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Sunday 11:00 a.m. Jason Gotera Sunday 7:00 p.m. Barbara Sullivan

**Organist:** Gerard Johnston



**He is Risen!**  
**Alleluia, Alleluia**



# Easter Sunday (Year C)

April 20, 2025



## MASS INTENTIONS

Week of Apr 20 to Apr 26, 2025

Apr 20	Sun	9:00 AM	† Augustine & Marie Fernandes
		11:00 AM	- People of the Parish
Apr 21	Mon	9:00 AM	† Joan McNeil
Apr 22	Tue	9:00 AM	† Casmir D'Silva
Apr 23	Wed	9:00 AM	† Bert Argonza
Apr 24	Thu	9:00 AM	† Martin Coyle
Apr 25	Fri	9:00 AM	† Edgar Carreon
			† Raoul Yumul
			† Joan Williams
			† Ana Nazareth
			† Amelia Oreiro McCurdy
			† Rossella Barone
			- Intention of Divina Bangayan
			- Intention of Ashan Fernando
			- Intention of Stephen Sebastian
Apr 26	Sat	9:00 AM	- Intention of Nwosisi family & friends
		5:00 PM	† Philomeno Pinto

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – April 27, 2025

The annual Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and continues through Saturday, April 26. Pray it at home or with others after 9 am daily Mass. Information and Novena pamphlets are available at the church exits.

On Divine Sunday, there will be a special celebration at 2:45 pm, including a Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament closing with Benediction, priestly blessing of personal Divine Mercy Images, and public veneration of the Divine Mercy Image.

**Refreshments will follow. Donations of finger foods will be gratefully accepted.**

All are welcome! See posters on bulletin boards at church exits for more details.

Contact: Bonnie Washer at (416) 282-0370 ext. 252



**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

## REFLECTION

What happens when you witness something that can't be explained? Sometimes you tell others the story as you know it. Others listen and see for themselves and perhaps discover something new – or, as is the case in the reading from the Gospel of John, they will confirm what they've already been told. Sometimes you simply stay put because you cannot yet move. The hold of love, of connection, of mystery, asks you to wait, to open heart and mind and spirit, and to hope in faith. There is simply too much happening inside to leave. Because Mary Magdalene stayed, she heard her name spoken in a voice that told her all she needed to know. The One whom she loved more than all others was alive. And she knew it through the sound of voice – the sound of someone who knew her, who loved her. Death did not have the final say. Because she stayed, she learned the story by heart. And then she told others. It is what we are called to do. Be the voice of love. Tell the story – live the story – of an astonishing love so powerful that it stays -so that it lives within someone else and gets passed along and gets told over and over again. Live the story, tell the story – of a love that does not die.  
(Adapted from *Living With Christ*)

## 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>	Raffaela 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





## 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 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 (5:00 pm Mass until 7:00 pm) and May 11 (11:00 am Mass until 1:00 pm) : 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 after the 9:00 am Mass .

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 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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<b>3</b> MAY	<b>CHILDREN AND TEENS PRAYER SERVICE</b> 10:00AM - 3:00PM
<b>10-11</b> MAY	<b>INNER HEALING GROWTH RETREAT</b> 9:00AM - 6:00PM
<b>17</b> MAY	<b>HEALING PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING</b> 10:30AM - 12:30PM
<b>17</b> MAY	<b>NIGHT VIGIL</b> 7:00PM - 10:00PM
<b>FRIDAY PRAYER SERVICE</b>	<b>CONFESSIONS 5:15PM - 6:00PM</b> <b>ROSARY, TALK, ADORATION, HOLY MASS 6:00PM - 9:00PM</b>
<b>MON-THUR</b>	<b>PERPETUAL ADORATION 9:00AM - 6:00PM</b>
<b>MON-THUR</b>	<b>WEEKDAY HOLY MASS 7:30AM &amp; 6:30PM</b>

Monday—Thursday : Confession & Spiritual Direction by Appointment only.  
**PARISH RETREAT AVAILABLE ON REQUEST**

## Did you know that ?

- The 8 days after Easter Sunday are called the Octave of Easter?
- The Octave of Easter begins on Easter Sunday and ends on the Divine Mercy Sunday, which is the Sunday after Easter Sunday?
- The Eastertide is a Liturgical Season that begins on Easter Sunday and ends on Pentecost Sunday?

## 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, 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

**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.

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

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



## 28th Annual March of Life

Organized by St. Aidan Knights of Columbus  
Council No. 11332

Thursday, 8 May 2025

\$60.00 per person

Depart St. Aidan Church to Parliament Hill, Ottawa  
at 6:30 am

2025 Theme: **Protection at Conception**

Contact Luis Dizon at 647-862-6717 | [luis.dizon@mail.utoronto.ca](mailto:luis.dizon@mail.utoronto.ca)  
Or Wilfred Gomez at 416-388-0478

## Spring Gala 2025

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

Guest of Honour

**His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Leo**



For tickets, kindly scan the QR code,  
OR for more details, please visit their website at  
[www.martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala/](http://www.martyrs-shrine.com/spring-gala/)



## 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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