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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 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



Third Sunday of Lent Year A—Mar 12, 2023

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of Mar 11 to Mar 18

Mar 11	Sat	9:00 AM	† Betty Stalteri
		5:00 PM	Intention of Malia & Minda Maristanes
Mar 12	Sun	9:00 AM	Intention of Hector & Merlyn Rebello
		11 AM	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Sahr Folleh
Mar 13	Mon	9:00 AM	† Esther Gerner
Mar 14	Tue	9:00 AM	Intention of Garry Tanuan
Mar 15	Wed	9:00 AM	† Patrick Paraan
Mar 16	Thurs	9:00 AM	† Tony Fernandes
Mar 17	Fri	9:00 AM	† Patrick Fernandes
			† Patricio Diago
			Intention of Deacon Peter Doyle
			Intention of Alexa Danielle Ricafranca
			Intention of Laura Danielak & son
			Intentions of Nenita & Joseph Cuenca
		7:30 PM	† Peter & Flora Guiman
Mar 18	Sat	9:00 AM	† Dolphy D' Silva
		5:00 PM	† Albano Alvares

PAVING OF THE PARKING LOT

We have received approval to proceed with the paving of the parking lot to the west of the church. This will provide us with an additional 76 parking spots. A sketch will be posted shortly in the Narthex of what the parking lot will look like. We have started submission of applications to the city for the permits to proceed. We expect to receive these permits by mid April at which time we will go out to tender for construction. We expect the construction to occur during the summer and look to have it completed by the end of September.

REFLECTION

We all long for a 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 to trust 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 do not find 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 for Canada)

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

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 in the church hall. Come listen to some amazing power-filled priests and be spiritually filled in preparation of our Lord's Resurrection. All parishioners are welcome, feel free to bring along your family and friends. Light refreshments will be served.

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.



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 were already 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



CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE



All women of the parish are invited to the CWL General Meeting on Monday, March 13th at 7:00 pm. Rosary followed by the meeting in Room 2. Refreshments will be available.

Come join us and feel free to bring a friend!



TDC St. Michael's 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

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2023

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