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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.*

# Fourth Sunday of Easter (Year C) May 11, 2025



## MASS INTENTIONS

Week of May 10 to May 17, 2025

|        |     |          |                                      |
|--------|-----|----------|--------------------------------------|
| May 10 | Sat | 9:00 AM  | † Cosy Rodrigues                     |
|        |     | 5:00 PM  | - Intention of Liz & Antony Mendes   |
| May 11 | Sun | 9:00 AM  | † Felix Tulagan Sr.                  |
|        |     | 11:00 AM | - People of the Parish               |
|        |     | 7:00 PM  | † Evaristo Medina                    |
| May 12 | Mon | 9:00 AM  | † Maria Tedesco                      |
| May 13 | Tue | 9:00 AM  | - Intention of Mario & Maria Simao   |
| May 14 | Wed | 9:00 AM  | † Celia Siqueira Noronha             |
| May 15 | Thu | 9:00 AM  | † Aloysius Joseph                    |
| May 16 | Fri | 9:00 AM  | † Ron Zong                           |
|        |     |          | † Marianne Civello                   |
|        |     |          | † Vijay Concessio                    |
|        |     |          | - Intention of Fr. Anthony Gonsalves |
| May 17 | Sat | 9:00 AM  | † Rita Aguiar                        |
|        |     | 5:00 PM  | † Robert Timothy Montserin           |

## Join Us for Our Parish Ministry Fair!

Are you looking for ways to get more involved in the life of our church?  
Do you have time and talents you would love to share?  
Come discover the many ways you can serve at our Ministry Fair!  
**Date: June 1st, 2025**  
Time: After 9:00am and 11:00am Masses  
Location: Church Narthex and Hall  
Explore booths from our ministries, meet team leaders, ask questions,  
and find the perfect place for you to grow in your faith and service.  
Come and see where Our Lord is calling you to serve!

## Grotto of Our Blessed Mother Mary

The Grotto committee joyfully announces the setting up  
of Our Lady's Grotto.

The planning process is well underway. We humbly ask for your  
generous financial support. Special "Grotto Fund Offering" envelopes  
are available at the back of the Church. Include your donation envelope  
number and drop it in the collection basket.

With your prayers and generosity, we hope to complete the Grotto by  
September 2025.



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

The good shepherd is very possessive of his sheep. They are his personal property and a gift from the Father. He knows them well and promises them the greatest of gifts, life for ever. No one will ever be able to steal them; like a nomadic shepherd, he will fight off thieves. This close relationship of Jesus with the believer is modelled on the loving union of Father and Son. An anxious Christian can have no greater assurance of the Lord's enveloping love. What must be the attitude of believers face to face with their shepherd? They listen to their master's voice and follow him so as not to become lost. But we are not the only ones he longs to guide and protect. The reading from Acts insists on the universality of salvation. We who experience God's love should lead others to him. The vision described in Revelation shows innumerable people worshipping God in paradise. They have been washed clean in the blood of the sacrificed Lamb, who is at the same time their shepherd. With him their joy will last eternally.

(Sunday Mass Book)

## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

| Ministry  | Contact                                 | EXT |
|---|---|-----|
| <b>CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE</b>  | Raffaela Civello                        | 251 |
| <i>General meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of the month at 7 pm (the Hall)</i>           |   |     |
| <b>FAITH ENRICHMENT</b>   | Bonnie Washer                           | 252 |
| <i>Meetings: every Thursday<br/>9:30 am - 10:45 am (Room 2)</i>                       |   |     |
| <b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b>  | Michael McManus                         | 253 |
| <i>General meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday<br/>of the month at 7:30 pm (Room 2)</i> |   |     |
| <b>LEGION OF MARY</b>   | Debra Silveira                          | 254 |
| <i>Meetings every Tues at 5:30 pm</i>   |   |     |
| <b>PRAYER GROUP</b>   | Patricia Furtado/<br>Jennifer Fernandes | 255 |
| <i>Meetings:<br/>every other Thurs 7:30 pm</i>  |   |     |
| <b>REFUGEE OUTREACH</b>   | Camela Gaudet                           | 218 |
| <i>Meetings: every last Saturday<br/>of the month</i>                                 |   |     |
| <b>SENIORS 50+ CLUB</b>   | Joe Van Pinxteren                       | 256 |
| <i>Companionship: every Wed,<br/>12 pm - 3:30 pm (the Hall)</i>                       |   |     |
| <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>   | Sashank Bhavsar                         | 225 |
| <i>Sashank.Bhavsar@gmail.com</i>  |   |     |
| <b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b>   | 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

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

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.

June 8 : Pentecost Sunday, 11 am Mass and reception

June 22 : Corpus Christi

June 27 : Blessing of the new Sacred Heart statue on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### Magnificat Meal

Saturday May 31, 2025 | 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for our **50<sup>th</sup> Magnificat breakfast**. Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ in the life of an invited speaker. Priests are available for women wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

**Guest Speaker:** Debra McMillan

**Location:** St. Benedict Parish Hall 2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON

**Registration \$35**

For Inquiries, kindly contact Feiona at 416-846-4068

Or email at [magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com](mailto:magnificat.toronto.chapter@gmail.com).

To register by mail

Send cheque, payable to Magnificat to:

Magnificat, c/o 111 Jeffcoat Dr. Etobicoke, ON M9W 3B9  
include with cheque: your name, address, phone number, email and full name of other guests you are registering.

**For complete details and to register online:**

<https://www.stbenedicts.ca/magnificat-breakfast>

**Don't miss it! Register early.**

### Serra's Vocation Seeds

Fourth Sunday of Easter – May 11, 2025

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. 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](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) | [www.vocationstoronto.ca](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca)

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## 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 comes 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.**

### Seeing With Heart

#### A Day of Reflection for Parents of LGBTQ Young Adults

Saturday, June 7, 2025: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre  
2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering

This day of reflection will provide parents with an opportunity to share their stories, listen to presentations, reflect on the gifts and talents of their children, and participate in group discussions. The day ends with Mass. We hope to provide a relaxed and supportive environment for parents to meet and interact with other parents, reflect and discuss concerns, learn about resources, strengthen their love, and grow closer to God.

**Fr. Bernie Carroll, S.J.**

- Superior of the Pickering Jesuit Community.

A suggested offering of \$65 per person. Includes lunch.

For more information or to Register:

Call Mike Hyland - 647-296-2499

**Did you know that**



☞ Today, the Good Shepherd Sunday is also the Vocation Sunday?

☞ The theme of Good Shepherd calls us to pray for God's grace of care on all the ordained, to enable them to always lead with firmness and compassion?

☞ The theme of Vocation invites us to pray for an increase in young men and women desiring to devote their lives to serving God either as priests or religious?

## 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!

**Please contact Jeremy Tanuan for more info:**

**JTanuan@archtoronto.org or (416) 282-0370 ext. 213**



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