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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
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Lectors Leo & Jane De Guia

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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 Bovlan Screening Committee Therese Baduria Seniors 50+ Joe Van Pinxteren Pat Sheehan

ShareLife Social Committee Bryan Noble Angie Bernard Sunday School 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
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 416-393-5359

 St. Dominic Savio
 50 Tideswell Blvd.
 416-393-5467

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 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



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

APRIL 2nd, 2023

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Week of Apr 1 to April 5

Apr 1	Sat	9 AM	†	Neal and Bob Farquharson
		5 PM	†	Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh
Apr 2	Sun			Rebello & D' Souza Families Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh
Apr 3	Mon	9 AM	†	Emilda Mary Rodricks
Apr 4	Tues	9 AM	†	Ilario Santoro
Apr 5	Wed	9 AM	†	Daniel Cinco

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday (April 6)	9 AM	Morning Prayer only
(April 0)	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 Passion
	3 PM 7:30 PM	Celebration of the Lord's Passion 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
(F 2)	11 AM	Holy Mass

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

Today's liturgy shows us the height and depth of Jesus' life, from the triumphal entry into Jerusalem to his death on the cross a short time later. Paul's letter alludes to the victory of Easter and Christ's equality with God; Holy Week holds up to our contemplation the perfect obedience of this man who will die an abject death before being exalted as Lord of all creation. His good works are repaid with ill, much as Isaiah's servant song shows the ministry of God's disciple interrupted by persecution.

Both the first reading and the psalm describe prophetically Jesus' suffering, and both conclude with an expression of enduring trust in God's help. According to Matthew and Mark, Jesus prayed this psalm as he hung on the cross. Its cry expresses abandonment, but its ending asserts resolve to continue the work of praise in the assembled community. Every Eucharist associates us with Christ as he offers his sacrifice in our midst and continues his perfect praise of the Father.

(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

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE UP WEEKEND

On April 29th and 30th a SSVP container will be in the church's West Parking lot to collect your gently used clothing, footwear, and linens. No appliances, books, video tapes, crockery or furniture (except small dresser) will be accepted.

Drop off times are, Saturday and Sunday from 8:30am to 6:30PM. Volunteers will be available to assist you. See the notice on the parish website & bulletin boards at the back of the church for more information.

CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR

The Missionary Families of Christ invites you to a Christian Life Seminar open to all adult men and women. The Seminar is an integrated course intended to lead the participants into a renewed understanding of and response to God's call to them as Christians. Every Friday at 7pm from April 14 - May 19, 2023 in St. Joseph's basement hall.

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.



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

CONFIRMANDI RECONCILIATION

Saturday, April 15th from 10 am to 11:30 pm

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

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Saturday, June 3rd from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—April 16th, 2023

Preparation - 1) Novena begins on Good Friday. If you wish to pray it with others, meet at the Divine Mercy image after any service on that day and after any 9:00 am Mass during Easter week. 2) Acts of mercy—word, deed and prayer. 3) Make a good confession.

Information and Novena Pamphlets are available at church exits. For more info please call Bonnie Washer at 416-284-5772.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2023

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

Tour coordinator: Ms. Therese Baduria—416-938-5855 or theresepbaduria@gmail.com

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