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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

Wedding Co-ordinator Ingrid Stalteri Jeremy Tanuan 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.

# of the Lord (Year C) April 13, 2025



#### MASS INTENTIONS Week of Apr 12 to Apr 16, 2025

Apr 12 Sat 9:00 AM † Parents of Eric and Emily Pinto

5:00 PM † John and Trixie Schucroft

Apr 13 Sun 9:00 AM † Prudencio Jr. and Hermenegilda

Del Castillo

11:00 AM - People of the Parish

7:00 PM † Ronald Alphonso

Apr 14 Mon 9:00 AM † Arduino Caldaroni

Apr 15 Tue 9:00 AM † Noe Dayot

Apr 16 Wed 9:00 AM † Rita Aguiar

#### ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Please find enclosed our Parish Statement for 6-month ending period December 31, 2024.

#### LENTEN, HOLY WEEK & EASTER ACTIVITIES

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

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

#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – April 27, 2025**

The Annual Novena prayed as preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday begins on Good Friday; anyone wishing to pray it together with others should meet at the Divine Mercy Image (beside the confessional) after any Good Friday service and after

(beside the confessional) after any Good Friday service and after each 9:00 a.m. Mass during Easter week.

Find information and novena pamphlets at the church exits and see bulletin boards for details of the special Holy Hour of Adoration & Benediction to be held at 3:00 p.m. on Divine Mercy Sunday itself.

For more information, kindly contact Bonnie Washer at (416) 282-0370 ext. 252

#### REFLECTION

So much happens in today's Gospel- from Jesus' entry into Jerusalem amid the adoring crowd to the Passover meal with his disciples, to his betrayal by one of them, his arrest and trial on trumped-up charges, his denunciation by the crowd (turned fickle), his flogging like a common criminal, his terrible and yet triumphant death on a cross, and finally his burial. Knowing all this was to come, why does Jesus "eagerly desire" to share the Passover meal with his disciples? What does Jesus want the disciples (and us) to grasp? Jesus calls his disciples to pay attention so that they will look back on the fearful events of the coming days and understand that his sacrificial death brings not only resurrection for him but also deliverance for them from the bondage that is associated with sin and death as far back as Adam and Eve. Indeed, soon after Jesus' death and resurrection, his disciples began to share a common meal in remembrance of him. In the early Church this grew into our Eucharist. Today, as we receive the Eucharist, let us recall with great gratitude the sacrifice that Jesus made for us. (Adapted from Living With Christ)

## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

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Ministry	Contact	EXT
<b>CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE</b>	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
Sashank.Bhavsar@gmail.com		
YOUTH MINISTRY	Jeremy Tanuan	213
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#### 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. 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 25-27: Jubilee Year for Teenagers

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

April 27-May 3: Volunteer Appreciation Week

#### 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 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.

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

June 1: Parish Ministry Fair to invite new volunteers to serve in our Parish (9 am and 11 am masses).

**Breathing Space** is CFS Toronto's Online Caregiver Program. It will take place on Wednesdays from April 23 to May 28 at 2:00-3:30pm.

This is an open 6-week support group to learn skills, develop coping strategies, and provide resources in a safe, welcoming, & non-judgmental environment. 国系統国

#### Scan the QR code to fill out online inquiry.

For further information & to register, please contact, Corina Sumaway Med, MDiv (c)

Email: csumaway@cfstoronto.com/Phone: 416-921-1163 ext. 2230



#### 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.



The Holy Week celebrations on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday are one long celebration spanning 3 days?

The 2 celebrations on Good Friday, one at 12 pm and the other at 3 pm each starts with the Stations of the Cross and continues immediately with the Celebration of the Lord's Passion?

The Palms blessed today (Palm Sunday) are to be kept safely in our homes and then donated back to the parish next year so that they can be used to prepare the ashes for Ash Wednesday?

#### SACRAMENT of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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



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

#### 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 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.

#### Spring Gala 2025

Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 5:30 pm ~ 9:30 pm Martyr's Shrine, Vaughan ON

Guest of Honour

## His Eminence, Cardinal Francis Leo

For tickets, kindly scan the QR code, OR for more details, please visit their website at www.martvrs-shrine.com/spring-gala/

## MARTYRS' SHRINE

## **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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