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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. (except July and August)
First Fridays: 9:30 a.m. Holy Hour
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

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	Raffaella Civello
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister	Michael McManus
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 5:00 p.m.	Peter Almeida
9:00 a.m.	Stuart Mak
11:00 a.m.	Bernard Dias
7:00 p.m.	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.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) August 31, 2025



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of August 30 to September 06, 2025

Aug 30	Sat	9:00 AM	† Mathilda Gracias
		5:00 PM	† Jose and Erlinda Castro
Aug 31	Sun	9:00 AM	† Rosalinda Quilop
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	Intention of Anthony & Ariza Grace NG
Sept 01	Mon	9:00 AM	† Lillian & Kenneth Murrell
Sept 02	Tue	9:00 AM	† Albino Lachica
Sept 03	Wed	9:00 AM	George & Arlene D' Cruze
Sept 04	Thu	9:00 AM	Intention of Alban & Gloria Moniz
Sept 05	Fri	9:00 AM	† Nassem (Jimmy) Shiekh
			† Cynthia Velante
			† Ernesto & Vicenta Alvarez
			† Joe Figueredo
			† Mary Mattam
			† Esther James
			Intention of Teresa Laberinto
			Intention of Carmina & Neda
			Intention of Ricardo & Agnes Chua
		7:30 PM	† Steve Rozinka
			† Noel & Paulette Camilleri
			† Calvin Jones
			† Mary Mattam
			Intention of Erminio Fierini
Sept 06	Sat	9:00 AM	† Lorenzo Puno
		5:00 PM	† Chinnamma Joseph

REFLECTION

In our daily lives - at work, in our parishes, neighborhoods and homes - we naturally want to be recognized and appreciated. Feeling seen and affirmed is part of being human. However, when we do good solely for praise, pride can take root in our hearts. We may feel overlooked or dismissed when recognition doesn't come, and this can stir feelings of outrage (why not me?), envy (why them?) or apathy (why bother?).

True growth comes from humility. God calls us to examine our hearts, remove the weeds of pride and focus on cultivating what is genuinely good and beautiful. By humbling ourselves and relying on God's guidance, we can grow in kindness, generosity and love that truly flourish independent of human accolades.

(Reflection adapted from Caroline Pignat, Kanata, ON—Living with Christ, August 2025)

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

Ministry	Contact	EXT
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE General meetings: 2 nd Mon of the month at 7 PM (the Hall)	Raffaela Civello	251
FAITH ENRICHMENT Meetings: every Thursday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (Room 2)	Bonnie Washer	252
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS General meetings: 3 rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM (Room 2)	Michael McManus	253
LEGION OF MARY Meetings every Tues at 5:30 PM	Debra Silveira	254
PRAYER GROUP Meetings: every other Thurs 7:30 PM	Patricia Furtado/ Jennifer Fernandes	255
REFUGEE OUTREACH Meetings: every last Saturday of the month	Camela Gaudet	218
SENIORS 50+ CLUB Companionship: every Wed, 12 PM - 3:30 PM (the Hall)	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
SOCIAL COMMITTEE	Sean Figueredo	215
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY		217
TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY	Isis Rebello	214
VISITATION MINISTRY	Dawne Williams	226
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Sashank.Bhavsar@gmail.com	Sashank Bhavsar	225
YOUTH MINISTRY Email: JTanuan@archtoronto.org	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

September : Pilgrims of Hope Fostering Development

Sept. 26 : Sierra Leone Project

October : Pilgrims of Hope - Caring for Creation

Oct. 12-26 : Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage to Italy, Spain & France with Fr. Francis

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Religious Education Program

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..."

Matthew 28:19-20

We are all called to be disciples and to make disciples. In support of this mission, our parish offers **Religious Education** for children ages **8–18** who do not attend Catholic school or who need preparation for the **Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion & Confirmation**. To deliver this program, we are seeking **volunteers** to work closely with our **Pastoral Associate** in the following roles:

- **Program Support:** Guide families to meet criteria and attend classes.
- **Teachers:** Provide religious instruction to children.

Time Commitment:

- **Maximum 2 hours per week**
- **Teachers must be available Sundays from 9:30–11:30 AM**

Qualifications:

- Fully initiated in the Catholic faith
- A desire to work with young families and help build our community of faith

To Sign up scan here:




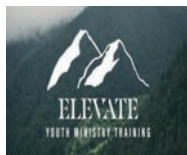
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ELEVATE Youth Ministers & Adult Core Training Day 2025

 Saturday, September 13, 2025

 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM.

 St. Bonaventure Parish (1300 Leslie St., North York)



For details and registration, please contact the Office of Catholic Youth at youth@ocytoronto.org or visit www.ocytoronto.org

Come grow with your fellow leaders and renew your call to serve!



LEGION OF MARY- Patrician Meeting

 Saturday, September 13th at 9:45 AM

♀ Room #2 of the Church basement.

Topic: **"The 1700th Anniversary of the Council of Nicaea – The Birth of the Nicene Creed."**

Speaker: Mr. Ligoury Dsouza

Refreshments will be served, and we hope to see many of you there!

As our students, teachers, and families prepare for a new school year, we pray for God's blessing on all who will be learning and teaching.

May the Holy Spirit guide their studies, friendships and daily work and may this year be filled with growth in wisdom and faith.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

2025-2026



Registration for the sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion and Confirmation will begin on

Monday, September 8, 2025.

Parents are kindly asked to prepare the following documents in advance:

- For First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion : your child's **Baptism Certificate**
- For Confirmation: your child's **Baptism Certificate and First Communion Certificate**.

Further details regarding schedules will be shared in the coming weeks.



Liturgy resumes on **September 7** at both the **9:00 AM** and **11:00 AM** Masses.

We are currently looking for volunteers to help at both Mass times. If you are interested in learning more about Children's Liturgy and how you can get involved, please contact **Lavern Walters** by calling the Church office.



St. Joseph's Parish - Euchre Night

Friday, September 19th, 2025

Time: 7:00 p.m.

(Registration at 6:30 p.m.)

Tickets: \$ 20.00

Cash Prizes! Door Prizes! 50/50 Draw! Refreshments!

Limited seating, for tickets call:

Gloria Moniz -(416) 286-4878

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Did you know that?



 We are allowed to receive the Holy Communion only on our tongues or on one palm of our hands placed over the other with our arms well stretched out

?

 It is wrong to receive the Holy Communion with our fingers?

 Receiving the Holy Communion with our fingers shows disrespect to Jesus, our God, whom we receive in the Holy Communion?

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY 2025-2026

Registration for youth in Grade 6, 7, and 8 begins on **September 15th, 2025**. EDGE will meet on the **2nd and 4th Fridays of each month** starting on **October 10th**. Come discover the EPIC Universe!

For more information contact **Jeremy at JTanuan@arctoronto.org or (416)282-0370**

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