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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	Debra Silveira
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	Peter Almeida
	Stuart Mak
	Bernard Dias
	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

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



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

Feb 18th, 2024

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of Feb 17 to Feb 24, 2024

Feb 17	Sat	9:00 AM	† Paul Mirasol
		5:00 PM	- Intention of Aaron Gracias
Feb 18	Sun	9:00 AM	† Teresa & Peter Banks
		11:00 AM	- People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Mariano & Consuelo Calayag
Feb 19	Mon	9:00 AM	† Ivannah Silgado
Feb 20	Tue	9:00 AM	† Deceased members of the Caccavelli family
Feb 21	Wed	9:00 AM	† Lena Robero
Feb 22	Thu	9:00 AM	† Zonar Fan
Feb 23	Fri	9:00 AM	† Mathilda Gracias
			† Derrick Diedrick
			† Odilia Yiu
			† Cassandra Philips
			† Deogracias Del Mundo
		7:30 PM	† Titus Owolabi
			† Alban & Annie Alvares
Feb 24	Sat	9:00 AM	- Intention of Ricardo Chua
		5:00 PM	- Intention of Aaron Gracias

2023 TAX RECEIPTS

2023 Parish Tax Receipts are being processed and you will receive them in the mail on or before Friday, February 23rd.



SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo, will be celebrating Mass at our parish on March 10, 2024 at 11:00 AM, as part of our 170th Anniversary celebrations.

In thanksgiving, we would like to present him with a spiritual bouquet of prayers that you can offer for him and his intentions. Please use the link below or the QR code to indicate the number of prayer offerings that you can commit to make during this Lenten Season.

Starting from Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, until Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, 2024.



<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/a-spiritual-bouquet-for-the-archbishop-2024-03-10/>



REFLECTION

We have made a covenant of love and loyalty with God. Have we kept it? Lent's forty days are given us to recall our relationship with the one who made us and loves us beyond all telling. The first reading tells how, after the flood, God established the rainbow as a sign of his overarching love. But a covenant is made between two parties; in the psalm we pray to be true to our pledge even as God is true to us. Peter's letter, part of a baptismal homily, links Jesus' death and resurrection with Noah's faith and our baptismal washing, when we pledged faith to God. Baptism does not work automatically; we must keep our promises with God's help. Jesus himself serves as our pattern. After his baptism by John, Jesus spent forty days in the desert under the strong impulse of the Spirit. There he was tempted; there he confronted evil and conquered it, as we must. Baptism does not remove us from struggle and temptation; the Holy Spirit, who inspires the baptized, draws us to sorrow for sin and to a deepened faith in the Good News of God's rule. *(Sunday Mass Book)*

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

Ministry	Contact	EXT
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Mary Kelly	251
<i>General meetings: 2nd Mon of the month 7 PM (the Hall)</i>		
FAITH ENRICHMENT	Bonnie Washer	252
<i>Meetings: every Thursday 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM (Room 2)</i>		
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Bryan Noble	253
<i>General meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month 7:30 PM (Room 2)</i>		
LEGION OF MARY	Debra Silveira	254
PRAYER GROUP	Patricia Furtado/ Michael McManus	255
<i>Meetings: every other Thurs 7:30 PM</i>		
REFUGEE OUTREACH	Carmela Gaudet	218
<i>Meetings: every last Saturday of the month</i>		
SENIORS 50+ CLUB	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
<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>		
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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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The last Parent Meeting will be on:
SUNDAY, Feb 25 @1:00 PM (in the Church Hall) **OR**
TUESDAY, Feb 27 @7:00 PM (in the Church)

Note: Please bring your child to the meeting since we will have a rehearsal with unconsecrated hosts.

PARISH LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Weekly activities:

1. Mass followed by Stations of the Cross **every Friday** from 7:30 – 8:30 PM
2. Lenten Talks on Thursdays (Feb 22, Mar 7 & Mar 21) at 7:25 PM beginning with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. See section below for more info.

Other activities:

1. Archdiocesan Day for Confessions on **Fri, Mar 15** starting at 10:00 AM (*).
2. Parish Lenten Confessions on **Wed, Mar 20** starting at 7:00 PM (*).

(*) **Note: Confession session will end when there are no more people waiting in line.**

2024 LENTEN TALKS HOSTED BY THE PRAYER GROUP

THURSDAYS, Feb 22, Mar 7 & Mar 21

St. Joseph's Parish Hall

Start at 7:25 PM with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by short Praise & Worship & Lenten talks.

Come, strengthen your faith journey this Lent when you listen to the teachings of God through our powerfully inspired and faith-filled Priests. The list of Speakers will be posted on the Bulletin Board.

Light refreshments will be served.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

SATURDAY, February 24, 2024 • 9:00 AM

- How to avoid problems
- How to create your own legacy
- Catholic traditions around cremation, burials & funerals

3 WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan this QR code:
2. follow this QR link: <https://QRCO.de/oct28>
3. send an email to:



Development@ArchToronto.org & write "webinar Feb 24" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024



"I Beg You...Bear with One Another in Love"

FRIDAY, MAR 1, 2024 • 7:30 PM

Melville Presbyterian Church (70 Old Kingston Rd)

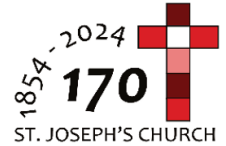
Invitation is open to all.

St Joseph's 170th Year Anniversary Celebrations

Join the celebration. We will be celebrating throughout the year!

Save these dates:

- **March 10** – Mass by Archbishop Francis Leo at 11:00 am, followed by reception.
- **March 19** – St Joseph's Feast Mass at 7:30 pm followed by light refreshments.
- **May 19** – Feast of Pentecost – Feast Mass at 11:00 am followed by reception.
- **June 23** – Anniversary Extravaganza – Mass at 11:00 am followed by Outdoor Celebration -Fun for the whole family.
- **November 16** – Anniversary Gala – Dinner Dance. More details will be available soon.



LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY IS BACK!!!

TAKE HEART: BY HIS WOUNDS WE ARE HEALED

Come experience why thousands return each year!

SAT, Mar 2, 2024 @8:00 AM—6:00 PM

Metro Toronto Convention Centre



For more info or tickets: www.LJHR.ca /QR code/ (647) 873-1753. (Adult: \$30, Youth: \$15).

DAY OF REFLECTION: "TO FORGIVE IS DIVINE"

MONDAY, February 26, 2024 • 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

Suggested offering: \$65 per person, including lunch.

Register at <http://manresa-canada.ca>

Contact: registration@manresa.ca or 905-839-2864

YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

Please consider supporting the Youth Ministry Fundraiser BLITZ this weekend. 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 or (416) 282-0370 ext. 213.

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