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**Music Directors:**

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Kevin Kelly  
 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](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 Parish is wheelchair accessible*



## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

**Feb 25th, 2024**

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Week of Feb 24 to Mar 02, 2024**

<b>Feb 24</b>	Sat	9:00 AM - Intention of Ricardo Chua 5:00 PM - Intention of Aaron Gracias
<b>Feb 25</b>	Sun	9:00 AM † Teresa & Peter Banks 11:00 AM - People of the Parish 7:00 PM † Giuseppe Florio
<b>Feb 26</b>	Mon	9:00 AM † Liam Traynor
<b>Feb 27</b>	Tue	9:00 AM † Ramon Zaldivar
<b>Feb 28</b>	Wed	9:00 AM † Tom Gaspick
<b>Feb 29</b>	Thu	9:00 AM † Leslie & Marie Fernandis
<b>Mar 01</b>	Fri	9:00 AM † Odilia Yiu † Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh † Patrick Pinto † Donald Bastiampillai  7:30 PM † Salvador Miranda † Derrick Diedrick
<b>Mar 02</b>	Sat	9:00 AM † Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh 5:00 PM - Intention of Aaron Gracias



### **CWL'S GO MAKE DIFFERENCE: LENTEN FOOD DRIVE**

**SAT-SUN, Mar 2-3 (after the Masses, in the Narthex)**

CWL will be collecting any food items: flour, rice, sugar, oats, coffee, tea, toiletries, baby food, canned goods & many more...



### 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 scan the QR code or complete the form found in the Narthex & drop it in the box in the Narthex to indicate the number of prayer offerings that you can commit to make during this Lenten Season.

**Starting from Ash Wednesday, Feb 14, 2024, until Divine Mercy Sunday, Apr 7, 2024.**



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



### REFLECTION

Today we see two sides of Christian life, transfiguration and self-sacrificing love. The first reading, from an era when human sacrifice was thought to satisfy an angry deity, presents Isaac as forerunner of Jesus, God's obedient servant. Abraham is that type of Father who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us. The prayer of Isaac, Jesus, and everyone who trusts in God even to death is heard in the psalm. Every Lent we contemplate the transfiguration, when Jesus took his three close friends to a remote place. There his appearance was gloriously changed. His disciples were awestruck at this glimpse of God, which was a foretaste of the resurrection. During Lent each of us is invited to accompany the Lord to the privileged rendezvous of prayer, there to converse with the Father. This transfiguring experience will deepen our friendship with that beloved Son who never ceases to pray for us, so that one day we can share that glory which Jesus receives from the Father. *(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

## ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH OFFICE: ANNOUNCEMENT

Please find enclosed our Parish Statement for 6-month period ending December 31, 2023.

## 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 (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, 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.**



## 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.**

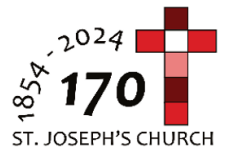
## St Joseph's 170<sup>th</sup> Year

### 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.



## ST. JOSEPH'S 170<sup>TH</sup> YEAR ANNIVERSARY:

### PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

For our 170th year celebration we will be working with IPC Photo Canada to create a Parish Photo Directory. Every family or individual featured in the Album will get a copy of this photo directory FREE. You can also purchase personal pictures for yourself if you so desire.

Everyone is welcome. Please help us make this parish photo directory as complete as possible to build our community since the directory is a great communications tool to help parishioners recognize each other. Your portrait will be taken in our church basement.

An appointment is required for the photography session & for viewing/selecting your poses. Please sign up after every weekend Mass in the Narthex before Mar 19. (Please book early so you get your spot. Additional dates if required will be published later).

**We also wish to remind all Ministry Heads and Choir Directors to kindly schedule your respective groups for the photographs.**

Fr. Francis, Fr. Arinze and the parish team invite you all to participate. A project like this does not happen often. Our last one was 10 years ago.

## YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

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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