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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, 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

Parish Facilities

For reservations inquires 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



First Sunday of Lent Year A

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of Feb 25 to Mar 4

Feb 25	Sat	9:00 AM	† Rosario Cilia
		5:00 PM	† Gary White
Feb 26	Sun	9:00 AM	Intention of Shirley, Daniel, Joseph & Family
		11 AM	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Emilda Rodricks
Feb 27	Mon	9:00 AM	Intention of Maria Fan
Feb 28	Tue	9:00 AM	† Rosemary Bass
Mar 1	Wed	9:00 AM	† Neal & Bob Farquharson
Mar 2	Thur	9:00 AM	Mario & Maria Simao
Mar 3	Fri	9:00 AM	† Martin & Arnolta Raposo
			† Alfred & Mitalda Hannah
			† Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh
			† Emilda Mary Rodricks
			† S. Sadiq & Mumtaz Begum
		7:30 PM	† Joseph Gabriel Armeni
			† Deceased members of the Kennedy & Knox Families
			† Deceased members of the Pereira & Sequeira Families
			† Souls in Purgatory
			† Alejandro Lalog Sr.
Mar 4	Sat	9:00 AM	† Grace Meyers
		5:00 PM	† Felicitas Ellazar

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

Today's liturgy confronts us with a question: are we pagans in practice, or do we believe and act as though God really loves and cares for us? In Isaiah's prophecy God assures his people that they have not been forgotten. He loves them with a mother's love, the strongest of human affections. God's love is unconditional and unwavering. In the gospel Jesus pictures God as a father who provides everything his children need. They are not to be like pagans, excessively concerned about material possessions. We need to worry about one thing only, God's interests, God's kingdom. Then he will provide for us like a father and love us eternally like a mother. Detachment from things and attachment to God identifies us as Christians. St. Paul says that even the servants of the kingdom, Christ's ministers, must not be concerned about how their ministry is humanly judged. God will determine what thanks they should be given. Christians must live as though they really believe in God's love for them.

(Sunday Mass Book)

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Catholic Women's League: Therese Baduria at 416.938-5855 General meetings held on the 2nd 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 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm in Room 2.

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 7:30 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 1st 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

ECUMENICAL WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023

St Joseph Church is hosting this year's World Day of Prayer. You are all invited to join an evening of prayers and fellowship with fellow Christians from 6 communities within the Scarborough Area on

Thursday, March 2, 2023 at 7:00 pm

Theme: "I have heard about your faith" Ephesians 1:15-19

This year, this event is highlighting Taiwan. As such, we would like to know if we have parishioners from Taiwan whom we can ask for some suggestions to make the celebration meaningful to the Taiwanese community. Please provide your information to the Parish Office.

Thank you!

GOOD SHEPHERD BEEF CASSEROLE PROGRAM

Thank you on behalf of the Good Shepherd for your ongoing generosity in the month of February.

Our **next drop-off date is Saturday, 4 March 2023, 9:30 - 10:00 am** in the west parking lot, after Saturday morning Mass

NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!

Please visit our website for more information about us at www.stjosephstoronto.org



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 will 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

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION DATES 2023



FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

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

Online classes have started. Login details were sent out on Friday, 27th January. Please check your inbox and spam folder for this email. Sessions will be released on the following schedule: Session 1- 28th Jan. Session 2- 4th Feb. Session 3- 11th Feb. Session 4- 18th Feb. Session 5- 25th Feb. Session 6- 4th March.

CONFIRMATION MASS

Sunday, 30th April @ 1 pm

- St. Brendan, St. Jean de Brebeuf

Sunday, May 7th @ 1 pm

-Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio, Sunday School

HOLY EUCHARIST



Those wishing to take the Holy Eucharist to their sick loved ones must do so with a pyx.

They must also have the pyx burse/ purse hanging down their necks for reverently placing and taking the Eucharist. Without the pyx and the pyx burse/purse we will be unable to give the Eucharist for people in this circumstance.

Youth Ministry Fundraiser

Thank you for supporting the Youth Ministry with your prayers and donations this weekend. The youth are very grateful. We are praying for you, and lifting up your prayer requests.

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