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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.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C September 28, 2025



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of September 27 to October 4, 2025

Sept 27	Sat	9:00 AM	† Lilly Ousman
		5:00 PM	† Deceased Members of Cruz family
Sept 28	Sun	9:00 AM	† Rebello Family
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Laura Campell
Sept 29	Mon	9:00 AM	† Luz Medina
Sept 30	Tue	9:00 AM	† William Wiseman
Oct 01	Wed	9:00 AM	† Anton Siqueira
Oct 02	Thu	9:00 AM	Intention of Mario & Maria Simao
Oct 03	Fri	9:00 AM	† Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh
			† Dr. Aloysius de Souza
			† Antonio Fernandes
			† Graham Jones
			† Laura Ann Campbell
			† Nannette Yip
			† Honia Snagg
			† Jean Mac Cuaig
			Intention of Geoffrey Hosein
		5:00 PM	† Elena Yao
			† Joseph Figueredo
			† Sydney & Elizabeth Fonseca
			† Joyce D' Souza
			† Teresa Rimando
Oct 4	Sat	9:00 AM	† Ettie Gonsalves
		5:00 PM	Intention of the Ryan Family

REFLECTION

Today's readings reminds us of the call to righteous living and compassion. The prophet Amos warns against self indulgence that ignores God and the needs of others. In the Gospel, the rich man fails to see Lazarus' dignity, even in death, showing how selfishness hardens the heart. The great chasm between them challenges us to reflect : have we ignored those in need? Christ, though rich, became poor for our sake, crossing the divide so that we may share eternal life with Him. Let us live gratefully, with hearts that are open to God and neighbor.

Reflection adapted from Christine Mader, Waverley, NS—
Living with Christ, September 2025



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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



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

October : Pilgrims of Hope - Caring for Creation

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

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

The Parish Prayer Group together with the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Council (CCRC) invites you to the *Life In the Spirit Seminar* held every Thursday from **October 2nd to November 13th**, from **7:15pm - 9:00pm**, in the Church Hall.

This seminar is a beautiful opportunity to deepen your faith, open your heart to the Holy Spirit, and experience renewal in your spiritual life. Please note that participation on October 30 is mandatory for the "Baptism in the Holy Spirit."

Come, be refreshed and empowered by the Holy Spirit and let this seminar be a game changer in your walk with God. For registration details, kindly contact Patricia Furtado or refer to the Poster in the Narthex.

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

You're invited to join our Pastor, Fr Francis Folleh, for a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, Mexico City, from **April 29, 2026 to May 6, 2026**. Price is \$3.990 per person and includes air fares, hotel accommodation, breakfast and dinner. If interested, please call Therese Baduria at **416-938-5855** or email her at **theresebaduria@gmail.com**. First Come, First Served. For more details, please get a copy of the flyer in the narthex or the back of the church.



RENEW Toronto is back!

Join us on **Christ the King weekend, November 21 to 23**, for our annual conference for young adults aged 18 to 39! This is your chance to grow in faith alongside like-minded individuals who are in the same exciting stage of life. Whether you're a student, young professional, young couple or part of a young catholic family, this conference has something special for you! Come be inspired by our keynotes, workshops, Catholic vendors and organizations to live out this message in your everyday life. Don't miss out! Save your spot today by registering on the website renewtoronto.org.



Join us at **Lawrence/ Kingston road** on **October 5th, 2025 at 2:00—3:00 PM** for

Life Chain— a prayerful and peaceful witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Participants pray and hold signs with messages such as "Abortion kills children" and "Abortion hurts women" at hundreds of locations across North America for 1 hour. This is a family— friendly event appropriate for people of all ages. It is a unique opportunity to provide for our neighbors with a much-needed message of love and hope and truth. Remember how our Lord asked His apostles: *Could you not watch for one hour with me?* (Mark 14:27) For more info contact **Carlo Vacca** at **416-283-3536**.

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/>



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Begins on October 8, 2025 at 7 PM

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church or completing the Sacraments of Initiation please visit our website or scan the QR code. Our program runs from October to May every Monday from 7 - 9 PM. We look forward to welcoming you to the program and into the Catholic Church.



FAITH ENRICHMENT

Join us every Thursday downstairs in **Room 2 after the 9 AM** mass for our faith enrichment sessions. These involve a 1-hour gathering for anyone interested in expanding their understanding & appreciation of our Catholic faith & a video presentation on various topics, such as the life of the Saints, Scripture studies etc. Refreshments and good company are included. No fees & attendance commitment required. Come & see!

Contact Bonnie Washer @ ext. 252

Did you know that



- ☞ You must be a registered and active parishioner to be eligible for a pastoral letter from the priests in the parish?
- ☞ You must hold and practice the Catholic faith to be eligible to request for a pastoral letter?
- ☞ You must see teaching or working in a Catholic school not just as a career or a job, but equally as a vocation to serve God in young people?

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY 2025-2026

Registration for youth in Grade 6, 7, and 8 has begun! 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@archtoronto.org** or **(416)282-0370**

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