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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 inquiries 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
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
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	Jeremy Tanuan

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



26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

OCTOBER 1st, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of Sep 30 to Oct 07, 2023

Sep 30	Sat	9:00 AM †	Amelia Rodrigues
		5:00 PM †	Justino Silva Ferreira
Oct 01	Sun	9:00 AM †	Neal & Bob Farquharson
		11:00 AM -	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM †	Radames Thomas Calaguas
Oct 02	Mon	9:00 AM -	Intention of Mario & Maria Simao
Oct 03	Tue	9:00 AM †	Deceased members of the Pinto family
Oct 04	Wed	9:00 AM †	Ettie Gonzalvez
Oct 05	Thu	9:00 AM †	Rachel Lakodaris
Oct 06	Fri	9:00 AM †	Donald Bastiampillai
			† Iona Saldanha
			† Bayani T. Santos
			† Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh
			† Souls in Purgatory
			† Rex Liverpool
			† Deceased members of the Deacetis family
			- Intention of Rolando & Rina Sazon
			- Intention of Alicia & Aaliyah Santos
			- Intention of the members of the Chua family
		7:30 PM †	Edgardo Abenina
			† Micaela Lived Ilar
			† Antonio Linhares
			† Patrick Pinto
			- Intention of Navin Pillai
Oct 07	Sat	9:00 AM †	Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh
		5:00 PM †	Felicitas Ellazar

REFLECTION

When John the Baptist preached, the outcasts of society listened to his message and repented. Now Jesus is preaching, and these same unrespectable people respond to the Good News. The religious leaders object: Aren't they the ones to determine who are the chosen? Is God's mercy to be held out to everyone? After all, they know all the right words to address to God. The parable of the two sons challenges these assumptions, which can be temptations for any religious person. Actions speak to God more loudly than words, Jesus insists. What counts is doing God's will, not empty promises. The first reading makes clear that God's mercy count ourselves as justified in God's eyes, it is never too late to be converted. It is in worshipping together that we become especially aware of God's mercy. Since Christ is our life, we should be united in love and purpose, St. Paul tells us, sharing instead of competing for God's bountiful mercy.

(Sunday Mass Book)

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

Ministry	Contact	#
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE <i>CWL's general meetings: 2nd Mon of the month • 7 PM (Room 2)</i>	Therese Baduria	251
FAITH ENRICHMENT <i>Meetings: every Thursday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (Room 2)</i>	Bonnie Washer	252
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS <i>General meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month • 7:30 PM (Room 2)</i>	Bryan Noble	253
LEGION OF MARY	Dawne Williams	254
PRAYER GROUP <i>Meetings: every Thurs • 7:30 PM</i>	Patricia Furtado/ Michael McManus	255
REFUGEE OUTREACH <i>Meetings: every last Saturday of the month</i>	Carmela Gaudet	218
SENIORS 50+ CLUB <i>Refreshments, coffee, cards & companionship: every Wed, 12 PM - 3:30 PM (the Hall)</i> <i>Seniors Mass: 1st Wed of the month • 11 AM</i>	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
SOCIAL COMMITTEE <i>Email: bryannoble1967@gmail.com</i>	Bryan Noble	215
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY		217
SUNDAY SCHOOL <i>Email: Abernard@archtoronto.org</i>	Angie Bernard	212
TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY	Isis Rebello	214
YOUTH MINISTRY <i>Email: JTanuan@archtoronto.org</i>	Jeremy Tanuan	213



Serving Our Neighbours In Need

Bundle up Weekend

Are collecting your donations of clothes, shoes and linen at st. Joseph Parish, Highland Creek, 200 Morrish Road

Sat, September 30 & Sun October 1, 2023 (8.30 am - 6.30 pm)

PLEASE NOTE: No Appliances - Books - Video tapes - Dishes - Furniture, (except small dresser)

The container will be located in the West Parking lot.

More information at www.svdptoronto.org

Volunteers Needed Contact Lyndon 647 524 6157

THANK YOU



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH OFFICE

Please find enclosed our Parish Statement for the year-end June 30, 2023.

CALLING FOR REGISTRATION!!!

SACRAMENTAL PREP FOR CHILDREN

Who should register?

- Children in grade 2 and 7 of the school year 2023-2024.
- Children in public schools in grade 2 and 7 of the school year 2023-2024 or children who have missed a Sacrament at the usual time. Note: they must register for both Sacramental Prep and Sunday School.

First Reconciliation & Holy Communion

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments/first-holy-communion/>

Sacrament of Confirmation

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments/confirmation/>

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

For adults (17 years and older) who want to become Catholics and practice the Catholic faith. The RCIA program prepares them for Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Begins on Oct 16, 2023 at 7 PM (Parish Hall)

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/rcia/>

Please register using the URL provided!

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT



Sunday School begins this Sunday.

This ministry provides Catechesis of the Catholic Faith for children 7 to 16 years old.

Who should register?

Children in public schools, OR

Children in Catholic schools who want to supplement what they are learning, OR

Children who have missed a Holy Sacrament at the USUAL TIME and would now like to prepare for it.

For more information, and to register, go to <https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/sunday-school/>



LIFE CHAIN



Sunday, October 1, 2023 • 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Kingston Road & Lawrence intersection

Life Chain is an annual prayerful & peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the harm of abortion. Participants hold non-graphic signs provided by the Knights of Columbus, at hundreds of locations across North America for one hour. Please join us to show your support.



Join us in Rosary Prayer for Canada while it happens across Canada on the same day!!!

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, Oct 14th, 2023 • 12 PM

St. Martin De Porres Parish (at the parking lot)

Together we pray for the conversion, reparation of the sins and offences committed against our Heavenly Father, through the intercession of our Blessed Mother, the Mother of Jesus.

For more info, contact:

Martin Pallah (289) 314-4477
Maryann Fernandez (416) 557-2798
Nestor Silveira (416) 286-3932
Dawne Williams (416) 284-8699

ROSARY COAST TO COAST

Friday, October 13, 2023 8:00 PM

Pray with your family & friends, or join a livestream event at 3100 Weston Road. Recitation of the Holy Rosary, chaplet of the Divine Mercy, consecration to Mary in song, and a brief reflection.

Contact: Angie Carboni (416) 871-3908 or parishionerh@gmail.com



8:00 p.m. EST
5:00 p.m. Pacific
7:00 p.m. Central
9:00 p.m. Atlantic
9:30 p.m. Newfoundland
6:00 p.m. Mountain



ST. JOSEPH'S 11 AM SUNDAY CHOIR: NEW MEMBERS WANTED!

Although we are a traditional choir, we sing a varied repertoire as the occasion permits.

Previous musical training is an asset but not required. Rehearsals are held on Sunday after the 11 AM Mass.

Contact Jason Gotera (choir director) for more info.

PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION DELAY

The paving of the parking lot on the land to the West of the church is delayed. When we received the quotes from the construction companies, the costs were significantly higher than what was approved by the Archdiocese.

To bring the cost down, we have made some modifications to the drawings. These are being finalized and are being submitted to the city for their approval.

Once we get the approval, we will be able to go out for tender again, but based on how late in the year we are at, the actual work may not get done this year.

We look forward to your kind understanding and support as we go through the process.

EDGE Youth Ministry

EDGE Youth Ministry 2023—2024 has opened its registration for youth in grade 6, 7, and 8.

EDGE will meet on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month, starting from Oct 13th, 2023.

COME DISCOVER HOW THE WORD CREATES!
We grow in our relationship with God & one another through various activities: obstacle courses, escape room puzzles, team crafting & more.

The Youth Minister will be in the Narthex this weekend to provide more information.

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