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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



**SIXTH SUNDAY OF
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YEAR A
MAY 14th, 2023**

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of May 13 to May 20

May 13	Sat	9:00 AM	Intention of Tony and Celina Zagrai
		5:00 PM	† Margaret Wilton Kuefler
May 14	Sun	9:00 AM	Intention of the Robbins family
		5:00 PM	† Alvin I. Ferrer Sr.
May 15	Mon	9:00 AM	Intention of Stella De Souza
May 16	Tue	9:00 AM	Intention of Aiden Englebert
May 17	Wed	9:00 AM	† Pedro Manalansan
May 18	Thu	9:00 AM	† Teresa Giordano
May 19	Fri	9:00 AM	† Deceased members of the Zagrai family
			† Richard Figueira
			† Betty Nolan
			† Deceased members of the Michael and Marian Cunningham family
			† Grazia Cerqua
			† Giuseppe Cornacchia
May 20	Sat	5:00 PM	Intention of Liza Lobo
			† Felicitas Ellazar

Happy Mother's Day!

A Prayer for All Mothers

*O God the Father, Creator of all Life, Lifespring of all Mothers
and Fathers, you who chose Mary to be the Mother of your
Divine Son, bless now with your love and protection all
Mothers, that they may treasure the lives and spiritual well
being of their children.*

*O God the Son, Jesus our Lord and Redeemer, you who gave us
your Mother as our own Mother, bless my own Mother, she who
gave me the great gift of life that I may continue to be a loving
and grateful child.*

*O God the Holy Spirit, poured out on Mary and on all followers
of Jesus, bless all who have had a mother's influence on my own
life, bless all those close to me who are mothers, and especially
bless all those who carry life within expectant as mothers.*



REFLECTION

Today's gospel is a continuation of Jesus' discourse on the love of Father and Son, telling how we are to be included within that communion. Jesus will send the Spirit who, like Christ, will act as our advocate and defender before the world. In John's gospel "the world" represents those who reject Christ; they cannot know the Spirit or be aware of Christ's presence. He shares his risen life with all who love him. To be caught up in the life of Father and Son we must keep Christ's commandments, especially the precept to love which is the norm of our conduct. The Christian experiences Christ's presence as love and manifests him to the world by love. The first reading tells about the Good News of Jesus being welcomed in Samaria, where the Spirit is given by the laying of hands. It is the Spirit of Christ in our hearts which enables us to live the Christian life steadfastly. We may even be called to imitate the innocent Christ by suffering persecution for our faith, Peter's letter reminds us.

(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 Veen 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

TALKING MATTERS

'Talking Matters', is a research based 'life' drama on living with Dementia issues. This award-winning play tells the story of David and Inga, two elderly residents in a long term care home and their challenges with volunteer and professional caregivers. Please pick up a poster with more detailed information at the back of the church.

Thursday May 18, 2023 Time : 7:30 PM

at St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Cost per person: \$ 10.00

For tickets and info call:

St. Joseph's parish office 416-282-0370,

Gerry Sheehan 416 282-7181 or Gloria Moniz 416 286-4878

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.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

Starting from Friday, June 2 there will be Holy Hour from 9:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. on First Fridays only. There will no longer be Holy Hour for other Fridays in each month. This is all in the spirit of returning to our pre- COVID parish schedules. The First Friday Holy Hour will begin with the Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and will end with Benediction. The usual First Friday Confessions will be available only within the Holy Hour timeline.



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

SL ShareLife

2023 GOAL: \$104,000



As of April 20, 2023



MUSICIANS NEEDED



The Prayer Group is looking for different types of Musicians (guitarists, keyboard, singers etc.) to support their Music Ministry, which meets twice a month from 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m.. Contact Patricia Furtado at 416-724-8570 or Michael McManus at 416-438-8453

Marian Day of Prayer

Prophecy for Today and the End of the Age

Speakers: Fr. Terrence McKenna, Moira Noonan, Christine Watkins

Saturday, May 27th, 2023 9 am– 6 pm. Good Shepherd Chaldean Cathedral, North York.

Free Admission. Register at Marianday.ca or call 416-251-4245

FORMED

Please visit **FORMED** at <https://formed.org> where you can gain free access to thousands of the best Catholic movies, programs, audio and books instantly. Please call the Parish Office for the Parish Access code and/or more information.

EDGE Youth Ministry

Coming soon on June 9th, open Edge night for all youth in Grade 5, 6, 7 and 8. Come to the Narthex at 6:45 PM. No registration needed. For more info about Edge, please visit our website at: stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/

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