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Third Sunday of Easter (Year C) May 4, 2025



MASS INTENTIONS

Week of May 3 to May 10, 2025

May 03	Sat	9:00 AM - Intention of Leo Shiekh 5:00 PM † Mathilda Gracias
May 04	Sun	9:00 AM † Hector & Merlyn Rebello 11:00 AM - People of the Parish 7:00 PM † Amy D'Souza
May 05	Mon	9:00 AM † Fr. Pete Fleming
May 06	Tue	9:00 AM † Anthony Di Nova
May 07	Wed	9:00 AM - Intention of Epi Roshanzamir
May 08	Thu	9:00 AM † Sebastian Mbaiya
May 09	Fri	9:00 AM † Marianita Baguio De Asis † Marianne Civello † Victims of Lapu Lapu Day Incident
May 10	Sat	9:00 AM † Cosy Rodrigues 5:00 PM - Intention of Liz & Antony Mendes

St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish is asking to donate your clothes, shoes and linen.

Drop off dates:

Saturday, May 10 & Sunday, May 11, 2025 (8:30 am - 6:30 pm)

Please Note: No Appliances - Books - Video tapes - Dishes - Furniture (except small dresser)

The container will be located in the West parking lot.
Volunteers Needed!

Contact Lyndon at (647) 524-6157. Thank you.

Patrician meeting

Members of the Legion of Mary would like to invite you to the Patrician meeting on Saturday, May 10th at 9:45 a.m. in room 2 of the Church basement.

Topic: The Brown Scapular

Speaker: Mrs. Bonnie Washer

A long time active parishioner, mother and grandmother who leads the Faith enrichment and Rosary Apostolate programs at St. Joseph's.

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



Next weekend there will be the Holy Land Olive Wood

Fundraising display to help our brothers and sisters in

Jerusalem & Bethlehem to put food on their tables during this aftermath war. We accept visa, master card and cash. Thank you.

REFLECTION

Jesus' ministry is completed, his friends left to their own devices. With several others, Peter has gone fishing—unsuccessfully, until Jesus directs their efforts. They recognize him because of their huge catch. The Lord invites them to share the meal he has prepared, a sign of the eucharistic meal his disciples will share in the future. Once Peter had boasted of his love for Christ, only to deny him three times during the passion. Now Jesus requires from Peter a threefold renewal of commitment before he is given special pastoral responsibility for the Church. Much will be demanded of Peter in the future; as Christ the shepherd laid down his life, so must Peter, but not before he has preached courageously about Jesus, as we are told in Acts. The vision described in the passage from Revelation allows us to glimpse the heavenly liturgy of praise. The life of every Christian, whether in prayer or in ministry to others, is part of this great hymn of glory. Easter has opened up for us a new dimension of life.

(Sunday Mass Book)

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Ministry	Contact	EXT
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE <i>General meetings: 2nd Mon of the month at 7 pm (the Hall)</i>	Raffaella Civello	251
FAITH ENRICHMENT <i>Meetings: every Thursday 9:30 am - 10:45 am (Room 2)</i>	Bonnie Washer	252
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS <i>General meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm (Room 2)</i>	Michael McManus	253
LEGION OF MARY <i>Meetings every Tues at 5:30 pm</i>	Debra Silveira	254
PRAYER GROUP <i>Meetings: every other Thurs 7:30 pm</i>	Patricia Furtado/ Jennifer Fernandes	255
REFUGEE OUTREACH <i>Meetings: every last Saturday of the month</i>	Camela Gaudet	218
SENIORS 50+ CLUB <i>Companionship: every Wed, 12 pm - 3:30 pm (the Hall)</i>	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
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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

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 Blessed 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.

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition & Relics Veneration

As part of the events celebrating the Jubilee Year, there will be a Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition and a Relics Veneration in our parish from May 9 -11.

The Exhibition is the Vatican-approved vinyl panels, telling the story of Eucharistic Miracles spanning centuries as documented by Blessed Carlo Acutis.

This exhibition will increase awareness of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration.

**Dates: May 9 - 8 am to 11 am
May 10 - 8 am to 6.30 pm
May 11 - 8 am to 8.30 pm**

Come and see the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition!

The Relics Veneration centers on the soon-to-be-canonized Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati from May 3 - 11.

Blessed Acutis was a millennial known for championing devotion to the Holy Eucharist by creating a website called "Eucharistic Miracles of the World". His life of profound love to all, especially the disadvantaged, serves to inspire many from all walks of life. One among Blessed Acutis's famous quotes is: "People who place themselves before the sun get a tan; people who place themselves before the Eucharist become saints."



Blessed Frassati was known for his charitable outreach, caring for the poor, the homeless, the sick, and the demobilized service men and women returning from World War I. His motto as a climber: "Verso L'Alto" meaning "to the heights," continues to inspire many to strive for the summit of eternal life with Christ.

Dates: May 3 - 5 pm to 7 pm and May 11 - 11 am to 1 pm

Come venerate the Relics of the soon-to-be-canonized holy men!

SACRAMENT of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

at <https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments/first-holy-communion/>



Upcoming Schedule

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS

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 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

SACRED HEART OF JESUS STATUE

For many years, our Parish has devoted the First Friday of each month to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus with the Eucharistic Celebration, Adoration and Novena Prayers. This come with the special intention for the increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

This Jubilee Year 2025, we are planning to celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 27, 2025, with the blessing of a 58" statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

We humbly ask for your generous support for the purchase of the statue. Special blue "Sacred Heart of Jesus Statue Offering" envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please include your church envelope number and drop it in the collection basket.

Thank you and May God continue to bless you.

Did you know that



☞ Jesus made multiple post-Resurrection Appearances to his disciples at different places and times, as is the case in today's Gospel reading?

☞ In appearing to Peter and 6 other disciples by the Sea of Tiberias when they caught no fish all night, Jesus instructed them to cast their fishing net to the right side of their boat for a good catch?

☞ After a breakfast of smoked fish and bread with Peter and the other 6 disciples, Jesus asked Peter: "Do you love me?" 3 times, which in a way, gets Peter to undo the 3 times he denied Jesus?

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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