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**Spiritans**



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**Custodian:** Vince Dumael

**Weekend Custodian:** Monica Meharchand

**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*

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR B)

Apr 28, 2024

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of Apr 27 to May 04, 2024

<b>Apr 27</b>	Sat	9:00 AM	† Cosy Rodrigues
		5:00 PM	- Intention of Glynis Remedios
<b>Apr 28</b>	Sun	9:00 AM	† Alexis Ricafranca
		11:00 AM	- People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Mateo Tanuan
<b>Apr 29</b>	Mon	9:00 AM	† Joe Fitzpatrick
<b>Apr 30</b>	Tue	9:00 AM	† Cassandra Philips
<b>May 01</b>	Wed	9:00 AM	† Deceased members of the Riggi family
<b>May 02</b>	Thu	9:00 AM	† Mathilda Gracias
<b>May 03</b>	Fri	9:00 AM	† Giuseppe Pamzera
			† Egidio Vacca
			† Dwight Alphonso
			† Mary Pereira
			† Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh
			† Mathilda Gracias
			† Elena Cinelli
			- Intention of Leocadia Shiekh
			- Intention of David Gracias
			- Intention of Bunny & James Santos
		7:30 PM	† Eldon Morrison Augustin
			† Joseph Philips
			† Erlinda Castro
			- Intention of Rabi & Fredrick Martyn
			- Intention Joaquim Almeida & Maria Santimano
<b>May 04</b>	Sat	9:00 AM	† Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh
		5:00 PM	† Amanda Reyes

## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS:

(416) 282-0370

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

General meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of the month at 7:30 PM (Room 2)

Bryan Noble EXT 253

### LEGION OF MARY

Meetings every Tues at 5:30 PM

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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Email: JTanuan@archtoronto.org

Jeremy Tanuan EXT 213

## Reflection

Are we Christians like withered branches? Or do our lives pulsate with Christ's life as we are trained, pruned and purified for a more abundant existence, to God's glory? Today's gospel insists that, cut off from Christ the vine, our lives are without meaning and our accomplishments have no value. Because the vinedresser prizes the vine, branches are trimmed if they remain sterile. Everything hinges on our union with Christ, for it is through him that we share in God's own life. If we live for God's glory, the requests we make to God will be answered, Jesus promises. The abundant fruit of union with Christ can be seen in Paul's fearless preaching after his conversion, and in the growth if the churches referred to in Acts; these flourished and knew God's comfort despite difficulties. John's letter tells us that God expects faith in Jesus and active love, not just talk. If we are trying to love, we should not lose heart because of failures. God will make sure that we bear fruit to his glory. (*Sunday Mass Book*)



## INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS



September, 8-15, 2024

Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation!

Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. **To learn more about the pilgrimage & for paper registrations: scan the QR code or visit:**

<http://surl.li/svzwu>



**Registration deadline: June 6, 2024**

**Early Bird pricing: available until May 6, 2024.**



## BANNS FOR ORDINATION



### Robert Nevins Selvadurai

is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Toronto

**SATURDAY, May 25, 2024**

at St. Michael's Cathedral.

Please remember him in your prayers.

*Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.*

## SACRAMENTAL PREPS



### 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*

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

Please book your appointment online using the QR code or the URL:

<https://tinyurl.com/Parish-Photo-Album>



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

We are seeking a casual Custodian to provide coverage for employee absences on as-needed basis from Apr 30 to Oct 31, 2024. This position is responsible for handling the custodial and maintenance duties of the parish building and parish grounds.

**To apply or to recommend someone you know, please contact Marla Tanuan at (416) 282-0370 EXT. 204**

National Association of Catholic Nurses Canada

### IMPLICATIONS OF

### HUMANAE VITAE & DONUM VITAE FOR CATHOLIC NURSES

Wednesday, May 1 2024 7:00—8:30 PM

Email us for the link to hear Dr. Moira McQueen speak about the implications of Humanae Vitae and Donum Vitae for Catholic nurses. This event is open to Catholic nurses worldwide through the Family Committee of our parent association, CICIAMS.

**Our goal is to align professional practice with faith through prayer, education, service, and participation in public discourse. Please join us as a member through our website.**

**CONTACT:** NACN-Canada PO Box 19525, Manulife PO, 55 Bloor St. W.

**EMAIL:** [nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com](mailto:nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com)

**WEB:** <https://catholicnurses.ca/>

## Day of Reflection and Prayer for the Bereaved

**Saturday, May 4, 2024 • 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM**

Manresa Jesuit Renewal Centre (2325 Liverpool Rd.)

You will have the opportunity to share your grief story in a community of faith and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience, to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey.

Suggested Offering: \$65 per person (includes lunch)

Please contact: Mary Hyland - 905-441-0957

## CROWNING OF MARY



The Church long ago dedicated the month of May to honour of Mary, our Blessed Mother. Therefore again this

year on **Wednesday, May 1 @ 7:00 PM sharp**, there will be a simple ceremony in her Honour which includes Marian hymns, an indoor procession and "Crowning of Mary". All are welcome—bring the children and a flower or two and assemble in the Narthex a few minutes before 7:00 PM.

**See the poster at church exits or contact Bonnie at (416) 282-0370 EXT. 252.**



Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry (ages 19 – 35)

### SAVE THE DATE

**WEDNESDAY, May 8, 2024 • 7:00—9:00 PM**

The next Spiritus East ministry night for Young Adults will be at St. Joseph's Parish (200 Morrish Rd).

We have something exciting planned so please stay tuned for more details to come. Invite a friend and see you there!

*For more information or to get involved, please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister at [spirituseast@gmail.com](mailto:spirituseast@gmail.com) or 416.599.7676*



**The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship of \$3,000 to attend St. Michael's College.** This scholarship is open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Sciences, Computer Science, or Humanities and Social Sciences. The applications must be submitted by **May 31, 2024**. *For further information, please contact Tania Mascarenhas (647) 542-1274.*

## 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.

**Please contact Jeremy Tanuan for more info:**

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

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