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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.*

# First Sunday of Lent (Year C)

## March 09, 2025



### MASS INTENTIONS

Week of Mar 08 to Mar 15, 2025

Mar 08	Sat	9:00 AM † Christina Boylan 5:00 PM † Rose Marie Gross
Mar 09	Sun	9:00 AM † Daniel Cinco 11:00 AM - People of the Parish 7:00 PM † Maureen Noble
Mar 10	Mon	9:00 AM † Bertram Fernandez
Mar 11	Tue	9:00 AM † Betty Stalteri
Mar 12	Wed	9:00 AM † Aris Miranda
Mar 13	Thu	9:00 AM † Daniel Cinco
Mar 14	Fri	9:00 AM † Salvador Miranda † Satkunam Emmanuel † Gerry Williams
Mar 15	Sat	9:00 AM - Intention of Gertrude Nkiru Okelezo 5:00 PM † Tony Fernandes

### PARISH OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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

### PARISH LENTEN ACTIVITIES

#### Weekly activities:

1. Mass followed by Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:30 PM
2. Lenten Talks on Thursdays (Mar 13, Mar 27 & Apr 10) at 7:25 PM beginning with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. (see page 3 for more details)

#### Other activities:

1. Archdiocesan Day for Confessions on **Mar 30 to April 5.**

Kindly scan the QR code for Eastern Region's confession time



2. Parish Lenten Confessions— to be announced
3. Parish Lenten Retreat on Saturday, Apr 5 at 10:00 AM
4. Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday, Apr 17 at 8 PM
5. Farewell Discourse on Thursday, Apr 17 at 9:30 PM
6. Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Friday, Apr 18 at 12 PM & 3 PM
7. Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, Apr 19 at 8 PM
8. Easter Sunday Mass on Apr 20 at 9 AM & 11 AM

\*No evening Mass on Easter Sunday

### REFLECTION

What does it mean to be truly free? On this first Sunday of Lent, liberation from slavery to human masters is the sign of freedom from slavery to sin. Within a ritual of remembrance and thanksgiving, Deuteronomy tells of Israel's deliverance from oppression in Egypt. God led the chosen people to their own land; there they could live in freedom. What God has done, God will do again. The psalm assures us that God protects those who have trust. Jesus himself was tempted to be a worldly messiah by relying on material things, worshipping power and prestige, tempting God by rashly taking risks. By his refusal, Jesus led the way for us to conquer temptation. God gives us the strength to say no to Satan's suggestions. We are free to choose God's way. Paul tells us what we must do to be saved: believe in the Lord Jesus and in the power of his resurrection. God sent Jesus to live in complete solidarity with us, to share our trials and our pain so that we can enjoy God's freedom and have a share in God's glory. (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>	Raffaella 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



## 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

##### 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.

## 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—6th online Session  
Saturday, 22 Mar 2025 @ 9 AM



## 16th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference



On Saturday, March 22, 2025 at

9:00am-4pm in Old Mill, Toronto (includes light lunch).

Cost: \$ 91.77

### Speakers:

**Annie Karto:** Divine Mercy Flood My Soul

**Lisa Canning:** Surrendering in Suffering: Discovering JOY

**Fr. Marcin Serwin OMI:** Being a Priest - Being a Midwife

**Dr. Stephanie Kafie:** Totus Tuus - 5 Ways to Live out "Totally Yours"

**Dorothy Pilarski:** Your Life is Going to Change

### Closing Mass celebrated by

**Most Reverend Robert Kasun CSB**

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or simply scan the QR code



## Prayer Group Lenten Talks 2025

### LENT: PREPARE YOUR HEARTS TO REFLECT AND REPENT

SPEAKER	DATE
PHILOMENA WONG, CCRC COUNCILLOR - DURHAM ZONE	THURSDAY, MARCH 13Th
FR. EDWIN GONSALVES RECTOR - ST AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY	THURSDAY, MARCH 27Th
FR. ARINZE ONWUZULIKE ASSOCIATE PASTOR - ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH	THURSDAY, APRIL 10Th

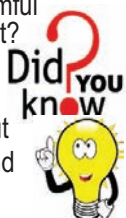
**TIME: 7.25 P.M. / DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

☞ That Lent is the greatest love story ever told; a love story that shows how God saw our sin, brokenness, and misery and hose the Cross of love for our wholeness?

☞ That Lent requires us to strip ourselves of every harmful entanglement and return to God with our whole heart?

☞ That returning to God with our whole heart doesn't require coming to Him armed with perfect actions but rather demands coming to Him wounded, weary, and imperfect?



## Serra's Vocation Seeds First Sunday of Lent - March 09, 2025

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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 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.

## 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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Please contact Jeremy Tanuan for more info:

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