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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	Raffaela 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	Sean Figueredo
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.*

# Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year C) April 06, 2025



## MASS INTENTIONS Week of Apr 05 to Apr 12, 2025

Apr 05	Sat	9:00 AM	† Uchenna Catherine Nwosisi
		5:00 PM	† Mathilda Gracias
Apr 06	Sun	9:00 AM	† Daniel Cinco
		11:00 AM	- People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Emma Conforti
Apr 07	Mon	9:00 AM	† Bridget Corera
Apr 08	Tue	9:00 AM	- Intention of Keagen Tellis
Apr 09	Wed	9:00 AM	† Deacon Peter Boyle
Apr 10	Thu	9:00 AM	† Lisa Franchi
Apr 11	Fri	9:00 AM	† Rosalinda Quilop
			† Linda Quilop
			- Intention of Cornelia Chua
			- Intention of Denise Murrell
			- Intention of Rebello family
			- Intention of Charissa Tucker
			- Intention of Ricardo & Connie Chua
			- Intention of Suzette Nahar
Apr 12	Sat	9:00 AM	† Parents of Eric & Emily Pinto
		5:00 PM	† John & Trixie Schucroft

## 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 Thursday, April 10 at 7:25 pm beginning with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. (see page 3 for more details)

### Other activities:

1. Parish Lenten Confessions on Wednesday, Apr 9 at 7:00 pm
2. Palm Sunday Masses on Apr 12 at 5:00 pm & Apr 13 at 9:00 am, 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
3. Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, Apr 17 at 8 pm
4. Farewell Discourse on Holy Thursday, Apr 17 at 9:30 pm
5. Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, Apr 18 at 12 pm & 3 pm (each starting with the Stations of the Cross).  
\*No Station of the Cross in the evening
6. Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday, Apr 19 at 8 pm
7. Easter Sunday Mass on Apr 20 at 9 am & 11 am  
\*No evening Mass on Easter Sunday

## REFLECTION

The Lenten use of the story of the woman taken in adultery emphasizes that before God we are all sinners; the one who condemns incurs the greater sin. Jesus' death makes available to all the forgiveness and peace which he gives to this sinful woman. She alone, and not her partner, has been brought by Jesus' enemies for a possible horrible death by stoning. They hope to trap this popular teacher: either he must ignore the mosaic law or discredit his own merciful teaching. As she stands in shame, Jesus takes attention away from her by writing in the sand. We see her renewed sense of self-worth as her shamed accusers leave the scene. Jesus respects her human dignity; he refuses to condemn as he tells her not to sin again. The first reading encourages us to forget our sinful past as God does. What greater reason do we need for praise? Since God has forgiven us, we should seek to be united with the Lord. To be holy is to pattern ourselves after Jesus' death; then we will know him and be found in him. (*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>SOCIAL COMMITTEE</b>	Sean Figueredo	215
<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



## Sponsor an Easter Flower



For parishioners who wish to sponsor Easter flower pot for the altar... in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving, prices are: **Hydrangeas (10") —\$30**  
Please contact Parish Office at 416-282-0370 for the details.





## 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 actively participate in the different parish and archdiocesan Jubilee year activities. As individuals, doing this will attract for us deep faith Renewal, Restoration, Forgiveness, and Fullness. Please spread the word!

### Jubilee Year Upcoming Events at St. Joseph's Parish

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

April 12-19 : Holy Week

April 25 : Documentary Movie on Carlo Acutis for the Youth Ministry/Edge c/o Jeremy Tanuan

April 27 : Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonized this day: Divine Mercy Sunday.

#### May : Pilgrims of Hope Sowing and Nurturing

May 3 & 11 : Mass and Veneration of the relic of St Carlo Acutis

May 9-11 : Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles designed by St Carlo Acutis in the Parish hall and narthex.

May 10 : Official Opening of the Exhibit, with the Documentary Movie on St. Acutis from 9:30 am to 4pm.

May 31 : Day with Mary-Villanova College with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo.

#### June : Pilgrims of Hope empowered by the Holy Spirit

June 1 : Parish Ministry Fair

### Prayer Group Lenten Talks 2025

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

**Speaker:** Fr. Arinze Onwuzulike, C.S.Sp.

On Thursday, April 10th at 7:25 PM

Beginning with the **DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET**

PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS



**Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel,**  
Welcome new members on Saturday, April 26, 2025  
at 11 AM.

Join the St. Joseph's CWL as we come together to celebrate the Feast Day with a joyous Holy Mass here in St. Joseph's Parish.

All are welcome!

**Celebrant:**

Fr. Francis Folleh. C.S.Sp.  
Spiritual Advisor



### Calling for Contractors !

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

## Did you know that ?



☞ Next Sunday, April 13 is Palm Sunday?

☞ With Palm Sunday, we enter into the Season of Holy Week which intensifies on Holy Thursday, April 17 and culminates on Holy Saturday, April 19 ?

☞ On Good Friday, Fasting from food (which allows us to eat just 1 full meal and 2 small meals) and Abstaining from meat (for vegetarians other alternatives like sweets, coffee, or seasonings will do) are required for all Catholics from ages 14 - 59 as long as they are in good health ?

## 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 at 1 pm

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

Sunday, 4 May 2025 at 1 pm

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

at <https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments/confirmation/>



### Upcoming Schedule

#### CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Saturday, 12 April & 3 May 2025 at 8:30 am,  
in St. Joseph's Parish

#### CONFIRMATION MASS

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

Tuesday, 6 May 2025 at 7 pm

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

Wednesday, 7 May 2025 at 7 pm

## THE LEGION OF MARY

### Patrician meeting

Members of the Legion of Mary would like to invite you to the Patrician meeting on Saturday, April 12th at 9:45 a.m. in room 2 of the Church basement.

#### Topic:

Autism- From Observation to Understanding:  
Seeing God in the work we do.

**Speaker:** Mrs. Sharon Graveran

Past parishioner and mother of two little girls, with over 12 years experience as a Board Certified Behaviour Analyst working with kids, teens, and adults on the Autism Spectrum.

We hope to see you there. Refreshments will be served.

## Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land on Good Friday, April 18, 2025

The annual Good Friday Collection is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of Dioceses & parishioners throughout the world. The collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain

Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere, & to provide pastoral, educational, & social works among the small Christian population.

The Church & our Christian brothers & sisters count your help to retain a faith filled Christian presence in this land of our Lord.

Please give generously during the St. Joseph's parish Good Friday celebration on April 18, 2025.

If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute online by going to [Commissariat.ca/supporting-us](https://Commissariat.ca/supporting-us) and donating via CanadaHelps or Interac e-transfer. (receipts will be issued). On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, and Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m., Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada, sincerely thank you for your support.

## 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.

Come discover Ethereal Realm Heroes!

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