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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

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

### 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

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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.*

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

## February 9, 2025



### MASS INTENTIONS

**Week of Feb 08 to Feb 15, 2025**

Feb 08	Sat	9:00 AM † Christina Boylan 5:00 PM † Ron Botell
Feb 09	Sun	9:00 AM † Ernie Hultay 11:00 AM - People of the Parish 7:00 PM † Clinia Dantes Ilano
Feb 10	Mon	9:00 AM † Raoul Yumul
Feb 11	Tue	9:00 AM † Lauren Burry
Feb 12	Wed	9:00 AM † John D'Souza
Feb 13	Thu	9:00 AM † Leonardo Medina Sr.
Feb 14	Fri	9:00 AM † Damasco Quiogue † Maria & Guido Prastaro † Rosina & Eugenio Caruso † Abramo De Acetis † Bridget Ida & Dr. Aloysius De Souza † Franca Lopez † Miguel (Gelly) Cruz † Franca Lopez - Intention of Jordan Santos - Intention of Bunny & James Santos Family - Intention of Dominic Emilio Timney
Feb 15	Sat	9:00 AM † Jovita S. Dayot 5:00 PM † Elsie Maranduik

### FORMED

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### 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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 9, 2025

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.  
Email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) | [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

### REFLECTION

When God reveals his glory, we are struck by God's holiness and our unworthiness, and inspired to redirect our lives. We become God's faithful servants. So it was with Isaiah the prophet, Paul the persecutor turned apostle, and those simple fishermen called by Jesus to be leaders of the Church. In the Gospel, Jesus is teaching an eager crowd, prototype of the Church; they press close, so he moves from the shore to Simon's boat to continue his preaching.

Then he asks Simon for a small act of faith: to fish once more despite the night's last of success. In the unexpected catch—a revelation of God's power—Simon recognizes Jesus' majesty; he prostrates himself and confess his sin. Now he and his companions enter into a new relationship with Jesus. They readily follow, and they will seek more followers. Another word for following the Lord is faithfulness, and this is what St. Paul demands: fidelity to the Gospel he preached, especially to the resurrection. In the risen Christ, God's glory is fully manifested.

*(Sunday Mass Book)*

### PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

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

Ministry	Contact	EXT
<b>CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE</b>	Raffaella Civello	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>		





**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**

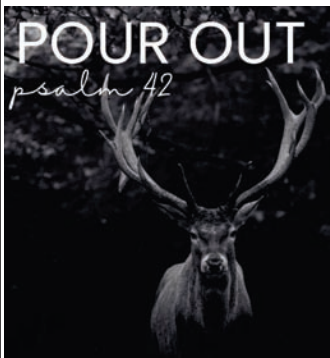
Feb 15-16: Welcoming Newcomers at all Sunday weekend Masses, followed by socials in the Hall after each Mass.

**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.

**April : Pilgrims of Hope in Prayer and Worship**

April 5: Parish Lenten Retreat (Knights of Columbus)  
 April 12-20: Holy Week  
 April 27: Life of Carlo Acutis (he will be canonized on Divine Mercy Sunday) Project for the Youth of Ministry - Jeremy Tanuan.



**POUR OUT**  
 psalm 42

Lent is almost here; a season of prayer, almsgiving and fasting where we pour out all that we are before Jesus in preparation for Easter. Has your soul felt disquieted or restless? Maybe you've felt alone in the desert for far too long with nothing left to give. This adoration night, we are going to lean into our longing for God and soak in the mystery of His overwhelming love for us. Join us for an evening of renewal & hope featuring a talk by Fr. Adam Pantaleo.

MERCIFUL REDEEMER PARISH - 2775 ERIN CENTRE BLVD.  
 February 28, 2025 at 7-9 PM  
 Praise & Worship . Talk . Testimony . Confession  
 . Adoration . Prayer Ministry



☞ That praying the Rosary is a good practice but never to be done while the Mass is still going on?

☞ That there is confession here in the parish every Saturday at 4 pm. Every first Friday after the 9 am Mass, and by appointment during the parish office hours?

☞ That it is deeply sinful to go to confession and still intentionally leave out confessing certain sins?



**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**

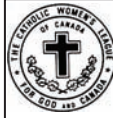
at <https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments/confirmation/>



**Upcoming Schedule**

CONFIRMATION ONLINE PREP CLASS—4th online Session

Saturday, 22 Feb 2025 @ 9 AM



**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.



Calling on Grade 9 to Grade 12 students!  
 You are invited to this year's fantastic overnight,

**Life Teen Retreat: CROWNED**

on Friday, March 7th (4:30 PM) - Sunday, March 9th (3:30 PM)

It is a lively, spirit-filled get away from the usual busyness of life to disconnect from the world, recollect yourself, spend time with your friends, recenter your life back on what truly matters most, and reignite your faith life.

We will be hearing from renowned speakers, have free time for fellowship, time for sports or board games, delicious meals, Adoration, and Mass! At the heart of it, we are seeking to discover our divine heritage as children of the One True King.

The retreat will happen at The Valley of the Mother of God, 953376 7 Line E, Orangeville, ON L9W 2Z2.  
 Bussing from St. Barnabas (10 Washburn Way, Scarborough) and back.

You do NOT have to be a current EDGE Leader to register, although additional discounts may apply for current EDGE leaders.

Please fill out the form but **DO NOT PAY** through the form; please use **coupon code CASH100** and pay through Jeremy Tanuan or the parish office so we can apply any discounts applicable for our parish.

Kindly scan the QR code to access the form.

For more information, please contact Jeremy Tanuan at (416) 282-0370 ext. 213



**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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