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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*



# ASCENSION OF THE LORD (YEAR B) May 12, 2024

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Week of May 11 to May 18, 2024**

<b>May 11</b>	Sat	9:00 AM	-	Intention of Lucia Sandra Fernandes
		5:00 PM	-	Intention of Glynis Remedios
<b>May 12</b>	Sun	9:00 AM	†	Hector & Merlyn Rebello
		11:00 AM	-	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	†	Mateo Tanuan
<b>May 13</b>	Mon	9:00 AM	-	Intention of Mario & Maria Simao
<b>May 14</b>	Tue	9:00 AM	†	Mathilda Gracias
<b>May 15</b>	Wed	9:00 AM	†	Odilia Yiu
<b>May 16</b>	Thu	9:00 AM	†	Ronald Zong
<b>May 17</b>	Fri	9:00 AM	†	Mathilda Gracias
			†	Elvira James
			†	Kenneth & Lillian Murrell
			†	Antoinette Silva
			†	Armando Lorayes
			†	Ronald Zong
			†	Marietta Civello
			†	Giuseppe Paesano
			†	Bernard Sheehan
			-	Intention of Suzette Nahar & family
<b>May 18</b>	Sat	9:00 AM	†	Kaylie L. Rodrigues
		5:00 PM	-	Intention of Glynis Remedios

### Reflection

Within the fifty days of Easter, the feast of the Ascension emphasizes Jesus' return to the Father and its consequence: his charge to make disciples of the world. The letter to the Ephesians tells us that Jesus is head of the Church, his body on earth. We see him asserting this authority both in Acts and the Gospel as he takes leave of his followers. Through preaching, sacramental ministry and instruction, the Church will continue Christ's work of making disciples. The misunderstanding and doubt which characterize his followers as he says farewell makes it clear that this work is God's, not human doing. It is the Spirit of Christ who gives faith and strength to these human witnesses and makes it possible for them to continue Jesus's work in the world. One day the entire human family will recognize God to be God, and Christ will be worshipped as king and head of humankind. To hasten that day we join the psalmist in singing God's praise. *(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 at 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 at 7:30 PM (Room 2)</i>	Bryan Noble	253
<b>LEGION OF MARY</b> <i>Meetings every Tues at 5:30 PM</i>	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 at 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



## 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/svzww>



**Registration deadline: June 6, 2024**



**Let us Pray! For the sick members of our parish & for those who love and minister to them.**



## Handicraft Holy Land Christians



Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass this **weekend May 11-12**.

**Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.**

*May God Bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers. You can visit & support at [www.HolylandChristians.ca](http://www.HolylandChristians.ca)*



## 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.*

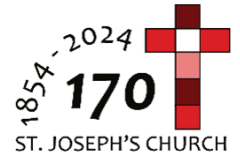


## St Joseph Parish 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

**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.



**PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY:** Parishioners who wish to have their family's photos in the parish photo directory can book their appointments on **May 23, May 24 & May 25**. Please book with us soon since there will be no more dates available after these dates.

Use the QR code or the URL below to book your appointment:  
<https://tinyurl.com/Parish-Photo-Album>



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### **NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!**

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## 2024 Spring Gala

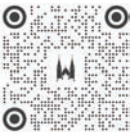
**WEDNESDAY, June 12, 2024 • 5:30 – 9:00 PM**

Martyrs' Shrine (Vaughan, ON)

### ***Featured keynote***

His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo

Special performance by the St. Michael's Choir School



**For more information and to register:**  
[www.martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala](http://www.martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala)



**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.

**Do you feel called?** Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto** at 416-968-0997 or email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org).



## 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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