishioners to attend a series of Lenten Talks every Thursday. We have a list of guest speakers and we would want each of you to attend and be blessed this Lenten season.



The Lenten evening begins at 7:25 p.m. with Mary's Way of the Cross followed with Praise and Worship and the dedicated Lenten Talk. See details below.

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Mar. 5	TBA	Audrey Johnson
Mar. 12	The 3 R's for Renewal	Deacon V. Tran
Mar. 26	TBA	Sharon Marlow
Apr. 2	Lent a season of prayer	Fr. Daniel Sehlapelor



### CWL NOTE OF THANKS

#### Spiritual Bouquet for Ordinandi

The Catholic Women's League, St. Joseph Council would like to send a special thank you to all in our parish community, the various ministries, schools and staff (especially St. Brendan COOL KIDS, Cardinal Leger and St. Dominic Savio) for the overwhelming support of prayers for the Ordinandi Spiritual Bouquet. Our total pledges for this year were: 11, 522 Masses, 9,371 communion, 7,342 Rosaries, 1,164 Eucharistic Adorations, 1,297 visits to the Blessed Sacrament, 837 Stations of the Cross, 1,491 Sacrifices, 160,390 Prayers and 5,217 other. **A grand total of 198,631 pledges.**

Thank you so much for your participation of this annual offering of prayers.

Sincerely, Nancy Jane Martineau,  
Christian Family Life Chair

### FREE ESTATE PLANNING SESSION AT CHRIST THE KING CEMETERY

7770 Steeles Avenue East, Markham

**Saturday, March 7 at 9:00 a.m.**

Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto Estate Planning Team and Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

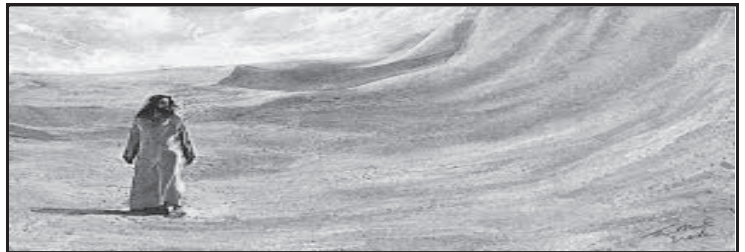
- How to protect your loved one with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funerals

An estate planning kit will be provided at no cost and refreshments will be provided.

RSVP: Frank Jannetta

416-733-8544 ext. 2023

[fjannetta@cc-fs.ca](mailto:fjannetta@cc-fs.ca)



### Youth Ministry Corner

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/>

**THANK YOU** for uplifting our youth in prayers and for your generous support.

The youth are VERY, VERY grateful.

On February 28th EDGers were rooted in how to "Honour your father and mother"

HS FOUNDATIONS and EDGE are going to the LIFE JESUS HIGHER RALLY on Saturday March 7th.



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