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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](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 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.*

# Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

## March 02, 2025



### MASS INTENTIONS

Week of Mar 01 to Mar 08, 2025

Mar 01	Sat	9:00 AM †	Celia Noronha
		5:00 PM †	Mathilda Gracias
Mar 02	Sun	9:00 AM †	Christina Boylan
		11:00 AM -	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM †	Raphael Chan
Mar 03	Mon	9:00 AM †	Grace Mayers
Mar 04	Tue	9:00 AM -	Intention of Mario & Maria Simao
Mar 05	Wed	9:00 AM -	Intention of Lisa Paul
Mar 06	Thu	9:00 AM †	Stephen Menezes
Mar 07	Fri	9:00 AM †	Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh
			† Gerry Williams
			† Francisco (Butch) Udarbe Jr.
		7:30 PM †	Victor Silla
Mar 08	Sat	9:00 AM †	Christina Boylan
		5:00 PM †	Rose Marie Gross

### REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus counsels self-criticism, both in choice of leaders and in Christian relationships. The person we follow determines what we will be. Mature disciples will be like their teacher Jesus. But are we really following Jesus? What of our relationships with one another? Do we recognize our own faults, or are we aware only of other people's sins? It is hypocritical to accuse others when we are blind to our own misdeeds, Jesus tells us. True disciples can be recognized by their actions, by the kind of fruit they bear. The final verses of the gospel provide the link with today's first reading. How our words betray us! The wise sayings of Sirach ring true. May our words be those of the disciple, words of thanksgiving, like those spoken by the psalmist and St. Paul. Paul's hymn of triumph at the end of his letter to the Corinthians declares that we too can hope for victory over sin and death. Through Jesus' resurrection our work will be fruitful whatever the difficulties we face. *(Sunday Mass Book)*

### PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

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



### Calling for Contractors !

We are looking for ideas and suggestions as to how we can have the Cross on the church steeple lit up. Please contact the parish office at (416) 282-0370.

### PARISH OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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



### ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

We begin our journey through the Holy season of Lent with masses at **9:00 AM & 7:30 PM** on **Wednesday March 5th**.

Our **Parish Prayer Group** is happy to invite you all / guests to their Annual Lenten Talks on the following Thursdays:

March 13th, March 27th and April 10th at 7:25 p.m. in the Church Hall. Journey with us towards Jesus and be inspired by our Enlightened Spiritual Speakers.

For further details, refer to the Poster in the Narthex.

### 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.



## 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 parish outreach programs.

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

April 5: Parish Lenten Retreat (Knights of Columbus)  
April 12-20: Holy Week  
April 26: Carlo Acutis: Exhibition on Eucharistic Miracles  
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

May 24: Parish Ministry Fair to invite new volunteers to serve in our Parish.  
May 31: Day with Mary-Villanova College with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo.



World Day of Prayer - Friday March 7th - 7:00 p.m.

This year the hosting Parish is St. Dunstan of Canterbury, 56 Lawson Rd "I made you wonderful"

Psalm 139: 1-18 prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee of the Cook Islands in the Pacific Ocean. Our CWL St. Joseph Council will be participating in the service. Please come and support this annual event, which takes place on the 1st Friday of March.



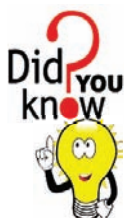
#### Serra's Vocation Seeds Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - March 02, 2025

"In the Lord your labour is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. 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

☞ That the First Communion is a special Sacrament in which a child develops a deeper relationship with Jesus?

☞ That parents must take time to help their children understand that the Holy Bread (Communion) their children receive at First Communion is Jesus Himself?

☞ That parents must teach their children to always pray before and after receiving Holy Communion?



## SACRAMENT of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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



### Upcoming Schedule

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

**St. Brendan & St. Jean de Brebeuf :**

Sunday, 27 April 2025 @ 1 PM

**Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio & Religious Ed :**

Sunday, 4 May 2025 @ 1 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

## Missionary Families of Christ

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Every Friday (March 7 ~ April 11) from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

For more information, please contact

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Sheila Arellano at (647) 402-7882 | [smamarel@gmail.com](mailto:smamarel@gmail.com)



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 meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month until June.

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