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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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) February 16, 2025



MASS INTENTIONS

Week of Feb 15 to Feb 22, 2025

Feb 15	Sat	9:00 AM † Jovita S. Dayot 5:00 PM † Elsie Maranduik
Feb 16	Sun	9:00 AM † Christina Susan Boylan 11:00 AM - People of the Parish 7:00 PM † Rita Aguiar
Feb 17	Mon	9:00 AM † Paul Mirasol
Feb 18	Tue	9:00 AM † Deceased members of Riggi Family
Feb 19	Wed	9:00 AM † Ivannah Silgardo
Feb 20	Thu	9:00 AM † Mariano & Consuelo Calayag
Feb 21	Fri	9:00 AM † Peter D'Souza † Naphie Tomie † Raphael Chan † Inacio Francisco Fernandes † Zonar Fan † Felisa Caringal Rojas † Lena Robero † Joan Williams † Jeneba Fofana - Intention of Jediael Silla
Feb 22	Sat	9:00 AM † Ivannah Silgardo 5:00 PM † Deogracias Del Mundo

REFLECTION

Does the prospect of a reduced standard of living disturb us? Do we equate material prosperity with God's blessing? Jesus' beatitudes present a radical standard for his disciples. Jesus invites his followers, the little people of the world, to understand that poverty, hunger, tears, persecution for his sake, can be blessings in disguise. But how many Christians in today's affluent western world can count themselves so blessed? Would Jesus pronounce over us the woes addressed to the rich, the filled, the well-entertained, and those who welcome the world's adulation? Jeremiah describes the stunted life of the person who trusts in material things: without a future and isolated, already the curse has taken effect. The one who trusts in God, however, flourishes despite difficult times. Our choice is either to live for God or to trust in the false security of things passing. St. Paul's brief message about Christ's resurrection as central to Christian life is the key. We begin to taste the Lord's blessings; one day we will share his glory. (*Sunday Mass Book*)

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

<i>Ministry</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>EXT</i>
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE <i>General meetings: 2nd Mon of the month at 7 PM (the Hall)</i>	Raffaella 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



St. Joseph's Highland Creek KofC

Pancake Breakfast
on Sunday March 2nd, 2025

10:00am Take Out Service & 12:00pm Sit Down Service
Tickets \$7.00 each



NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!

Please visit our website to register at

www.stjosephstoronto.org OR scan the QR code.

St. Joseph's Church is wheelchair accessible



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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 15, 2025

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. 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 | www.vocationstoronto.ca



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.

May : Pilgrims of Hope Sowing and Nurturing

Date (tbd): Parish Ministry Fair to invite new volunteers to serve in our Paris.
 May 31: Day with Mary, Villanova College, 2480 15th Sideroad King City , with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo

Natural Family Planning Association

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☞ That Wednesday, March 5th, is Ash Wednesday, and it is the beginning of the Liturgical season of Lent?

☞ That throughout the Liturgical season of Lent, we have Mass every Friday evening at 7:30 PM, followed by the Stations/Way of the Cross?

☞ That as long as we are in good health and not too young or very advanced in age, we are encouraged to fast, not just from meat or food but also from such activities such as gossips, resentment, lengthy screen time, jealousy, etc.?

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

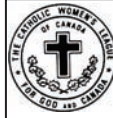
at <https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments/confirmation/>



Upcoming Schedule

CONFIRMATION ONLINE PREP CLASS—4th online Session

Saturday, 22 Feb 2025 @ 9 AM



CWL Ordinand 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 Ordinand 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 Ordinand dinner (tickets are \$100) please contact Philomena Menezes at philo.cwl@gmail.com. St. Barnabas Parish is organizing a bus to the Ordinand 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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JTanuan@archtoronto.org or (416) 282-0370 ext. 213

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