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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

| | |
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| 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 | Peter Almeida |
| | Stuart Mak |
| | Bernard Dias |
| | John Ramdeen |
| Wedding Co-ordinator | Ingrid Stalteri |
| Youth Ministry | Jeremy Tanuan |
| Young Adult Ministry | Sashank Bhavsar |

Parish Schools

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| 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.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) September 7, 2025



MASSSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of September 6 to September 13, 2025

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| Sept 06 | Sat | 9:00 AM | † Lorenzo Puno |
| | | 5:00 PM | † Chinnamma Joseph |
| Sept 07 | Sun | 9:00 AM | † Dias Family |
| | | 11:00 AM | People of the Parish |
| | | 7:00 PM | † Arturo Esguerra |
| Sept 08 | Mon | 9:00 AM | † Christopher Roman |
| Sept 09 | Tue | 9:00 AM | † Patricio Petate Diago |
| Sept 10 | Wed | 9:00 AM | † Deceased members of Riggi family |
| Sept 11 | Thu | 9:00 AM | † Phyllis Soraine |
| Sept 12 | Fri | 9:00 AM | † Bridget & Dr. Aloysius De Souza |
| | | | † George & Arlene D' Cruze |
| | | | † Apolonio Lorenzo |
| | | | † Eleazara, Adahlia & Cristeta Alvarez |
| | | | † Leonard Nova |
| | | | Intention of Ricardo & Cornelia |
| | | | Intention of Teresa Laberinto |
| | | | Intention of Caitlyn Santos |
| Sept 13 | Sat | 9:00 AM | † Dr. Aloysius De Souza |
| | | 5:00 PM | † Jack Pais |

REFLECTION

To be a disciple of Jesus is costly. It means giving Him our absolute love and loyalty. He asks us to put Him first— even above the people and things we love the most. Carrying our cross is part of the journey, but it also brings us the joy of sharing in His life.

In today's readings we are reminded that wisdom from God is different from human thinking. Each of us must be willing to carry our own cross, but like the king going to war, we will not fight a losing battle.

In the second reading, Paul asks Philemon to welcome Onesimus, who was once a slave, as a brother in Christ. In doing so he advocates for a radically new relationship. The Gospel changes relationships, makes us new, and revolutionizes the quality of our love.

Adapted from the Sunday Mass Book

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

| Ministry | Contact | EXT |
|---|---|-----|
| CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE <i>General meetings: 2nd Mon of the month at 7 PM (the Hall)</i> | Raffaela 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 |
| SOCIAL COMMITTEE | Sean Figueredo | 215 |
| ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY | | 217 |
| TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY | Isis Rebello | 214 |
| VISITATION MINISTRY | Dawne Williams | 226 |
| YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY <i>Sashank.Bhavsar@gmail.com</i> | Sashank Bhavsar | 225 |
| YOUTH MINISTRY <i>Email: JTanuan@archtoronto.org</i> | Jeremy Tanuan | 213 |



Bundle up Weekend

This season's Bundle-Up Weekend (BUW) Program, is scheduled for **September 13th (Saturday) & 14th (Sunday), 2025 from 8:30am to 6:30 pm** at the West Parking Lot. Volunteers are needed, please contact at Lyndon 647-524-6157.



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.

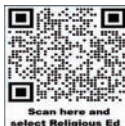
Time Commitment:

- **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:



Join Catholics worldwide in celebrating the **Canonization of Carlo Acutis and Giorgio Frassati**! Watch the Canonization Mass on **September 7, 2025, at 3:00 AM ET** or the replay at 6:00 PM ET on the EWTN App, at EWTN.com or the EWTN YouTube channel. Let their witness inspire us to use our gifts for Christ's Kingdom.



FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

September 27, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Join and learn how to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection, how to create your own legacy, and our Catholic traditions around cremation burials and funerals.

Scan here to register:



WebSept27



LEGION OF MARY- Patrician Meeting

Saturday, September 13 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—Active Member of the Legion of Mary in Mumbai, Confirmation Catechist and member of the Apologetics Cell. *Refreshments will be served, and we hope to see many of you there!*

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration is now open! Please register online using the QR code or website link:

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion:

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



Confirmation:

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments/confirmation/>



Join us in celebrating a milestone in the life of our beloved Pastor, Fr. Francis!

On **September 26, 2025**, we will commemorate his **25th Anniversary of Ordination**.

The celebration will begin with a Jubilee Mass at 7:00 PM at the church, followed by a reception in the parish hall. Come and express your gratitude and love for Fr. Francis as we mark this special occasion. We look forward to sharing this joyous moment with you!



St. Joseph's Parish - Euchre Night

Friday, September 19, 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 to encourage family members but not force them to receive any of the Sacraments - Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Marriage, among others?



Sacraments are God's free gifts to us through the Church and must be received freely?



When parents or grandparents force rather than encourage their children to receive the Sacraments, especially but not limited to Marriage, Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, the Sacraments so received become invalid?

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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