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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 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

Mar 22	Sat	9:00 AM	† Joan Williams
		5:00 PM	† Mathilda Gracias
Mar 23	Sun	9:00 AM	† Merlyn Rebello
		11:00 AM	- People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† 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
		5:00 PM	† Mathilda Gracias

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:

- 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) 282-0370

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



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
 In CHURCH HALL from 10 a.m. – 12 noon

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



- We do not respond with Amen when at Baptism the priest or deacon says: "I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit?"
- We have the Archdiocesan Day of Lenten Confession in our Parish on Tuesday April 01 from 10 am to 2 pm?
- We have the Parish Day of Lenten Confession on Wednesday April 09 at 7 pm?

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



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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