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**Spiritans**



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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, Weddings, Sick Calls or Funerals

Please contact St. Joseph's Parish Office at 416-282-0370 or for info visit our website [www.stjosephstoronto.org](http://www.stjosephstoronto.org)

### Parish Facilities

For reservations inquire for the Parish Hall and Meeting Rooms please contact Marla Tanuan at the Parish Office, 416-282-0370 Ext: 204.

### Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	Eric Pinto
Catholic Women's League	Therese Baduria
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 & Manisha Raju
Liturgy for Children	Lavern Walters
Missionary Families of Christ	Leo & Jane De Guia
Parish Pastoral Council	John Ramdeen
Prayer Group	Patricia Furtado
RCIA	Donna Tomie
Refugee-Outreach Committee	Carmela Gaudet
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Jim Boylan
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. Stuart Mak
	11:00 a.m. Bernard Dias
	7:00 p.m. John Ramdeen
Wedding Co-ordinator	Ingrid Stalteri
Youth Ministry	Angie 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*

# Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time Year A

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK Week of Jan 28 to Feb 04, 2023

Jan 28	Sat	9:00 AM	†	Sheldon Hannah
		5:00 PM	†	Gregory Menezes
Jan 29	Sun	9:00AM		Intention of Robbins Family
			†	Froilan Sr. & Narcisa Imbong Ferrer & Family
Jan 30	Mon	9:00 AM	†	Ramon Buenape Intention of Vince Dumael
Jan 31	Tue	9:00 AM	†	Angela Patricia Puzzolanti
Feb 01	Wed	9:00 AM	†	Deceased members of the Riggi family
Feb 02	Thu	9:00 AM		Intention of Mathilda Gracias
Feb 03	Fri	9:00 AM		Intention of Martin & Arnolta Raposo
			†	Alfred & Mitalda Hannah
			†	Neal & Bob Farquharson
			†	Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh
				Intention of Alicia Santos
		7:30 PM	†	Alejandro Santos
			†	Roberto Flanas
			†	Julietta & Luzvis Baguio Mindo
			†	Clara Alcamo
			†	Fernando Padilla
Feb 04	Sat	9:00 AM	†	Aloy & Sellama Corera
		5:00 PM		Tileira & Hasitha De Silva

## LEGION OF MARY

Does Jesus have the place of honour in your family's heart and home? The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus program can show you how to get started. What about a relationship with the Mother of Jesus?

For a visit of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue and for more information about the Enthronement, contact the Legion of Mary at 416-286-3932. Please see the Bulletin Board for more details.

## REFLECTION

Repeatedly the prophets insisted that God protects the poor and despised; three times the prophet invites his hearers to seek God and take refuge in him. In the beatitudes Jesus expands on this Old Testament insight. These demanding ideals, which reserve the world's values are addressed to all who would be his disciples. The first, about poverty of spirit, sets the tone and sums up all the rest. Those who do not rely on the world are free to entrust themselves to God. Then Jesus speaks directly to his followers preparing them for persecution—and the joy which can flow from it. For if we suffer with Christ we will share his joy! The psalm reminds us of the happiness of those poor ones who trust in God as to be filled by him. This looks like foolishness, but St. Paul insists that the gospel opposes human wisdom. We cannot be proud of our own accomplishments; our only boast is God's grace. Living according to the beatitudes conforms us to Christ and graces us with an anticipation of eternal joy. *(Sunday Mass Book)*

## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

**Catholic Women's League:** Therese Baduria at 416.938-5855 General meetings held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in Room 2.

**Faith Enrichment:** Bonnie Washer at 416.284-5772 Meetings on Thursdays at 9:30 – 10:45 am in Room 2.

**Knights of Columbus:** Roy Van Deen at 416.899-2771. General meetings held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm in Room 2. Next meeting January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Legion of Mary:** Dawne Williams at 416.284-8699 or Manisha Raju 647.678-0371. Juniors contact Manisha.

**Prayer Group:** Patricia Furtado at 416.724-8570 and Michael McManus at 416.438-8453. Meetings held every other Thursday at 7:00 pm.

**Refugee Outreach:** Carmela Gaudet at 416.283-8151. Meets on the last Saturday of every month.

**Seniors 50+ Club:** Joe Van Pinxteren at 416.284-4213 Refreshments, coffee, cards and companionship from 12 – 3:30 pm in the Hall every Wednesday. Seniors mass held every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 11 am.

**Social Committee:** Bryan Noble at 647.937-6631 or bryannoble1967@gmail.com

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** 416.282-0370 ext. 217

**Technology Ministry:** Isis Rebello at 416.286-0707

**Youth Ministry:** Angie Bernard at 647. 242-8429 or abernard@archtoronto.org



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Members of the Catholic Women's League would like to invite you to stop by the exits after all masses to give you an opportunity to pledge prayer offering for the Annual Spiritual Bouquet offered to the Ordinandi Priests. There is no cost involved, just your time spent in prayer intentions for the soon to be ordained priests. The presentation of this Bouquet will be on March 9th at the Ordinandi Dinner.

Thank you for your participation.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL— YEAR END REPORT 2022

In 2022 we did 308 home visits helping 100 families, with 162 children and 213 adults. In 2022, your 'Neighbours-In-Need' donations were \$33,717 and our expenditures were \$36,981.

We started the year with \$16793 cash & gift cards. We ended the year with a surplus of \$13,529 cash & gift cards.

The full report is posted on the church's website and on the bulletin boards with handout at the back of the church. For further information or to obtain a copy email us at [ssvpstjo-sephshc@bell.net](mailto:ssvpstjo-sephshc@bell.net) or at 416 282 0370 ext. 217

### PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group is happy to invite All Parishioners/Guests to come listen to some amazing, power-filled Priests during our Lenten Talks on the following Thursdays: February 23rd, March 9th and March 23rd at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. We will commence with the Way of the Cross, followed by a short Praise and Worship and Lenten talks. Come to be spiritually filled in preparation of our Lord's Resurrection. The list of speakers be posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex shortly. Bring along your family and friends. Light refreshments will be served.

### PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2023

Under the Spiritual Guidance of Fr. Francis Folleh  
C.S.Sp

Tour coordinator: Ms. Therese Baduria

Contact: 416-938-5855 or [theresebaduria@gmail.com](mailto:theresebaduria@gmail.com)

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## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION DATES 2023



### FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

#### 1st Parent Meeting

Sunday, January 29th @ 1pm –hall  
Tuesday, January 31st @ 7pm—church

#### 2nd Parent Meeting

Sunday, February 26th @ 1pm—hall  
Tuesday, February 28th @ 7pm –church  
**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday, March 25th, 2023 @ 10 am—11:30 am

#### FIRST COMMUNION MASS

Sunday, April 16th @ 1 pm  
-St. Brendan, St. Jean de Brebeuf  
Sunday, April 23rd @ 1pm  
-Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio, Sunday School

#### CONFIRMATION MASS

Sunday, 30th April @ 1 pm  
- St. Brendan, St. Jean de Brebeuf  
Sunday, May 7th @ 1 pm

### THE BLESSED PALMS

Thanks to all our parishioners for bringing in your blessed palms. We now have more than enough for creating the ashes. For those who still have palms at home, please keep them for future use.

### EDGE Youth Ministry on Jan 29th

Do YOU know YOUR Baptism date?

Do YOU Know YOU became a Prince/Princess in the Kingdom of God on that very day?

If you are in Grade 6, 7 or 8 and want to know more, go to

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

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