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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 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

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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.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C October 5, 2025



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of October 4 to October 11, 2025

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| Oct 4 | Sat | 9:00 AM | † | Ettie Gonsalves |
| | | 5:00 PM | | Intention of the Ryan family |
| Oct 5 | Sun | 9:00 AM | † | Narciso Narvaza |
| | | 11:00 AM | | People of the Parish |
| | | 7:00 PM | † | Stephen Menezes |
| Oct 6 | Mon | 9:00 AM | † | Bayani Santos |
| Oct 7 | Tue | 9:00 AM | † | Raymundo Isla |
| Oct 8 | Wed | 9:00 AM | † | Marcia Barbosa |
| Oct 9 | Thu | 9:00 AM | † | Bridget Ida De Souza |
| Oct 10 | Fri | 9:00 AM | † | Nannette Yip |
| | | | † | Denis & Celine Pinto |
| | | | † | Gaush, Walter Anne & Jessie |
| | | | † | Roberto Flores |
| | | | | Intention of Aaliyah Mikayla Santos |
| | | | | Intention of Benjamin Lachica Jr |
| | | | | Intention of Fr. Martin Antony |
| | | | | Intention of Geoffrey Hosein |
| | | | | Intention of Alice Santos |
| Oct 11 | Sat | 9:00 AM | | Intention of Alice Santos |
| | | 5:00 PM | † | Marianne Civello |

Thank You from Fr. Francis

Fr. Francis would like to extend his deepest gratitude to all parishioners who joined in celebrating his **25th Anniversary of Priesthood**. Your presence, prayers, and joyful spirit made the occasion truly special and memorable. A sincere thank you to everyone who helped organize and support the celebration —your generosity, time, and talents are a beautiful reflection of our parish community's love and unity. May God bless each of you abundantly for your kindness and support. Fr. Francis is truly grateful and holds you all in his prayers.



thank you

REFLECTION

Today's readings remind us of the power and humility of faith. Jesus teaches that even a small seed of faith can accomplish the impossible—like commanding a tree to uproot and move. Faith is essential for the Christian life, but it must be joined with humility. Our good works are not for our glory or reward; they are our loving duty to God, who has already given us everything.

The prophet Habakkuk encourages us not to lose heart when evil seems to triumph. God's promises will not fail—He will act in His time. The righteous live by faith, while the faithless eventually stumble. In the second reading, Paul urges Timothy, and all of us, to be courageous, to live with love, and to remain faithful, even when following Christ involves suffering.

These readings remind us that our mission is to serve God with trust and perseverance. Faith sustains us, humility grounds us, and God Himself will bring the victory. We are called to do our part joyfully, knowing that the fruit belongs to Him. (Sunday Mass Book)

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

| Ministry | Contact | EXT |
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| 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) | Voicemail only | 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 | Voicemail only | 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 |



BLESSING OF OUR LADY'S GROTTO

We invite all parishioners to join us for a special Mass and blessing of the Grotto on **Monday, October 6, at 7:00 PM**. This sacred moment will be a time of prayer, reflection, and gratitude as we dedicate our Grotto to Our Lady. Following the blessing, all are welcome to a reception in the parish hall for light refreshments and fellowship. Let us come together in faith and community to celebrate this beautiful addition to our parish grounds.

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 \$3990 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 and at the back of the church.



MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for our 51st 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 those wishing to avail themselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Saturday, October 25, 2025 | 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

St. Benedict Parish Hall - 2194 Kipling Ave. Etobicoke, ON

Guest Speaker: Aurora Almonte

Doors open at 9:00 am | Registration \$35

To register please visit:

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



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! 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.

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/>



PATRICIAN MEETING

The Legion of Mary invites all parishioners to the next Patrician meeting on **Saturday, October 11th at 9:45 AM**, in **Room #2** of the church basement.

The topic for discussion is "Divine Mercy", and our guest speaker will be Miss Joshlene Nimalraj, a parishioner of St. Joseph's Church whose personal motto is 'Try your best and let God do the rest'



We warmly encourage you to join us for this time of reflection and fellowship. We hope to see you there!

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home located at 211

Langstaff Rd East, Thornhill will be hosting a *Planning Ahead Information Session* on **Tuesday, October 7, 2025 at 7:00 PM**.

This evening event will provide valuable information on the benefits of planning ahead for funeral and cemetery needs.

RSVP: 905-889-7467 ext. 1 | holycrossinquiry@cc-fs.ca

Did you know that?

- ☞ When a Catholic family member dies, the first thing is to call the funeral home, discuss the funeral arrangements, and then get the funeral home to call the parish?
- ☞ The family calls the parish office to set up an appointment with the priest to discuss and agree on aspects of the funeral Mass, such as the readings, hymns, etc?
- ☞ Eulogies for the dead during the funeral Mass are highly discouraged by the archdiocese and are only allowed in rare circumstances, but must not exceed 3 minutes?

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 Ext. 213**

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