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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

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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
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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 Parish is wheelchair accessible



PALM SUNDAY (YEAR B)

Mar 24, 2024

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of Mar 23 to Mar 30, 2024

Mar 23	Sat	9:00 AM	-	Intention of Joshua Harry
		5:00 PM	†	Giovanna Di Rosa
Mar 24	Sun	9:00 AM	†	Peter Banks
		11:00 AM	-	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	†	Maria Amelia Rodrigues
Mar 25	Mon	9:00 AM	†	Orlandino & Olivia Penafiel
Mar 26	Tue	9:00 AM	-	Furtado & Fernandes family
Mar 27	Wed	9:00 AM	†	Chao Wen Liu

This Lent, please consider giving to AID TO WOMEN

For over 35 years, we have operated as a Christian, volunteer-based charity that offers pro-life options and practical help to pregnant women, enabling them to choose life for their unborn children. We are currently in need of people to pray, volunteer, help financially, or offer material donations.

Donation can be made at www.aidtowomen.ca.

For more info or to volunteer, please contact us at 416-921-6016 or at info@aidtowomen.ca.

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

7:30PM—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

(Email: bryannoble1967@gmail.com)

Bryan Noble EXT 215

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

EXT 217

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Email: ABernard@archtoronto.org

Angie Bernard EXT 212

TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY

Isis Rebello EXT 214

YOUTH MINISTRY

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Jeremy Tanuan EXT 213

REFLECTION

As Jesus entered Jerusalem at the beginning of the first Holy Week, He was welcomed with much enthusiasm, and He accepted the love and devotion of those who welcomed Him. He was their King. He was the Messiah, and the welcome they gave to Him was but a pale gift of the true adoration He deserved. And though Jesus entered Jerusalem with this glorious welcome, less than a week later He would leave Jerusalem with a heavy cross on His shoulders, carrying it outside the city walls to die.

When we contrast the entry of Jesus on Palm Sunday with His arrest, abuse, mock trial, carrying of the cross and death, these two extremes do appear to be at the opposite ends of the spectrum. There is rejoicing and praise as He enters, and sorrow and shock as He leaves. But are these two events all that different from a divine perspective? From the perspective of the Father in Heaven, the end of the week is nothing other than the ultimate culmination of the full glory of His Son.

Today we read the long and beautiful account of the Passion of Jesus as told in Mark's Gospel. But on Friday we will read the account of John's Gospel. Mark's Gospel tells the story in clear detail, but John's Gospel will most notably add the spiritual insight that Jesus' crucifixion and death is nothing other than His hour of glory. We will see His Cross as His new throne of grace, and the earthly glory Jesus receives today as He enters Jerusalem will be fully realized from a divine perspective as He mounts His Throne of the Cross to take up His eternal Kingship.

As we enter into the holiest week of the year, it is essential that each of us see the journey of Christ this week as our own calling in life. We must journey toward the glory of the Cross with our Lord. From a worldly perspective, the Cross does not make sense. But from the perspective of the Father in Heaven, the Cross is not only the source of the greatest glory of His Son, but it is also the path by which we share in that glory. We must die with Him, sacrifice all for Him, choose to follow Him, and hold nothing back in our resolve to lay down our lives out of love.

Reflect, today, upon the events you will commemorate this week. Commit yourself to share in them, not just as an intellectual remembrance but as a living participation. How is God calling You to step forward in a sacrificial way out of love? How is God calling you to courageously embrace your calling to give your life away? Strive to see this week from the perspective of the Father in Heaven and pray that you will also see the ways in which the Father is calling you to imitate His Son. Let us go and die with Him, for it is in the Cross of Christ that we will discover His eternal glory.

My glorious King, You are worthy of all praise and adoration. Hosanna to You, hosanna in the highest! Draw me into Your glorious passion, dear Lord, and help me to see the glory of Your Cross. As I see its glory, give me the grace I need to share more fully in Your life of transforming sacrificial love. Jesus, I trust in You.

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 - no Mass, 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 - no Mass, 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 - no Mass, Morning Prayer only

8:00 PM - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday (Mar 31)

9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

No Evening Mass



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—April 7, 2024

Information & Novena Pamphlets are available at the church exits.

Preparation—1) Novena begins on Good Friday. If you wish to pray it with others, meet at the Divine Mercy image after any service on that day and after any 9:00 AM Mass during Easter week. 2) Acts of mercy—word, deed and prayer.

3) Make a good confession.

For more info, please call Bonnie Washer at (416) 284-5772.

Healthy Communication, Intimacy, Relationship Building

Give yourself the gift of a joyful marriage by learning the tools of healthy communication. Retrouvaille, a Catholic-origin program, welcomes couples of all faiths to help get their relationships back on track. Join us from April 5-7, 2024 in Mississauga.

For more information, call 437-234-5610 or visit torontoretrouvaille.com or helpourmarriage.org.

Do you feel called? Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email to vocations@archtoronto.org.**

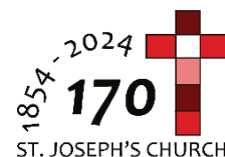


St Joseph Parish 170th Anniversary Celebrations

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

Save these dates:

- **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.



2024 Spring Gala

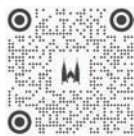
WEDNESDAY, June 12, 2024 • 5:30 – 9:00 PM

Martyrs' Shrine (Vaughan, ON)

Featured keynote

His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo

Special performance by the St. Michael's Choir School



Early bird tickets until Mar 31

www.martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala



“WALK BESIDE ME”

Monday, March 25 • 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

We are blessed to live and work in a multicultural and multiethnic society with a great diversity of religious traditions.

This great diversity also challenges each one of us as we become increasingly aware of our personal biases which we acquired along our life journey. This retreat is about coming to a greater awareness of our personal biases and to pray with it in a loving way, just like Jesus was confronted with many biases in his culture. Facilitator: **Fr. Henk van Meijel, S.J.**

\$65 per person, including lunch.

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

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

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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JTanuan@archtoronto.org or (416) 282-0370 ext. 213.

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