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**Spiritans**



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**Custodian:** Vince Dumael

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**Music Directors:**

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

### Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	Eric Pinto
Catholic Women's League	Mary Kelly
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Phil & Winnie Martin
Finance Council	Tom Wetzel
Knights of Columbus	Bryan Noble
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	Tom Deluca
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

### 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 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*



# 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ( YEAR B )

Feb 4th, 2024

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of Feb 03 to Feb 10

<b>Feb 03</b>	Sat	9:00 AM † Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh 5:00 PM † Frank McNulty
<b>Feb 04</b>	Sun	9:00 AM † Teresa Peter Bank 11:00 AM - People of the Parish 7:00 PM † Albino Lachica
<b>Feb 05</b>	Mon	9:00 AM - Intention of Frances Riggi
<b>Feb 06</b>	Tue	9:00 AM - Intention of Mathilda & Denis Gracias
<b>Feb 07</b>	Wed	9:00 AM - Intention of Jordan Santos
<b>Feb 08</b>	Thu	9:00 AM † Damaso & Julia Quiogue
<b>Feb 09</b>	Fri	9:00 AM † Giuseppe Florio † Reginald Lai † Angelo Muccio - Intention of John Fennell
<b>Feb 10</b>	Sat	9:00 AM † Sotero Raymundo 5:00 PM - Intention of Aaron Gracias



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## LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY IS BACK!!!



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**SAT, Mar 2, 2024 @8:00 AM—6:00 PM**  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre

**For more info or tickets:**

www.LJHR.ca / (647) 873-1753 / QR code  
Adult Rally: \$30, Youth Rally: \$15



## REFLECTION

Job's lament about the miseries of human life could be our own, at least at times. He asks the unanswerable questions: why the drudgery, monotony and suffering of life? Today's liturgy does not let us dwell on this pessimistic note, for the psalm looks to the Lord who heals the broken-hearted. The gospel shows Jesus as the great healer. In restoring people to wholeness he overcomes the powers of evils. But these healings are quickly followed by Jesus' prayer in solitude; he cannot restore to health unless he communes prayerfully with God. Nor will he limit himself to a narrow circle where he enjoys popularity. Healing is a *sign* of God's kingdom but it is not Jesus' main concern. No, he must preach the kingdom more widely. He wants faith, not astonishment at miracles. For Paul too, preaching is the center of his ministry; indeed, God has chosen him for this duty. This servant of the gospel works with and for others in order to spread the Good News, which alone gives full meaning to our lives.

*(Sunday Mass Book)*

## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

**Phone Number: (416) 282-0370**

Ministry	Contact	EXT
<b>CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE</b> <i>General meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of the month 7 PM (the Hall)</i>	Mary Kelly	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>	Debra Silveira	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
<b>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY</b>		217
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> <i>Email: Abernard@archtoronto.org</i>	Angie Bernard	212
<b>TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY</b>	Isis Rebello	214
<b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b> <i>Email: JTanuan@archtoronto.org</i>	Jeremy Tanuan	213

## 2024 Northern Ontario Catholic Leadership Conference

### **"QUO VADIS? Where are you going?"**

**SATURDAY, 24 Feb 2024 • 10:00 AM TO 8:00 PM**

St. Joseph—Scollard Hall (North Bay, ON)

*For ages 13-19. A day full of prayer, music, workshops, the Sacraments, games, Catholic vendors & presentations from this year's Keynote Speaker, David Patterson.*

**Cost: \$25 includes all meals.** Register at

[www.northerncatholic.ca](http://www.northerncatholic.ca) or use the QR code.



### **The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship of \$3,000 to attend 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, Sciences, Computer Science, or Humanities and Social Sciences. The applications must be submitted by **May 31, 2024**. For further info, contact Tania Mascarenhas (647) 542-1274.

### **CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO**

**SUNDAY, February 11, 2024 • 3:00—4:30 PM**

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street)

*All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.* All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversaries in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited based on a first-come, first-serve basis, so please register early. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. **Registration and other info can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).**

### **REGISTRATION FOR KINDERGARTEN NOW OPEN!!!**



**The Toronto Catholic District School Board** is inviting parents to register their children for kindergarten for next Sep, **beginning Jan 24, 2024.**

Check the poster on the bulletin board or go to <https://www.tcdsb.org/page/kindergarten-registration> for more info about the registration and child care programs.



### **ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**

We begin our journey through the Holy season of Lent with masses at **9:00 AM & 7:30 PM** on **Wednesday Feb 14th.**

### **Online Caregiver Program on ZOOM**

**Breathing Space** is an open 6-week support group to learn skills, develop coping strategies and provide you support and resources in a safe, welcoming, and non-judgemental environment. Operated by Catholic Family Services of Toronto.

**WEDNESDAYS (starting on Feb 7), 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

For info & to register: Corina Sumaway (416) 921-1163  
EXT. 2230 or [csumaway@cfstoronto.com](mailto:csumaway@cfstoronto.com)

### **SISTERS OF LIFE: Healing *after* Abortion**

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief of a past abortion? There is always hope. The pain & sorrow of abortion does not need to endure for a lifetime.

**Upcoming dates: Feb 10, April 20 & July 20, 2024.**

*For more info & registration, or just to talk to a Sister:  
(416) 463-2722 or [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org).*

### **CELEBRATION OF WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**

**All those who have been called to a Consecrated life** are invited to join the Most Rev. Francis Leo for a special celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

**SATURDAY, February 3, 2024 • 10:30 AM**  
*St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica*

Please confirm your presence for the Mass & luncheon to: [VicarForConsecratedLife@archtoronto.org](mailto:VicarForConsecratedLife@archtoronto.org)  
The Mass will also be livestreamed through the following link: [stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://stmichaelscathedral.com/live).



If you would like to donate your palms from last year for use on Ash Wednesday, **please bring them to the Church by Feb 11.**

### **YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER**

Please consider supporting the Youth Ministry Fundraiser BLITZ on Feb 17 & 18. Your donations will help more youth participate in EDGE Camp and Leadership Camp. The youth will also accept prayer requests. Thank you in advance for your support.

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

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