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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 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 8, 2020
2nd Sunday of Lent
Year A

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

March 7 to March 14

Sat. Mar 7	9:00 am	† Patrick Boyle
	5:00 pm	† Nick Giocada
Sun. Mar 8	9:00 am	† Deceased members of the Dias & Rebello families
	11:00 am	People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	Intention of Wilfredo & Letty Delatorre
Mon. Mar 9	9:00 am	† Patrick Boyle
Tues. Mar 10	9:00 am	† Presentacion Chua
Wed. Mar 11	9:00 am	† Betty Stalteri
Thurs. Mar 12	9:00 am	† Char Lee Yun Chu
Fri. Mar 13	9:00 am	† Michael & Margaret Mullane
		† Francis Vaz
		† Deceased members of the Riggi Family
		† Anil Jose
		† Christino & Anita Balin
Sat. Mar 14	9:00 am	Intention of Alicia Santos
	5:00 pm	† Aidan Redmond



ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY

In addition to our 9:00 a.m. Mass, there will be a Mass and reception taking place on **Thursday, March 19th at 7:30 p.m.** All are welcome to join us in giving thanks

OUR PARISH LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Weekly Activities:

- 1) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.
- 2) 7:30 p.m. Mass and Stations of the Cross every Friday.
- 3) Prayer Group Talks on Thursday evening.

Other Activities:

- 1) Archdiocese confessions on March 27th at 10:00 to 2:00 p.m.
- 2) Parish Lenten confessions on April 6th.



PRAYER GROUP

Lenten talks are taking place during the season of Lent. They take place on Thursdays beginning at 7:25 p.m. with Mary's Way of the Cross followed with Praise and Worship **Coming up on March 12th**, Deacon Vinh Tran will join us to speak about The 3 R's for Renewal.

REFLECTION

Last week's gospel, which showed Jesus fasting in the desert and subject to temptation, revealed to us his full humanity. Today his identity as God's Son is declared.

With three close friends he has climbed a mountain, traditional meeting place with God, and been caught up in glory. Peter interrupts Jesus' conversation with Moses and Elijah, who represent the Law and the Prophets; he wants to cling to this ecstatic experience. Then the presence of God (symbolized by a bright cloud) overwhelms the disciples. They learn to reverence God's holiness. Only Jesus' touch quiets their awe-filled fear.

He will come down from the mountain of the transfiguration to take the road toward the cross, strengthened by this religious experience for the Calvary that lies ahead. Abram, too, had to abandon everything he held dear to answer God's call. Hardship is part of Christian living, but the letter to Timothy assures us that God's power will carry us through.

We need only to trust in God's love for us.

(Sunday Mass Book)

NEW TO THE PARISH?

Please visit our website for some information about us: 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

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

Thank you to the parents for your attendance during our meetings!

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.

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: Becoming Like God

The mystery of the Transfiguration alludes to the teaching of the Church called divinization, in which we believe that we humans will be made like God. The USCCB in their *Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* states that "God wishes human beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption and sanctification; and such collaboration involves stewardship in its most profound sense." Let us take some time to reflect on the teaching of divinization and strive to be greater stewards in our parishes, for to be a good steward is to be like Christ.

COVID 19 (CORNAVIRUS)-STAYING INFORMED

This virus is spread mainly from person to person through close contact. The following everyday actions can help prevent the spread of germs.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water or alcohol based hand sanitizer.
- Sneeze and cough into your sleeve.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick.

In addition to the above, one of the most important things we can do to prepare is to stay informed by regularly reviewing credible information sources including the Provincial website: Ontario.ca/COVID-19 and Toronto Public Health's website is www.toronto.ca/coronavirus We can also call 416-338-7600, Monday to Friday from 8:30 to 8:00 p.m. and on the weekend 10:00 to 6:00 p.m.



CWL AND KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN APPEAL



During this Lenten Season we have joined together in asking for your generous donations for our Parish and community. The CWL Community Life Project is to find ways to help those in need. We will be collecting toiletries (for example, shampoo, soaps, toothpaste/brushes, feminine hygiene, etc.) The Knights of Columbus' Lenten program of "40 Cans for 40 days" are asking for non-perishable food items. Your donations can be dropped off in the Narthex, east entrance into the baskets provided by us. These collected items will be distributed to our Refugee Outreach Ministry and the local food banks.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

BIBLE STUDY

All are welcome at the weekly Matthew Bible Study for DVD teachings. Please see our website/Posters for more information. This occurs every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m.

Please come and join us!

LENTEN RETREAT: THE LAITY'S MISSION IN THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

March 21st at 9:30 a.m.

St. Augustine's Seminary

2661 Kingston Road

All are welcome to St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program's Lenten Retreat: "The Laity's Mission in the New Evangelization" with presenter Fr. Charles Anang.

Conference 1 seeks to rekindle Vatican II's teaching on the mission of the laity to evangelize the world through the universal call to holiness

Conference 2 examines the twentieth-century gift of St. Josemaría Escrivá's charism for sanctifying one self, work and society.

Conference 3 elaborates upon the Marian Principle as the foundation for the Holy Spirit's renewal of the Church.

Holy Mass at St. Augustine's Seminary chapel and Confession are included with registration.

Feel free to invite friends and family to join us on this day!

Cost: \$50.00 (includes lunch)

Contact #: 416-261-7207

Email: layspiritualformation@sastoronto.org

Youth Ministry Corner

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

Next **EDGE** Night March 13: Protect Life!

For youth in Grade 6, 7 and 8.

MOVIE night for **HS FOUNDATIONS** on April 5th 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. We will be presenting The Passion by Radix. All High School students are welcome.

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