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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
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Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers Phil & Winnie Martin

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11:00 a.m. Bernard Dias 7:00 p.m. John Ramdeen Ing Co-ordinator Ingrid Stalteri

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 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



32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

November 12th, 2023

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Week of Nov 11 to Nov 18

Nov 11 Sat 9:00 AM _ Intention of Tat Siu & Maria Fan

5:00 PM † Melvyn Silgardo

Nov 12 Sun 9:00 AM † Alexis Ricafranca

11:00 AM _ People of the Parish

7:00 PM _ Intention of Villa Perla Agustine

Nov 13 Mon 9:00 AM † Augustine Fernandes

Nov 14 Tue 9:00 AM † Debbie Milne

Nov 15 Wed 9:00 AM † Deceased members of the

Williams and Rudolfo families

Nov 16 Thu 9:00 AM † Roslyn Coelho

Nov 17 Fri 9:00 AM † Anna & Albert Chin-A-Loi

† Sebastiano & Francesca Renda

† Edward Grace Meyers

† Walter & Anne Gaush

† Jessie Gaush

† Anne Alvardo

† Angela O'Connor

- Intention of Rita Aguiar

Nov 18 Sat 9:00 AM - Intention of Suzette Nahar

5:00 PM † Annie Alvares



Did you know why bells are rung by the altar server at certain times during Mass?

Before changes were introduced in the Mass following Vatican II, the words of consecration were pronounced by the priest in a very low voice - and in Latin. The faithful usually could not hear them. So the priest would hold up the consecrated host, and the server would ring the bells to draw the attention of the congregation to Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

In the "new" Mass, because the words of consecration are prayed out loud and in the vernacular, the ringing of the bells is no longer required. But they are still permitted, and many parishes retain this wonderful tradition to underscore and draw attention to the solemnity of certain moments of this great prayer: the epiclesis (or calling down of the Holy Spirit upon the gifts of bread and wine) and the consecration.

So next time, when we hear the bells rung, let us bring back our wandering minds to focus on the miracle happening before us on the altar and pay honor to our Eucharistic Lord.

Do I have to go? (© 2008 by Ascension Press, LLC., page 113) and King, Msgr. W. J. (2023, June 25). Bells at the consecration: Simply Catholic. https://www.simplycatholic.com/bells-at-the-consecration/

REFLECTION

With these last Sundays of the Church's liturgical year, we prepare for the season of Advent and look forward in hope to the coming of Christ at the end of time. With joy we await God's breaking into human history. But are we ready? The parable of the ten bridesmaids poses that question. They are like Christians with lamps burning, waiting for their Lord. There is a delay; when he finally arrives, the foolish ones are still unprepared, and are locked out of the wedding. The suddenness of the bridegroom's arrival requires readiness on the part of all who would join in the feast of the kingdom. How could we be so foolish as not to prepare for that joyful reunion with the Lord? The first reading calls us to seek the wisdom of God; it is so easily found. In the psalm we express our longing for God as goal of our search. Finally, St. Paul's letter tells us why we search and why we wait expectantly: it is our longing to be with the Lord always. Our Christian hope is to share in Christ's glory for ever. (Sunday Mass Book)

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Ministry	Contact	EXT
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Therese Baduria	251
General meetings: 2 nd Mon of the		
month 7 PM (the Hall)		
FAITH ENRICHMENT	Bonnie Washer	252
Meetings: every Thursday		
9:30 AM –10:45 AM (Room 2)		
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Bryan Noble	253
General meetings: 3 rd Thursday		
of the month 7:30 PM (Room 2)	D. Melle	
LEGION OF MARY	Dawne Williams	254
PRAYER GROUP	Patricia Furtado/	255
Meetings:	Michael McManus	
every other Thurs 7:30 PM		
REFUGEE OUTREACH	Carmela Gaudet	218
Meetings: every last Saturday		
of the month		
SENIORS 50+ CLUB	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
Refreshments, coffee, cards &		
companionship: every Wed,		
12 PM –3:30 PM (the Hall)		
Seniors Mass:		
1 st Wed of the month 11 AM		
SOCIAL COMMITTEE	Bryan Noble	215
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY		217
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Angie Bernard	212
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TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY	Isis Rebello	214
YOUTH MINISTRY	Jeremy Tanuan	213
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SACRAMENTAL PREP FOR CHILDREN REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN!!!



Who should register?

All children in grade 2 & 7 in Catholic Schools

(<u>Please note</u>: 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-holycommunion/

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



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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).

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

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.

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 or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.



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.

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

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