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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 |
| 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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| 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 & CCTV monitored.



Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Year B) Jun 9, 2024

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of Jun 08 to Jun 15, 2024

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| Jun 08 | Sat | 9:00 AM | † Alison DeSilva |
| | | 5:00 PM | † Gilda Gaglione |
| Jun 09 | Sun | 9:00 AM | † Deceased members of the Pinto family |
| | | 11:00 AM | - People of the Parish |
| | | 7:00 PM | † Giuseppe Florio |
| Jun 10 | Mon | 9:00 AM | † Concetta Agosta |
| Jun 11 | Tue | 9:00 AM | - Intention of Bunny & James Santos |
| Jun 12 | Wed | 9:00 AM | † Joyce Cain |
| Jun 13 | Thu | 9:00 AM | † Deceased members of the Dwyer family |
| Jun 14 | Fri | 9:00 AM | † Marceline Gomes |
| | | | † Vincenta & Ernesto Alvarez |
| | | | † Souls in Purgatory |
| | | | † Celia Noronha |
| | | | † Antonio & Loretta Gamana |
| | | | † Josefina Santos |
| | | | - Intention Natalie & Nestor Smysnuik |
| | | | - Intention of David & Louise Stiles |
| Jun 15 | Sat | 9:00 AM | † Luiza Rodrigues |
| | | 5:00 PM | † Julie Kelly |

REFLECTION

“Now since it was preparation day, in order that the bodies might not remain on the cross on the sabbath, for the sabbath day of that week was a solemn one, the Jews asked Pilate that their legs be broken and they be taken down. So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first and then of the other one who was crucified with Jesus. But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs, but one soldier thrust his lance into his side, and immediately blood and water flowed out.” (Jn 19:31-34)

Blood and water

When the soldier reached Jesus, seeing he was already dead, he did not break his legs. But one of the soldiers struck him with a lance, and blood and water immediately flowed out. This detail suggests how much this scene impressed the evangelist.

Jesus had already spoken of water in the context of the gifts of Baptism and the Holy Spirit given to believers: *“On the last and greatest day of the feast, Jesus stood up and exclaimed, “Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as scripture says: ‘Rivers of living water will flow from within him.’” He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe in him were to receive. There was, of course, no Spirit yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified” (Jn. 7:37-39).*

And the gift of his blood symbolizes the Eucharist *“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him” (Jn. 6:54-56).* This almost suggests to us under what form he would continue being present on earth.

The Heart

When we hear the word “heart”, we think above all about affections, emotions, and sentiments. It has a much broader meaning in biblical language. It indicates the entire person in his or her awareness, intelligence, and freedom. The heart indicates the interior reality of the person, as well as our desire to think. It is the seat of memory, the centre where choices are made, projects come to fruition. Through his open side, Jesus shows us and says to us: “I am interested in you”, “I take your life to heart”. Likewise, he says: *“Do this in memory of me”... take care of others with your heart.* In other words, have the same sentiments as I do, make the same decisions I do, knowing how to be *“meek and humble of heart”.*

(From Vatican News)

Anniversary Extravaganza

West Parking lot - June 23, 2024

12:00 Noon to 5:00 pm



Live Bands & performances

Port United Band



Fossil Fire

Dance with the Stars



(performance by the fathers)



Food Fest

Various Hot meals for purchase
Popcorn



Cotton Candy

Family Fun

Clay emporium



Spot Prizes

Bouncy Castle



Fire Engine on site



Balloon making with the clowns

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – also the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests – is celebrated on the Friday after the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This suggests to us that the Eucharist (Corpus Christi) is none other than the Heart of Jesus himself, of the One who “takes care of us” with his “heart”.

On 20 October 1672, Father Giovanni Eudes, a priest from Normandy, celebrated this feast for the first time. But there had already been several German mystics that had begun cultivating devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Middle Ages: Mechtild of Magdeburg (1212-1283), Mechtilde of Hackeborn (1240/1-1298) and Gertrude of Helfta (1256-1302) – and the Dominican, Blessed Henry Suso (1295 – 1366).

But to popularize the devotion, the revelations of our Lord to the Visitation nun of the convent of Paray-le-Monial, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690), contributed greatly. St. Margaret Mary had entered the French convent in Saône-et-Loire in 1671. She already had the reputation of being a mystic when on 27 December 1673 she received the first vision of Jesus who invited her to take John’s place, the only apostle who physically rested his head on Jesus’s chest, among those present at the Last Supper. *“My Divine Heart is so passionately in love with humanity that it can no longer contain within itself the flames of its ardent love. It must pour them out. I have chosen you for this great plan,”* Jesus told her.

The following year, Margaret had two other visions. In the first, Jesus’s heart was on a throne enveloped in flames brighter than the sun and more transparent than crystal, surrounded by a crown of thorns. In the other, she saw Christ shining in glory. Flames of fire were coming out of every part of his chest to the point that it looked like a furnace. Jesus spoke to her and asked her to receive Communion every first Friday for nine consecutive months and to prostrate herself on the ground for an hour the night between Thursday and Friday. This is how the practice of the nine first Fridays originated and the Holy Hour of Adoration. Then in a fourth vision, Christ asked for the institution of a feast to honour his Heart and to make reparation through prayer for offenses received.

Pope Pius IX made it an obligatory feast throughout the universal Church in 1856. In 1995, Saint John Paul II instituted the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests on this same day so that *the priesthood might be protected in the hands of Jesus, rather in his heart, so it could be open to everyone.* (From Vatican News)

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.

Please contact Jeremy Tanuan for more info:

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



Come One Come All!



HERITAGE DAY BAZAAR

SATURDAY, Jun 15, 2024 • 9:30 AM—2:00 PM

St. Joseph’s Parish (200 Morrish Rd.)

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If you wish to donate, we need:

potted plants, baked goods and gently used housewares,
please drop them off in the Church Hall

from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, Jun 14, 2024.

Please contact: Lucia (416)-283-3536 | Marguerite (416)
388-6162 | Lina (416) 283-0165 | Ingrid (416) 906-5947

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

| Ministry | Contact | EXT |
|---|--------------------------------------|-----|
| CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE <i>General meetings: 2nd Mon of the month at 7 PM (the Hall)</i> | Mary Kelly | 251 |
| FAITH ENRICHMENT <i>Meetings: every Thursday 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM (Room 2)</i> | Bonnie Washer | 252 |
| KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS <i>General meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM (Room 2)</i> | Bryan Noble | 253 |
| LEGION OF MARY <i>Meetings every Tues at 5:30 PM</i> | Debra Silveira | 254 |
| PRAYER GROUP <i>Meetings: every other Thurs 7:30 PM</i> | Patricia Furtado/ Michael McManus | 255 |
| REFUGEE OUTREACH <i>Meetings: every last Saturday of the month</i> | Carmela Gaudet | 218 |
| SENIORS 50+ CLUB <i>Companionship: every Wed, 12 PM – 3:30 PM (the Hall) Seniors Mass: 1st Wed of the month at 11 AM</i> | Joe Van Pinxteren | 256 |
| SOCIAL COMMITTEE <i>Email: bryannoble1967@gmail.com</i> | Bryan Noble | 215 |
| ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY | | 217 |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL <i>Email: ABernard@archtoronto.org</i> | Angie Bernard | 212 |
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