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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*



## Second Sunday of Lent Year A—Mar 5, 2023

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### Week of Mar 4 to Mar 11

Mar 4	Sat	9:00 AM	†	Grace Meyers
		5:00 PM	†	Felicitas Ellazar
Mar 5	Sun	9:00 AM	†	Mark & Monica Rebello
		11:00AM		People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	†	Emilda Rodricks
Mar 6	Mon	9:00 AM	†	Edgardo Gonzales
Mar 7	Tue	9:00 AM		Intention of Nestor and Debra Silveira
Mar 8	Wed	9:00 AM	†	Albino Lachica
Mar 9	Thur	9:00 AM	†	Maureen Noble
Mar 10	Fri	9:00 AM		Intention of Minoa Maristanes Intention of Francisca Nery  Intention of Ann Singh
			†	Ruben Cruz Sr.
			†	Souls in Purgatory
			†	Sahr Folleh
		7:30 PM	†	Neville Godfrey
			†	Anton Wagner
			†	Betty O'Brien Intention of Luzviminda Maristanes
Mar 11	Sat	9:00 AM	†	Betty Stalteri
		5:00 PM		Intention of Malia & Minda Maristanes

### 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

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, a traditional meeting place with God, and becomes caught up in glory. Peter interrupts Jesus' conversation with Moses and Elijah, who represent the Law and 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 Timothy assures us that God's power will carry us through. We only need to trust in God's love for us.

*(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.  
**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 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

## PARISH LENTEN ACTIVITIES

### Weekly Activities:

1. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 9:30 am to 12: 00 pm.
2. Mass followed by Stations of the Cross every Friday from 7:30 - 8:30 pm
3. Lenten Talks every Thursday beginning with Stations of the Cross at 7:30 pm. This is organized by the Prayer Group and will take place in the Church hall. See below for more info.

### Other Activities:

1. Parish Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 18th at 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. Join us for a prayerful and thought-provoking visio divina presentation of the Sorrowful Mysteries directed by Robert Leblanc. All are welcome— refreshments will be served. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.
2. Archdiocesan Day of Confessions for our parish on Tuesday 21st March, 2023 starting at 10:00 am
3. Parish Lenten Confessions on Tuesday, March 28th at 7:00 pm.

## 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: 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. Bring along your family and friends. Light refreshments will be served.



## TDC St. Michaels Scholarship



The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship of \$3,000 to St. Michael's College. This scholarship is open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences or Sciences. The applications must be submitted by **May 31, 2023**. For further information, please contact Lucia Vacca at 416-283-3536



## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION DATES 2023



### 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

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2023

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