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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

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 Ministries

Altar Servers	Eric Pinto
Catholic Women's League	Raffaella Civallo
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

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.

Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2025



MASS INTENTIONS

Week of Feb 01 to Feb 08, 2025

Feb 01	Sat	9:00 AM †	Sydney Fonseca
		5:00 PM -	Intention of Stella De Souza
Feb 02	Sun	9:00 AM †	Luzvizmino & Julieta Baguio
		11:00 AM -	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM -	Intention of Ngozi Genevieve Nwosisi
Feb 03	Mon	9:00 AM -	Intention of Mario & Maria Simao
Feb 04	Tue	9:00 AM †	Cassandra Philips
Feb 05	Wed	9:00 AM †	Albino Lachica
Feb 06	Thu	9:00 AM †	Odilia Yiu
Feb 07	Fri	9:00 AM †	Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh
			† Mathilda Gracias
			† Raymond Dery
			† Cassandra Philips
			† Sotero Raymundo
			† Naphie Tomie
		7:00 PM †	Salvatrice & Michele Beneventano
			† Grazia & Luciano Guarino
			† Biagio Beneventano
			† Gaetano Guarino
			† Cyril & Joyce Thompson
			† Joe Yoganathan & deceased family
			† Elizabeth Fonseca
			† Janina Stoklosa
Feb 08	Sat	9:00 AM †	Christina Boylan
		5:00 PM †	Ron Botell

THE LEGION OF MARY 'Patrician meeting'

Members of the Legion of Mary would like to invite you to the Patrician meeting on Feb 8th at 9:45 a.m. in room 2 of the Church basement.

Topic:

Joseph in the redemptive plan of God and its relevance in our modern world.

Speaker: Mrs. Gracie Dayot-Nepomuceno
Parishioner, Doctor of Ministry, Diploma in Spiritual Direction and Master in Theological studies with vast Pastoral and ministry experience.

We hope to see you there. Refreshments will be served.



Burning of Palms for Ash Wednesday

If you would like to donate your palms from last year to be burned for use on Ash Wednesday, please bring them by **Feb 23rd**.



Serra's Vocation Seeds

Presentation of the Lord – February 2, 2025

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org | www.vocationstoronto.ca

REFLECTION

Forty days after Christmas, Canadians—especially those of us in the North—are starting to see the light return. Forty days after Christmas, the liturgy circles us back to the heart of the Christmas mystery: “Jesus the life who was the light of all people.” Today’s Gospel highlights the light-bearing work of the Holy Spirit, traditionally called “the light of life.” “The Holy Spirit rested on Simeon and revealed to him that he will not see death before he has seen the Christ of the Lord. Just as the Spirit rests on Jesus at his baptism, so the Spirit rests on Simeon, enabling him to recognize and witness to Christ. Similarly, the Spirit rests on us in our baptism and confirmation; similarly, when we celebrate the Eucharist, the Spirit transforms us, the Body of Christ, broken and emptied by last week’s mission, and sends us again into our dark, hungry, war-ravaged world as light, food, and peace. Simeon’s witness is also a warning; this mission has a steep price tag. It demands nothing short of complete self-surrender to the Spirit who empowers us to recognize and embrace Christ in our enemies and in those excluded by Church or society. Today we may enter in procession with candles. But when we go forth, we leave our candles behind. Filled with Christ’s transforming love, we are now the burning flames: light, returning to our world.
(adapted from Living With Christ)

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>	Raffaela Civello	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>	Michael McManus	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/ Jennifer Fernandes	255
REFUGEE OUTREACH <i>Meetings: every last Saturday of the month</i>	Camela Gaudet	218
SENIORS 50+ CLUB <i>Companionship: every Wed, 12 PM –3:30 PM (the Hall)</i>	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY		217
TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY	Isis Rebello	214
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY <i>Sashank.Bhavsar@gmail.com</i>	Sashank Bhavsar	225
YOUTH MINISTRY <i>Email: JTanuan@archtoronto.org</i>	Jeremy Tanuan	213



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

2025 Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year Celebration

As part of the Jubilee Year celebrations, we are encouraged to be intentional in creating time as individuals, groups or families to visit any of the two designated Holy Places of worship in our Eastern Region. This will help us accomplish as individuals in our Jubilee Year spiritual journey, deep faith Renewal, Restoration, Forgiveness, and Fullness.

