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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

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



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B) Apr 14, 2024

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of Apr 13 to Apr 20, 2024

Apr 13	Sat	9:00 AM	†	Bridget Corera
		5:00 PM	-	Intention of Glynis Remedios
Apr 14	Sun	9:00 AM	†	Noe D. Dayot
		11:00 AM	-	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	†	Raul Reyes Sr.
Apr 15	Mon	9:00 AM	†	Justino Silva Ferreira
Apr 16	Tue	9:00 AM	†	Casmiro Dias
Apr 17	Wed	9:00 AM	†	Giuseppe Florio
Apr 18	Thu	9:00 AM	-	Intention of Stephen Sebastian
Apr 19	Fri	9:00 AM	†	Richard Nanoo
			†	Joan McNeil
			†	Natividad Germaine
			†	Carmen Ealdama
Apr 20	Sat	9:00 AM	†	Giuseppe Cornacchia
		5:00 PM	†	Rosalia Florio

HEALING MASS

SERVICE ORGANIZED BY ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUP

THURSDAY, April 18 7:00 PM (in the church)

Come with true faith, believing that Our Abba Father, the Divine Healer will do what is best for each of us, in His own time.

Psalm 30:2 quotes: "Lord, I know You are a loving God who hears me when I cry out to You. Father, please restore my health. Just as Your Son had compassion for the afflicted, I ask You to have pity on me in my affliction, blessing me with the healing I so long for".

Kindly bring your Family and Friends to experience the Loving Touch of God.

(Led by Fr. Sam Samuel from the Divine Retreat Center Toronto)

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY: For parishioners who could not book an appointment for their family's photoshoot, more dates are available now: **Apr 20, May 23, May 24 & May 25.**

Please book your appointment online using the QR code or the URL: <https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/parish-photo-album-2024-celebrating-170-years-of-st-josephs/>



Reflection

Easter demands acceptance of a paradox—that a deeper dimension of life lies on the other side of death. Luke's gospel tells of the fright and doubt of the disciples when Jesus appeared in their midst. They were afraid to believe the Good News, slow to accept the peace won by Christ's wounds, taken aback by joy. Jesus persuades them that he is alive by eating before their eyes, a reminder of the meals shared in the past and of the eucharist which would unite them in the future. As scripture illuminated Jesus's saving work for them, the liturgy of the word prepares us to recognize Christ present in this Mass and in our lives. God's saving plan, foretold in scripture and carried out by Jesus, invites repentance, Peter says in Acts. John's letter calls us to the personal relationship of love and obedience with God which makes us perfect. Even now Christ, our sacrifice, pleads for us before the Father. Will we recognize Christ's presence in our eucharist and allow ourselves to be surprised by joy? (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 at 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 at 7:30 PM (Room 2)</i>		
LEGION OF MARY	Debra Silveira	254
<i>Meetings every Tues at 5:30 PM</i>		
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 at 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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YOUTH MINISTRY	Jeremy Tanuan	213
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SACRAMENTAL PREPS



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

Sunday, April 14 at 1:00 PM

Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio & Sunday School

CONFIRMANDI RETREAT

Saturday, April 20 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Information about the retreat date and time for each Confirmandi has been emailed to the parents. Please call or email the parish office if you have not received our emails.

CONFIRMATION MASSES

Group A: Sunday, Apr 28 at 1:00 PM

Group B: Sunday, May 5 at 1:00 PM

Group A: Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio & Sunday School

Group B: St. Brendan & St. Jean de Brebeuf

Ministry of Maturing Adult 60+

END OF LIFE ISSUES

THURSDAY, Apr 18

9:30 coffee / 10:00 session / concludes with free luncheon

Immaculate Conception Parish (1710 Scugog St Port Perry)

Speaker: Moira McQueen from

Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute U of T

Registration is not required. You are most welcome.

Do you feel called? What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto** at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org

"POUR OUT" Adoration Night

April 19, 2024 • 7:00—9:00 PM

Merciful Redeemer Parish (2775 Erin Centre Blvd.)

This evening is inspired by Romans 5:1-11, where St. Paul speaks of how God's love is poured into our hearts to give us peace, mercy and hope. Join us for a beautiful evening of praise and worship, adoration, prayer ministry, confession, testimony sharing and a talk by Fr. Matt McCarthy!

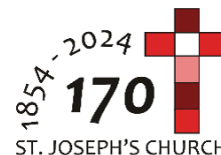
No registration required. All are welcome!

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.



BUNDLE-UP WEEKEND

We are collecting your donations of clothes, shoes & linen at St. Joseph Parish, Highland Creek, 200 Morrish Road.

SAT, Apr 20 & SUN, Apr 21, 2024 (8:30 AM—6:30 PM)

PLEASE NOTE: No Appliance—Books—Video tapes—Dishes—Furniture (except small dresser)

The container will be located in the West Parking lot.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Contact: Lyndon (647) 524-6157



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

Apr 14-20, 2024

We appreciate and celebrate your faithful service within our parish community. Thank you for volunteering and making every moment matter.

"So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith." GALATIAN 6:10.

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.

Thank you in advance for your kind support.

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

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