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Saturday 5:00 p.m. Kevin Kelly 9:00 a.m. Isis Rebello Sunday Sunday 11:00 a.m. Jason Gotera 7:00 p.m. Barbara Sullivan Sunday 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)

9:00 a.m. Mon. to Sat. (Rosary 8:25 a.m.) Weekdays:

Confessions

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. (or on request) Saturday

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 Raffaela Civello Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers Phil & Winnie Martin Finance Council Tom Wetzel Knights of Columbus Michael McManus

Lectors

Liturgy for Children Missionary Families of Christ

Parish Pastoral Council

Prayer Group **RCIA**

Legion of Mary

Refugee-Outreach Committee

Religious Ed

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Screening Committee Seniors 50+ ShareLife Social Committee Technology Ministry 5:00 p.m. Ushers 9:00 a.m.

> 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.

Youth Ministry Young Adult Ministry Leo & Jane De Guia Debra Silveira Lavern Walters Leo & Jane De Guia John Ramdeen Patricia Furtado Donna Tomie

Carmela Gaudet Emily Pinto & Lucy Borges

Tom Deluca Therese Baduria Joe Van Pinxteren Pat Sheehan Sean Figueredo Isis Rebello Peter Almeida Stuart Mak Bernard Dias John Ramdeen

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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.

Third Sunday of Lent (Year C) March 23, 2025



MASS INTENTIONS Week of Mar 22 to Mar 29, 2025

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Mar 22	Sat		•	Joan Williams Mathilda Gracias
Mar 23		11:00 AM	-	Merlyn Rebello People of the Parish Jeneba Fofana
Mar 24	Mon	9:00 AM	†	All Souls in Purgatory
Mar 25	Tue	9:00 AM	†	Bertie Fernandes
Mar 26	Wed	9:00 AM	†	Michael Boyle
Mar 27	Thu	9:00 AM	†	Clive D'Silva
Mar 28	Fri	9:00 AM	†	May Shiekh
			†	Gabriel Bozic
		7:30 PM	†	Tony Ugarte
			†	Milagros Manguerra
			-	Intention of April Rose Silla
Mar 29	Sat	9:00 AM	†	Chao Wen Liu

LENTEN, HOLY WEEK & EASTER ACTIVITIES

5:00 PM † Mathilda Gracias

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:

1a. Archdiocesan Day for Confessions on March 30 to April 5.

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



- 1b. Archdiocesan Lenten Confession in St. Joseph's on Monday, Apr 1 at 10 AM to 2 PM
- 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

How tempting it is to speculate about other people's relationships to God and to forget our own. When two catastrophes were reported to Jesus, he made them the occasion for calling his listeners once again to repent. Jesus refused to conclude that disasters are God's judgement against the victims. Rather, misfortunes provoke us to reform our own lives. Now is the time for decision; thanks to God's patience, we still have time to ask forgiveness. In the parable of the fig tree, which is a call to reform an unproductive life, God postpones carrying out the judgment already made until the gardener, like Christ, makes one more attempt. But we must not keep presuming God's patience indefinitely. Lent's invitation to reform must be taken seriously. The Holy One is as ready to save us his children now as when he revealed his name to Moses on Mount Horeb. St. Paul warns about unfaithfulness; we who are members of Christ through baptism and are nourished with the spiritual food of the eucharist must not fall prey presuming God's mercy. (Sunday Mass Book)

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS Phone Number: (416) 282 0270

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Ministry	Contact	EXT			
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Raffaela Civello	251			
General meetings: 2 nd Mon of the					
month at 7 PM (the Hall)					
FAITH ENRICHMENT	Bonnie Washer	252			
Meetings: every Thursday					
9:30 AM -10:45 AM (Room 2)		~~~~~~~~~~~			
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Michael McManus	253			
General meetings: 3 rd Thursday					
of the month at 7:30 PM (Room 2)					
LEGION OF MARY	Debra Silveira	254			
Meetings every Tues at 5:30 PM					
PRAYER GROUP	Patricia Furtado/	255			
Meetings:	Jennifer Fernandes				
every other Thurs 7:30 PM					
REFUGEE OUTREACH	Carmela Gaudet	218			
Meetings: every last Saturday					
of the month					
SENIORS 50+ CLUB	Joe Van Pinxteren	256			
Companionship: every Wed,					
12 PM –3:30 PM (the Hall)					
SOCIAL COMMITTEE	Sean Figueredo	215			
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY		217			
TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY	Isis Rebello	214			
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY	Sashank Bhavsar	225			
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YOUTH MINISTRY	Jeremy Tanuan	213			
Email: JTanuan@archtoronto.org					

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. 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



The Knights of Columbus Invite all parishioners to

St. Joseph's Parish Annual Lenten Retreat Saturday, April 5th, 2025

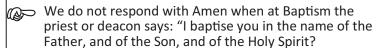
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KEY SPEAKER FATHER ARINZE ONWUZULIKE C.S.Sp.

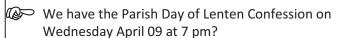
Come join Father Arinze as he explains how we can experience a successful Lenten season in preparation for the Passion of Jesus.

Light Refreshments will be served

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SACRAMENT of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

at https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments/first-holycommunion/



Upcoming Schedule
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

St Brandan & St Joan de Brahauf

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/



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CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Saturday, 12 April & 3 May 2025 @ 8:30 AM, here at St. Joseph's Parish

CONFIRMATION MASS

St. Brendan & St. Jean de Brebeuf : Tuesday, 6 May 2025 @ 7 PM

Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio & Religious Ed: Wednesday, 7 May 2025 @ 7 PM

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@goa.ca or call us at (905) 278 5229.

Serra Third Sund

Serra's Vocation Seeds Third Sunday of Lent - March 23, 2025

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood 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 | www.vocationstoronto.ca

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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