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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*



## Fifth Sunday of Lent Year A—Mar 26, 2023

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of Mar 25 to April 1

Mar 25	Sat	9:00 AM	Intention of Alicia Santos
		5:00 PM	† Guglielmo Nicola Grande
Mar 26	Sun	9:00 AM	† Meryln Rebello
		11 AM	Intentions of the People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Giuseppe & Iolanda De Gasperis
Mar 27	Mon	9:00 AM	Intention of Teresa Laberinto & Family
Mar 28	Tue	9:00 AM	† Sheldon Hannah
Mar 29	Wed	9:00 AM	† Chao Wen Liu
Mar 30	Thu	9:00 AM	Intention of Danica Furtado Fernandes & Fly
Mar 31	Fri	9:00 AM	† Denis Bulman
			† Sammie Okposo
			† Risto Poposki
			Intention of Joshua Harry
			† Mario Villacorta
			† Edilberta Pastor
		7:30 PM	† Cayetano Cortez Manago
			† Sydney Fonseca
			Intention of Luzviminda Maristanes
Apr 1	Sat	9:00 AM	† Neil & Bob Farquharson
			† Naseem (Jimmy) Sheikh

### PAVING OF THE PARKING LOT

We have received approval to proceed with the paving of the parking lot on the land to the west of the church. There is a poster in the Narthex of what the parking lot will look like when completed. We have started submission of applications to the city for the permits to proceed, and expect to get 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

The raising of Lazarus prepares us for Jesus' own resurrection. He faces his enemies' hate to go to Bethany, home of his close friends. To Martha he reveals Christianity's greatest truth: *his own person* is life-giving, for time and eternity. *He* is Resurrection and life. There he weeps with emotion at seeing Mary's tears. It is his gift of life to Lazarus which will bring his own life-giving death.

Through the prophet Ezekiel God had promised life to his people; he gives it in Christ Jesus, who is both Lord and friend, and who poured out his life for us. Our concern should not be how much we love Jesus the Lord, but rather that he first loved us – so humanly, so unstintingly, that only his death could express that love's depth. Once Jesus called Lazarus from the grave in response to his friends' sorrow. If we affirm our belief in Christ as life, his Spirit will live in us and we will be God's own. Then some day Jesus will call each of us by name to everlasting friendship with him face to face.

*(Sunday Mass Book for Canada)*

### 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 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 Confessions on Tuesday, March 28th at 7:00 pm.

## PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY

This collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7 2023. Those unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or Canada Helps by visiting [www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us](http://www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us).

**God links us together with Love.**



### 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



### 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

-Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio, Sunday School

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday (April 6)	9 AM	Morning Prayer only
	8 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Good Friday (April 7)	9 AM	Morning Prayer only
	12 PM	Celebration of the Lord's Supper
	3 PM	Celebration of the Lord's Supper
	7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday (April 8)	9 AM	Morning Prayer only
	8 PM	Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday (April 9)	9 AM	Holy Mass
	11 AM	Holy Mass

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2023

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

Tour coordinator: Ms. Therese Baduria—416-938-5855 or [theresebaduria@gmail.com](mailto:theresebaduria@gmail.com)

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For more info please contact [Maria@ConnaissanceTravelandTours.ca](mailto:Maria@ConnaissanceTravelandTours.ca) @ 905.334.0559 [maria@cttour.ca](mailto:maria@cttour.ca)



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