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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

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

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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



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR B)

Mar 17, 2024

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of Mar 16 to Mar 23, 2024

Mar 16	Sat	9:00 AM	†	Tony Fernandes
		5:00 PM	-	Intention of Aaron Gracias
Mar 17	Sun	9:00 AM	†	Thomas Banks
		11:00 AM	-	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	†	Patricio Petate Diago
Mar 18	Mon	9:00 AM	†	Giuseppe Zonno
Mar 19	Tue	9:00 AM	†	Gerardo & Erlinda Del Castillo
		7:30 PM	-	People of the Parish
Mar 20	Wed	9:00 AM	†	Zonar Fan
Mar 21	Thu	9:00 AM	†	Maria Ching Chee Lai
Mar 22	Fri	9:00 AM	†	Clive D'Silva
			†	Helen Steward
			†	Peru & Thressia Pallah
			†	Zbygniew Wierzbicki
			†	Kenneth & Lillian Murrell
			†	Deogracias Del Mundo
	-	Intention of Nkosi & Nadine Liverpool		
		7:30 PM	†	John Brittain
			†	Eugenia Melliza Hingco
Mar 23	Sat	9:00 AM	-	Intention of Joshua Harry
		5:00 PM	†	Giovanna Di Rosa

REFLECTION

The time has come, John's gospel says, for Jesus to be glorified, revealed to the world. Paradoxically, this glory will be gained through suffering. Jesus will be exalted when he is nailed to a cross. As with a grain of wheat, his death will be the beginning of life. We too must be willing to sacrifice everything if we want to follow Jesus. Such a decision is not easy, as it was not easy for Christ. While John in today's gospel alludes to the agony in the garden, the letter to Hebrews describes Jesus' prayer. Like ourselves, Jesus was made perfect through obedience, consecrated and made holy through suffering. This is how he expressed his loving solidarity with each of us. And that is how much that perfect gift of love cost—for the cross is not an abstract truth. In fear, pain and obedience Jesus sealed with his own blood the new covenant God had promised his people through Jeremiah. Hearts will change once we know God intimately, and God will forgive and blot out our sins. The sign of God's new covenant of love is Jesus stretched out on the cross. *(Sunday Mass Book)*

2024 Spring Gala

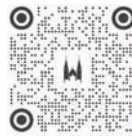
WEDNESDAY, June 12, 2024 • 5:30 – 9:00 PM

Martyrs' Shrine (Vaughan, ON)

Featured keynote

His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo

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Early bird tickets until Mar 31

www.martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala



PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS: (416) 282-0370

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

General meetings: 2nd Mon of the month at 7 PM (the Hall)
Mary Kelly EXT 251

FAITH ENRICHMENT

Meetings: every Thurs
9:30 AM—10:45 AM (Room 2)
Bonnie Washer EXT 252

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

General meetings: 3rd Thurs of the month at 7:30 PM (Room 2)
Bryan Noble EXT 253

LEGION OF MARY

Debra Silveira EXT 254

PRAYER GROUP

Meetings: every other Thurs at 7:30 PM—Patricia Furtado or Michael McManus EXT 255

REFUGEE OUTREACH

Meetings: last Sat of the month
Carmela Gaudet EXT 218

SENIOR 50+ CLUB (Refreshments,

cards & companionship: every Wed 12 PM —3:30 PM (the Hall).
Senior Mass: 1st Wed of the month (11AM) Joe Van Pinxteren EXT 256

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

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Bryan Noble EXT 215

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

EXT 217

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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YOUTH MINISTRY

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Jeremy Tanuan EXT 213



SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR ORDINANDI



The Catholic Women's League, St. Joseph Council

would like to send a special thank you to all in our parish community, the various ministries, schools and staff for the overwhelming support of prayers for the Ordinandi Spiritual Bouquet. Our total pledges for this year: **94,794** pledges.

1,842 Masses

2,812 Communions

4,314 Rosaries

246 Eucharistic Adorations

254 Visit to the Blessed Sacrament

713 Stations of the Cross

569 Sacrifices

83,854 Prayers

190 Other

Thank you so much for your participation.

2024 LENTEN SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday (Mar 23/24)

5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)

9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Holy Thursday (Mar 28)

9:00 AM - Morning Prayer only

8:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper

After Mass - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday (Mar 29)

9:00 AM - Morning Prayer only

12:00 PM - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 PM - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7:30 PM - Station of the Cross

Holy Saturday (Mar 30)

9:00 AM - Morning Prayer only

8:00 PM - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday (Mar 31)

9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

No Evening Mass



A THANK YOU NOTE FROM CWL



CWL extends our sincerest gratitude to all of you who donated items for our **Lenten Food Drive** to be given to Scarborough Feed—Rouge Food Bank. May God continue to bless you all for your generosity!

We also would like to send our thanks to our Parishioners, for their prayer commitments.

PARISH LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Weekly activities:

1. Mass followed by Stations of the Cross **every Friday** from 7:30 – 8:45 PM
2. Lenten Talks on Thursdays.
See section below for more info.

Confessions:

Parish Lenten Confessions: **Wed, Mar 20**, starting at 7:00 PM*.

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

2024 LENTEN TALKS HOSTED BY THE PRAYER GROUP

THURSDAY, 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. Our next speaker will be Fr. Obinna Ifeanyi, CSSp. Light refreshments will be served.

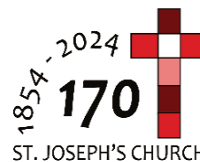
St Joseph Parish

170th Anniversary Celebrations

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

Save these dates:

- **March 19** – St Josephs 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 PARISH 170TH 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 communication 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 online using the QR code (*contact the parish office if you have difficulty booking online*).

We have added two more photo dates: Apr 11 & 12.



We also 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.

Your donations will help more youth participate in EDGE Camp and Leadership Camp.

The youth will also accept prayer requests.

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