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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

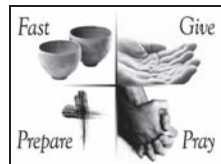
Parish Schools

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

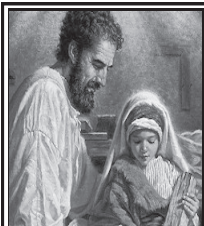


March 15, 2020 3rd Sunday of Lent Year A

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

March 14 to March 21

Sat. Mar 14	9:00 am	Intention of Alicia Santos
	5:00 pm	† Aidan Redmond
Sun. Mar 15	9:00 am	† Patrick Paraan
	11:00 am	People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	† Aidan Redmond
Mon. Mar 16	9:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory
Tues. Mar 17	9:00 am	† Patrick Boyle
Wed. Mar 18	9:00 am	† Michael & Margaret Mullane
Thurs. Mar 19	9:00 am	† Theresa Meharchand
Fri. Mar 20	9:00 am	Intention of Trevor Hendricks
		Intention of Fr. Anthony Adusei
		† Patrick Boyle
		† Jorge O'Brien
		† Paul Champadi
Sat. Mar 21	9:00 am	† David Raines
	5:00 pm	† Kaylie Rodrigues



ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY

In addition to the usual morning Mass, there will be a Mass at 7:30 p.m. This will be followed by a reception in the Hall. We are all invited to this Parish celebration of the feast of our Patron Saint.

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.
- 1) Prayer Group Talks on Thursday evening.

Other Activities:

- 1) Archdiocese Day of Confessions on March 27th at 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- 2) Parish Lenten Confessions taking place on Monday April 6th at 7:00 p.m.

MOZART REQUIEM-Missa Cantata in the Extraordinary Form, Friday March 20th at 7:00 p.m. St. Isaac Jogues, Pickering

RESOUND Choir of Durham will present the Mozart Requiem during a Extraordinary Form Latin Mass. There is no cost, but there will be a freewill offering. For more info: saintisaacjoguesmusic@gmail.com

REFLECTION

We all long for the full life, for unbroken happiness. Today's gospel tells us that Jesus is as important to our happiness as water is to life. In Jesus' encounter with a sinner and heretic we discover the story of our own conversion from sin. The hardness of our hearts makes us as slow as the Samaritan woman to admit that material things do not satisfy, and as rebellious as the Israelites in the desert before we come to trust in the Lord. But our unhappiness allows us to experience God's love all the more. Once we ask Jesus for life and admit our sin, we find not shame but liberation to be our best selves. Nor can we contain our joy. We become apostles, as the woman shared her knowledge of Christ. Recognizing Jesus to be savior brings new life. Ours is not the only thirst. It was Jesus' thirst which brought about the encounter in Samaria, and it is his thirst for a bountiful harvest, his desire to give living water, the indwelling Spirit, which brings us the gift of unending happiness. (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.

Welcome

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 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

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.

BIBLE STUDY

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

Please come and join us.



ANNUAL MASS OF ST. PATRICK

**St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond Street
March 17th at 10:00 a.m.**

All are welcome to attend the annual Mass of St. Patrick at St. Michael's Cathedral. Fr. Edward J. Curtis, Rector of St. Michael's will be presider. The homilist will be Monsignor Patrick O'Dea, Pastor of St. Edward the Confessor Parish.

STEWARDSHIP

As stewards of Christ we are called to generously share our time and talents with our parish community.

However, a mere sharing of our gifts without the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit can easily lead us to becoming burnt out, discouraged or resentful. Let us bring about a new outpouring of the Holy spirit into the hearts of our parish community by constantly turning to Him to strengthen us.



SHARELIFE

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Kirsten was 17 when she found out she was pregnant. Worried she wouldn't be able to graduate from high school, she reached out to Rose of Sharon. At this ShareLife-funded agency she was able to focus on school work with the help of child minding by the agency.

Kristen graduated and was accepted into the medical administration program at Seneca College. "Without Rose of Sharon," says Kirsten, "there's not way I would have believed college was a possibility."

March 29th is the first ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SCHOLARSHIP ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE



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The Toronto Diocesan Council of the CWL of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College, University of Toronto.

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All forms and information for this scholarship are available on-line at www.cwltoronto.ca.

First click RESOURCES then REFERENCE DOCUMENTS.

Or

Applications are available through our CWL's Education and Health Chair: Cheryl at cherylvmas@gmail.com or 647-515-3149 **Closing date is May 31, 2020**

TECHNOLOGY EVENINGS BEGINNING APRIL 22

The Technology Ministry is holding a series of "Technology Evenings" with various Science and Technology themes. The first set of these is a 3-part course on "Productivity Essentials of Microsoft Office" which takes you through the best and fastest ways of getting things done using Microsoft Office. Whether you are a seasoned user, or a beginner, this series of workshops will give you a proficiency edge in professional and personal work. This 3-part series is being held on April 22, May 13, and June 10 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

It is free for St. Joseph's parishioners, and seats are limited so book your seat early by visiting the St. Joseph's website for more information and registration.



COMING SOON!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' 25TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE

Taking place on Saturday April 25th 2020
from 6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

At the J&J Swagat Convention Centre
22-415 Hood Road, Markham

Tickets: \$45.00 (adult per person)
\$25.00 (ages 12 & under per person)



Youth Ministry Corner

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

On March 13th **EDGERS** understood that the 5th Commandment is to protect life from Conception to natural death. May we be protectors of life.

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

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