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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.

Second Sunday of Lent (Year C) March 16, 2025



MASS INTENTIONS

Week of Mar 15 to Mar 22, 2025

Mar 15	Sat	9:00 AM - Intention of Gertrude Nkiru Okelezo 5:00 PM † Tony Fernandes
Mar 16	Sun	9:00 AM † Francis Rebello 11:00 AM - People of the Parish 7:00 PM † Rita Aguiar
Mar 17	Mon	9:00 AM † Patricio Petate Diago
Mar 18	Tue	9:00 AM † Jeneba Fofana
Mar 19	Wed	9:00 AM - Intention of Bunny & James Santos Family 7:30 PM - People of the Parish
Mar 20	Thu	9:00 AM † Zonar Fan
Mar 21	Fri	9:00 AM † Agnes Fowler † Luisa Lived Urmenita † Jose Miguel & Eleanor Alvarez † Maria Ching Chee Lai - Intention of Ricardo, Cornelia Chua & family 7:30 PM † Rufina Fernandes - Intention of Deepu Jacob
Mar 22	Sat	9:00 AM † Joan Williams 5:00 PM † Mathilda Gracias

PARISH LENTEN, HOLY WEEK & EASTER ACTIVITIES

Weekly activities:

1. Mass followed by Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:30 PM
2. Lenten Talks on Thursdays (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 on Wednesday, Apr 9 at 7:00 PM
3. Parish Lenten Retreat on Saturday, Apr 5 at 10:00 AM
4. Palm Sunday Masses on Apr 12 at 5:00 PM & Apr 13 at 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM
5. Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday, Apr 17 at 8 PM
6. Farewell Discourse on Thursday, Apr 17 at 9:30 PM
7. Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Friday, Apr 18 at 12 PM & 3 PM
8. Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, Apr 19 at 8 PM
9. Easter Sunday Mass on Apr 20 at 9 AM & 11 AM

*No evening Mass on Easter Sunday

REFLECTION

What is our potential as humans? Nothing less than a transforming relationship of love with God. When the Holy One comes close to us, we become new people. Abraham believed in God's word, and for his faith was promised the future. Faith brings us into the presence of the living God; to seek his face should be our resolve this Lent. In the Gospel of Luke, the transfiguration is closely linked with the agony in the garden, when Jesus will again converse with God in the presence of his three friends. Here on this mountain a change comes over the Lord in the course of prayer. In this state of glory he speaks of the suffering he will face in Jerusalem before he passes over to the Father. We are allowed to glimpse Jesus' intimate union with God; because of this, he will be able to adhere to God's will during his agony in the garden of Gethsemane and while hanging on the cross. As it was for Jesus, the obedient road toward the cross is our road to realizing the full glory of our humanity. St. Paul promises that such glory is our destiny. (*Sunday Mass Book*)

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

Ministry	Contact	EXT
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE <i>General meetings: 2nd Mon of the month at 7 PM (the Hall)</i>	Raffaela 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
SOCIAL COMMITTEE	Sean Figueredo	215
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



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!

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.

Prayer Group Lenten Talks 2025

LENT: PREPARE YOUR HEARTS TO REFLECT AND REPENT

SPEAKER	DATE
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



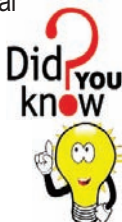
Serra's Vocation Seeds
Second Sunday of Lent - March 16, 2025

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. 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 throughout the season of Lent, there is Stations of the Cross every Friday at 9.30 am (after 9 am Mass) and at 8 pm (after Mass at 7.30 pm) here in our parish?

☞ That all Fridays, especially during Lent, are penitential days when we sincerely show deep remorse for our sins and wrongdoings?

☞ That abstinence from or not eating meat or any favourite food on Fridays that are not solemnities is a strongly recommended good spiritual practice?



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

QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE

invites men and women to our **2025 Lenten Retreat** on

When: SATURDAY APRIL 5TH, 2025.

Where: 1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga

Cost: \$50.00 and includes coffee/tea with muffins and a hot lunch.

Registration is at 8:30am and

the retreat runs from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

A mass will be celebrated during the day.

Please email : office@qoa.ca or call us at (905) 278 5229.

2025 Lift Jesus Higher Rally

Join fellow Catholics from the Greater Toronto Area at the 34th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on Saturday, March 29! Lift Jesus Higher is a Spirit-filled day filled with fellowship, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, compelling talks from Bishop Scott McCaig, Deacon Larry Oney, Peter Herbeck, and more!

The day also features a youth rally in the Centre's John Basset Theatre for youth ages 13-18.

Get details and tickets at www.ljhr.ca/ or simply scan the QR code.



Saints' Relics Exposition

St. Jude's Academy of the Arts, part of St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre, invites you to participate in a special church tradition of venerating Saints through relics exposition.

This sacred occasion will feature

Blessed Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati,

two young soon-to-be Saints set for canonization this Jubilee Year.

For more information, please contact Angela Carboni at 416-871-3908 or email acarboni333@gmail.com

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY 2024-2025

Registration is still open for youth in grades 6, 7, and 8. EDGE meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month until June.

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JTanuan@archtoronto.org or (416) 282-0370 ext. 213

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