Please spread the word!

Designated parishes to serve as Pilgrimage Destinations for the Eastern Region of the Archdiocese:

St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough: Holy Mass on Feb 19 at 7 p.m. presided by His Eminence, Frank Cardinal Leo
Make out time to attend this Mass.

Upcoming events in St. Joseph's to celebrate the Jubilee Year

- February** : Pilgrims of Hope Welcoming Newcomers
Feb 15-16: Welcoming Newcomers at all Sunday weekend Masses, followed by socials in the Hall after each Mass.
- March** : Pilgrims of Hope Providing Comfort and Care
Mar 8-9: Parish Lenten Food Drive in collaboration with the Parish Outreach Committee, CWL, Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, and Seniors 50+ Club, to benefit the Feed Scarborough - Rouge Park Food Bank and our Outreach programs.

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 (416) 938-5855, theresebaduria@gmail.com

COST: \$5,990.00, incl. taxes and tips per person

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For the detailed Itinerary, kindly scan this QR code.



That a special form of forgiveness for sin called Plenary Indulgence is freely given throughout this Jubilee Year when we 1) visit any of the designated Pilgrimage Destinations in the Archdiocese; 2) perform works of mercy;

3) detach ourselves from sin; 4) pray for the Pope's intention; 5) go to Confession and receive the Eucharist?

That St. Barnabas' Parish Scarborough and St. Gregory the Great, Oshawa are the Pilgrimage Destinations of the Eastern Region of the Archdiocese where our parish belongs?

That the activities to celebrate the Jubilee Year in our parish are for every parishioner and require your presence and full participation to make it rich and worthwhile?



SACRAMENT of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

Upcoming Schedule

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION **2nd Parent Meeting**
Sunday, 23 February 2025 @ 1 PM
OR Tuesday, 25 February 2025 @ 7 PM



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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

Upcoming Schedule

CONFIRMATION ONLINE PREP CLASS—3rd online Session
Saturday, 08 Feb 2025 @ 9 AM



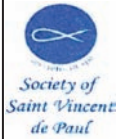
Year End Report for 2024

St Joseph's Highland Creek Conference

In 2024 we did 288 home visits helping 92 families, with 127 children and 218 adults.

Your 'Neighbors-In-Need' donations were \$34223 and our expenditures were \$36294. We started the year with \$655 in cash & \$11120 in gift cards. We ended the year with a surplus of \$1591 in cash & \$8113 in gift cards. The value of the 'Gifts-in-Kind' donated this year was \$3000. Your generosity is gratefully acknowledged, thank you.

The full report is posted on the church's website and on the bulletin boards with handouts at the back of the church. For further information or to obtain a copy email us at ssvpstjosephshc@bell.net or leave a message at 416 282 0370 ext. 217



CWL Ordinandi Spiritual Bouquet

The CWL would like to invite St. Joseph's Community as well as all CWL Members to contribute to our Annual collection of Prayers, Adorations, Rosaries etc. for the intentions of the soon to be ordained Priests.

This Bouquet of Prayers will be presented at the Annual Ordinandi Dinner on Tuesday, March 18th, 2025.

Our support is most appreciated by these men.

If you are interested in contributing to this endeavor, please see the sisters of CWL who will be at the exits of the church and in the Narthex after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 15th and after all masses on Sunday, February 16th. There is no cost involved, just your time spent in prayer for the soon to be ordained priests.

Anyone interested in attending the Ordinandi dinner (tickets are \$100) please contact Philomena Menezes at philo.cwl@gmail.com. St. Barnabas Parish is organizing a bus to the Ordinandi dinner and if you are looking for a ride, please contact Winsome Fletcher at 416-321-1222.



VISITATION MINISTRY

We are pleased to inform parishioners that we now have a new team in the parish called the Visitation Ministry. This ministry is responsible for ensuring that active parishioners who suddenly become inactive are shown compassion and a sense of belonging through our acts of visitation and spiritual care. Parishioners solid in faith who may wish to volunteer and join the Visitation Ministry are welcome to call or visit the parish office to pick up the volunteer registration form. The parish will cover the cost of the required screening of volunteers. For more information call the parish office at 416-282-0370 or the Visitation Ministry Chair, Dawne at 416-284-8699.

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY 2024-2025

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

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