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 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 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*



## 31<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

November 5th, 2023

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK Week of Nov 04 to Nov 11

<b>Nov 04</b>	Sat	9:00 AM †	Divina & Orlando Nailog
		5:00 PM †	Felicitas Ellazar
<b>Nov 05</b>	Sun	9:00 AM †	Deceased members of the Udai family
		11:00 AM -	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM †	Deceased members of the Imbong & Ferrer families
<b>Nov 06</b>	Mon	9:00 AM †	Alison DeSilva
<b>Nov 07</b>	Tue	9:00 AM †	Simeon Maristanes
<b>Nov 08</b>	Wed	9:00 AM †	Bayani Santos
<b>Nov 09</b>	Thu	9:00 AM †	Leonor Leon
<b>Nov 10</b>	Fri	9:00 AM †	Angelo Lamanna
		†	Beatrice D'Souza
		†	Souls in Purgatory
		†	Maureen Noble
		†	Curtis Washer
		†	Francesca Renda
		-	Intention of Melinda Furtado
<b>Nov 11</b>	Sat	9:00 AM -	Intention of Tat Siu & Maria Fan
		5:00 PM †	Melvyn Silgado

### REFLECTION

Today's scripture readings challenge our religious leaders. Malachi reproaches the priests of the old covenant, while Jesus warns again hypocritical interpreters of the law. We must ask whether we fit into one of these categories. The priests were accused of neglecting the heart of their vocation, the praise of God; besides their teaching was erroneous. By contrast, the psalm presents the attitude of the truly religious person. The gospel advises us to obey the teaching of our leaders but not necessarily to follow their practice. What would happen if we were to apply Jesus' teaching about status and titles to Church's life today? As a layman, Jesus preached a radical equality in which all are brothers and sisters and humble service is the keynote of a gospel ministry. St. Paul describes his own ministry under the striking image of a nursing mother; he spends himself for the gospel. Let us pray for all the servants of the gospel, that they may pattern themselves after Christ our servant and brother.

*(Sunday Mass Book)*

Ministry	Contact	EXT
<b>CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE</b> <i>CWL's general meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of the month 7 PM (Room 2)</i>	Therese Baduria	251
<b>FAITH ENRICHMENT</b> <i>Meetings: every Thursday 9:30 AM -10:45 AM (Room 2)</i>	Bonnie Washer	252
<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> <i>General meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month 7:30 PM (Room 2)</i>	Bryan Noble	253
<b>LEGION OF MARY</b>	Dawne Williams	254
<b>PRAYER GROUP</b> <i>Meetings: every other Thurs 7:30 PM</i>	Patricia Furtado/ Michael McManus	255
<b>REFUGEE OUTREACH</b> <i>Meetings: every last Saturday of the month</i>	Carmela Gaudet	218
<b>SENIORS 50+ CLUB</b> <i>Refreshments, coffee, cards &amp; companionship: every Wed, 12 PM -3:30 PM (the Hall)</i> <i>Seniors Mass: 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of the month 11 AM</i>	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
<b>SOCIAL COMMITTEE</b> <i>Email: bryannoble1967@gmail.com</i>	Bryan Noble	215
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### ARCHBISHOP LEO INVITES YOU TO JOIN SHARELIFE'S FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER.

**NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.**

"It is heart-wrenching and unacceptable that anyone today lacks access to food which is a most basic human right," shares Archbishop Francis Leo. "Our parishioners are taking action in response to the Lord's call to feed the hungry. Since the earliest days of the Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, the faithful have cared for those in need, on the margins of society and we continue this life-giving legacy."

Please support the fight against hunger at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for reaching out with the hands of Christ to feed the hungry.



**SACRAMENTAL PREP FOR CHILDREN  
REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN!!!**



**Who should register?**

All children in grade 2 & 7 in Catholic Schools

(Please note: Children who are in non-Catholic schools or who have missed a Sacrament at the usual time should wait until Sep next year. Sunday School has closed its registration this year since the school already started on Sep 24.)

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION**

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

**Upcoming schedule**

THE 2nd PARENT MEETINGS

Sun, 12 Nov 2023 @ 1 PM OR Tues, 14 Nov 2023 @ 7 PM



**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

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

**Upcoming schedule**

ENROLLMENT MASS

Wed, 15 Nov 2023 @ 7 PM



**NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!**

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**FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2024  
(November 08, 2023 to January 15, 2024)**

**Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27).**

High school students (ages 13-19 years) in the Catholic School Boards located in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event that commemorates the global Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18-25.

**Write a five-hundred-word essay that explores the 2024 theme. Great prizes await the top three submissions.**

Students are to consult the resources at <https://rb.gy/wajo9> to understand the meaning and purpose of the theme and address the focus question found on the poster @ <http://surl.li/mlfkw> and submit their entries at, <https://www.catholicregister.org/writingaward>.

**Contact: [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.**

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**CONTACT: LUCIA VACCA 416-283-3536**

**ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION UNDERWAY –  
Share Your Ideas to assist with future planning!**

**Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas** regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead.

To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and **complete the short survey by December 15, 2023**, please visit:

[www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation).

*Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.*



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month, starting from Oct 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Please contact Jeremy Tanuan for more information: [JTanuan@archtoronto.org](mailto:JTanuan@archtoronto.org) or 416-282-0370 ex. 213.



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