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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
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



ASCENSION OF THE LORD YEAR A MAY 21st, 2023

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Week of May 20 to May 27

May 20	Sat	9:00 AM Intentions of Liza Lobo 5:00 PM † Felicitas Ellazar
May 21	Sun	9:00 AM † Hector Rebello 11:00 AM People of the Parish 7:00 PM † Godwin Amaochi
May 22	Mon	9:00 AM † Kenneth & Lillian Murrell
May 23	Tue	9:00 AM † Nick Giuseppe Pasquale
May 24	Wed	9:00 AM † Leonardo & Luz Medina
May 25	Thu	9:00 AM † Neal & Bob Farquharson
May 26	Fri	9:00 AM Intention of Jayson Santos ‡ Luzviminda Maristanes ‡ Michael LP ‡ Mary & Michael Horan ‡ Deceased members of family of William & May Findley ‡ Deceased members of Elsie Fernandes family
May 27	Sat	9:00 AM † Percival Millo 5:00 PM † Carmela Civello

REFLECTION

Within the fifty days of Easter, the feast of the Ascension emphasizes Jesus' return to the Father and its consequence: his charge to make disciples of the world. The letter to the Ephesians tells us that Jesus is head of the Church, his body on earth. We see him asserting this authority both in Acts and the gospel as he takes leave of his followers. Through preaching, sacramental ministry and instruction, the Church will continue Christ's work of making disciples. The misunderstanding and doubt which characterize his followers as he says farewell make it clear that this work is God's, not human doing. It is the Spirit of Christ who gives faith and strength to these human witnesses and makes it possible for them to continue Jesus' work in the world. One day the entire human family will recognize God to be God, and Christ will be worshipped as king and head of humankind. To hasten that day, we join the psalmist in singing God's praise.

(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




NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING




Fifty years ago, the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* was released about our faith, responsible parenthood and the looming threat of contraceptives on families. As a direct response, Couple to Couple League was formed.

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2023 GOAL: \$104,000



As of April 20, 2023








CARING FOR THE FATHERS WHO TAKE CARE OF US

Our beloved Fathers -- the Spiritans or Congregation of the Holy Ghost has been ministering to us here at St. Joseph's Parish for more than 50 years.

Next week, let us show them our love as they celebrate their feast day with us on the Day of Pentecost by remembering them in our prayers and through donating for their causes.

A 2nd collection will take place at next week's Masses. Please use the Spiritan envelopes which are available at the back of the church and in the Narthex.

 **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



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.

Marian Day of Prayer

Prophesy 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

 **CWL 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.

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EDGE Youth Ministry
 Free Edge night June 9th,
 for all youth in Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8.
 Meet in the Narthex at 6:45 PM.
 Parent sign-in required.
 For more info about EDGE, go to:
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