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**Spiritans**



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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	Michael McManus
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
Religious Ed	Emily Pinto & Lucy Borges
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Tom Deluca
Screening Committee	Therese Baduria
Seniors 50+	Joe Van Pinxteren
ShareLife	Pat Sheehan
Social Committee	TBA
Technology Ministry	Isis Rebello
Ushers	Peter Almeida
	Stuart Mak
	Bernard Dias
	John Ramdeen
Wedding Co-ordinator	Ingrid Stalteri
Youth Ministry	Jeremy Tanuan
Young Adult Ministry	Sashank Bhavsar

### 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 & CCTV monitored.*

# 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) January 19, 2025



## MASS INTENTIONS

Week of Jan 18 to Jan 25, 2025

Jan 18	Sat	9:00 AM	† John Gough
		5:00 PM	† Vitorino & Natty Rodrigues
Jan 19	Sun	9:00 AM	† Mark & Monica Rebello
		11:00 AM	- People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	- Intention of Monico C. Mercado Jr.
Jan 20	Mon	9:00 AM	† Catherine Power
Jan 21	Tue	9:00 AM	† Neville Godfrey
Jan 22	Wed	9:00 AM	† Mario Villacorta
Jan 23	Thu	9:00 AM	† Patrick Fernandes
Jan 24	Fri	9:00 AM	† Christina Boylan
			† Johnny Bayes
			† Arduino Caldaroni
			† Tony Fernandes
			† Bertha Mascarenhas
			† Raoul Yumul
			- Intention of Fr. Pasquale Rossi
Jan 25	Sat	9:00 AM	† Dennis Perreira
		5:00 PM	† Alzira Pereira

## REFLECTION

God promises us a new life overflowing with joy and blessing. The language of human love and wedding celebrations symbolizes this promise well. In the first reading God is a royal bridegroom who gives his bride Jerusalem a new name and royal crown. How it delights God to love us! In John's gospel the wedding at Cana is the first sign of Jesus' glory and God's presence. Jesus' mother Mary notes the embarrassing shortage of wine and intercedes with her son. Although his hour—of crucifixion and glory—has not come, Jesus changes the water used for Jewish purifications into an enormous quantity of wine. A new era of abundant blessing replaces the old. But we are aware of Jesus' passion even in this atmosphere of festive joy, and Mary will be standing by the cross when Jesus' glory is fully revealed. The Church is blessed by the gifts of grace, services and works of every member, St. Paul says. They come from the one Spirit and have one purpose: to build up the Church. All of us share in the blessings God gives in Christ. *(Sunday Mass Book)*

## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Phone Number: **(416) 282-0370**

<b>Ministry</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>EXT</b>
<b>CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE</b>	Mary Kelly	251
<i>General meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of the month at 7 PM (the Hall)</i>		
<b>FAITH ENRICHMENT</b>	Bonnie Washer	252
<i>Meetings: every Thursday 9:30 AM –10:45 AM (Room 2)</i>		
<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b>	Michael McManus	253
<i>General meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM (Room 2)</i>		
<b>LEGION OF MARY</b>	Debra Silveira	254
<i>Meetings every Tues at 5:30 PM</i>		
<b>PRAYER GROUP</b>	Patricia Furtado/ Jennifer Fernandes	255
<i>Meetings: every other Thurs 7:30 PM</i>		
<b>REFUGEE OUTREACH</b>	Camela Gaudet	218
<i>Meetings: every last Saturday of the month</i>		
<b>SENIORS 50+ CLUB</b>	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
<i>Companionship: every Wed, 12 PM –3:30 PM (the Hall)</i>		
<b>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY</b>		217
<b>TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY</b>	Isis Rebello	214
<b>YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY</b>	Sashank Bhavsar	225
<i>Sashank.Bhavsar@gmail.com</i>		
<b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b>	Jeremy Tanuan	213
<i>Email: JTanuan@archtoronto.org</i>		

## ANNOUNCEMENT



The 9 am choir is excited to invite all who enjoy singing to join us! Whether you're an experienced singer or someone who simply loves expressing yourself through music, we would be delighted to welcome you into our choir family.

If you're interested, please connect with Isis Rebello after the (9 am) Mass, or at 416-528-4185, or reach out to the parish office.

## 2025 DONATION ENVELOPES



The 2025 donation envelopes are available for pick up in the Narthex.

They are alphabetized within each tray. Please be patient and ensure you are taking your own box. Please help us keep the boxes in proper order. Envelopes not picked up this year will be given to another parishioner.

**We thank you for your generosity and for following and respecting this guideline.**

## Serra's Vocation Seeds



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 19, 2025

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life?

If He is contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.  
Email vocations@archtoronto.org | www.vocationstoronto.ca

## PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, SPAIN & FRANCE Celebrating the Jubilee Year 2025

Celebrating the Jubilee Year 2025 with the visitation of the Holy Doors in Rome (open only every 25 years)

As Pilgrims of Hope, please join us for a once-in-a lifetime 15-day pilgrimage on **OCTOBER 12-26, 2025**, visiting Rome, Lanciano, San Giovanni Rotondo, Barcelona, Montserrat, Lourdes, Bordeaux, Nevers, Lisieux, Paris.

Under the spiritual guidance of **Fr. Francis Folleh**, C.S.Sp., Pastor of **St. Joseph's Church, Highland Creek, Scarborough, ON**



If interested, please complete the registration form and make a deposit of \$300 per person to reserve your spot. Remaining balance to be paid on or before **August 13, 2025**.

**Limited seats. Reserve now.**

Please contact Therese Baduria at  
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### FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

#### Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

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### SACRAMENT of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

at <https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments/first-holy-communion/>

#### Upcoming Schedule

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION **1st Parent Meeting**

Sunday, 26 January 2025 @ 1 PM

OR Tuesday, 28 January 2025 @ 7 PM



### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

at <https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments/confirmation/>

#### Upcoming Schedule

CONFIRMATION ONLINE PREP CLASS—2nd online Session

Saturday, 25 Jan 2025 @ 9 AM



The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship of \$3,000 to 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, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences or Sciences.

The applications must be submitted by **May 31, 2025**.

For further information,  
please contact Tania Mascarenhas at 647-542-1274.



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- POPE FRANCIS -

For any questions or need further information,  
please reach out to our Events and Program Coordinator,  
Amanda Pereira at [avperiera@archtoronto.org](mailto:avperiera@archtoronto.org).

### EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY 2024-2025

Registration is still open for youth in grades 6, 7, and 8. EDGE will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month, starting October 11<sup>th</sup>.

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