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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 Civello
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.*

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) February 23, 2025



## MASS INTENTIONS Week of Feb 22 to Mar 01, 2025

Feb 22	Sat	9:00 AM † Ivannah Silgado 5:00 PM † Deogracias Del Mundo
Feb 23	Sun	9:00 AM † Deceased members of Caccavelli Family 11:00 AM - People of the Parish 7:00 PM † Teresita & Olive Faldas
Feb 24	Mon	9:00 AM - Intention of Ricardo Chua
Feb 25	Tue	9:00 AM † Marcelina Isla
Feb 26	Wed	9:00 AM † Hopelin Walters
Feb 27	Thu	9:00 AM † Ramon Zaldivar
Feb 28	Fri	9:00 AM † Joseph Emmanuel † Marianita De Asis Baguio
Mar 01	Sat	9:00 AM † Celia Noronha 5:00 PM † Mathilda Gracias

## PARISH OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2024 Parish Tax Receipts are being processed; you will receive them in the mail on or before Monday, March 10th.



## 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



## THE LEGION OF MARY Patrician meeting

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

"Always pray and do not lose heart." Luke 18:1

### Topic:

Conversing with God through prayer  
Prayer as God's gift | Prayer as covenant

**Speaker:** Mr. Roebuck Yumul  
a Lecturer, parishioner at St. Joseph's. Organizer of rosaries and group prayers.

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**.

## NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!

Please visit our website to register at

[www.stjosephstoronto.org](http://www.stjosephstoronto.org) OR scan the QR code.

St. Joseph's Church is wheelchair accessible



## REFLECTION

Love your enemies! Jesus could not have made a more startling demand of his followers. The rest of today's Gospel elaborates on that challenge, which runs contrary to our basic human instincts. Why should the Christian ethic be so difficult to live up to? Jesus gives us the answer: because the most high God, the Holy One, forgives everyone, even the wicked. In the bible, compassion is an attribute of God, not of human beings; however, God's conduct is to serve as the model for our behavior. Our relationship with God is determined by how we love and forgive; mercy must be part of our daily life. To receive pardon we must act toward one another as God our Father acts towards us. We will be rewarded in the measure that we are generous with others. The first reading gives us an example of this Christlike love. David spared Saul when that king was pursuing David in order to kill him. To love those who hate us is possible because our earthly selves are being conformed to the image of the one God has sent, Christ Jesus. In him we learn to love. (*Sunday Mass Book*)

## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

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

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

##### 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 Parish.  
 May 31: Day with Mary, Villanova College, 2480 15th Sideroad King City , with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo

### MARCH PROGRAM SCHEDULE

<b>MAR 1ST</b>	10:00AM TO 3:00PM	<b>FIRST SATURDAY</b> Children and Teens Prayer Service	
<b>MAR 8TH-9TH</b>	9:00 AM TO 6:00 PM	<b>MONTHLY RETREAT</b> Lenten Growth Retreat	
<b>MAR 15TH</b>	10:30 AM TO 12:30 PM	Healing Prayer Service for the Sick and Suffering	
<b>MAR 15TH</b>	7:00 PM TO 10:00 PM	<b>THIRD SATURDAY</b> Night Vigil	
<b>FRIDAY PRAYER SERVICE</b>	6:00 PM TO 9:00PM	<b>EVERY FRIDAY</b> Rosary, Talk, Adoration, Holy Mass	

"EVEN NOW," DECLARES THE LORD, RETURN TO ME WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH FASTING AND WEeping AND MOURNING." - JOEL 2:12

WEEKDAY PRAYER SERVICE  
**PERPETUAL ADORATION** MON - THUR 9AM - 5:30PM  
**HOLY MASS** MON - THUR 7:30 AM & 6:00 PM

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### 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—5th online Session

Saturday, 08 Mar 2025 @ 9 AM



The final results for the 2024 ShareLife Campaign are in – and St. Joseph's contributions totalled \$98,450.36. This was well above our \$94,000 goal. Our parish total was the highest of all the Scarborough parishes! On behalf of ShareLife, congratulations and deepest thanks to all of you for your generosity.

Pat Sheehan, ShareLife spokesperson for St. Joseph's



### Serra's Vocation Seeds

#### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 23, 2025

The Lord Calls us to do God's Will. Pray that you may know God's Will in your life; especially, if you have the inclination that you are being called to the ordained or consecrated life. 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)



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



☞ That Baptism is the Sacrament on which the 6 Sacraments rest?



☞ That because Baptism is a door that welcomes a child to our faith, parents must choose for their child Godparents that are deeply committed to our Catholic faith?

☞ That choosing Godparents for a child's Baptism must not be a token reward to a friend or a family member?



## 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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