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Music Directors: Saturday 5:00 p.m. Kevin Kelly

Isis Rebello Sunday 9:00 a.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m. Jason Gotera Sunday 7:00 p.m. Barbara Sullivan

Gerard Johnston Organist:

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)

9:30 a.m. Holy Hour First Fridays: 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 Catholic Women's League Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister

Finance Council Knights of Columbus

Lectors

Legion of Mary Liturgy for Children

Missionary Families of Christ Parish Pastoral Council

Prayer Group

RCIA

Refugee-Outreach Committee

Religious Ed

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Screening Committee Seniors 50+

ShareLife Social Committee Technology Ministry

5:00 p.m. Ushers 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m. Wedding Co-ordinator

Youth Ministry

Young Adult Ministry

Raffaela Civello Michael McManus Tom Wetzel Michael McManus Leo & Jane De Guia Debra Silveira

Eric Pinto

Lavern Walters Leo & Jane De Guia John Ramdeen Patricia Furtado

Donna Tomie Carmela Gaudet

Emily Pinto & Lucy Borges

Tom Deluca Therese Baduria Joe Van Pinxteren Pat Sheehan Sean Figueredo Isis Rebello Peter Almeida Stuart Mak Bernard Dias John Ramdeen Ingrid Stalteri

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Sashank Bhavsar

Parish Schools

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Parish Office Hours

9:00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Monday to Friday 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.





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				
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Raffaela Civello	251				
General meetings: 2 nd Mon of the						
month at 7 PM (the Hall)						
FAITH ENRICHMENT	Bonnie Washer	252				
Meetings: every Thursday						
9:30 AM -10:45 AM (Room 2)						
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Voicemail only	253				
General meetings: 3 rd Thursday						
of the month at 7:30 PM (Room 2)						
LEGION OF MARY	Debra Silveira	254				
Meetings every Tues at 5:30 PM						
PRAYER GROUP	Patricia Furtado/	255				
Meetings:	Jennifer Fernandes					
every other Thurs 7:30 PM						
REFUGEE OUTREACH	Carmela Gaudet	218				
Meetings: every last Saturday						
of the month						
SENIORS 50+ CLUB	Joe Van Pinxteren	256				
Companionship: every Wed,						
12 PM -3:30 PM (the Hall)						
SOCIAL COMMITTEE	Sean Figueredo	215				
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY	Voicemail only	217				
TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY	lsis Rebello	214				
VISITATION MINISTRY	Dawne Williams	226				
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY	Sashank Bhavsar	225				
Sashank.Bhavsar@gmail.com						
YOUTH MINISTRY	Jeremy Tanuan	213				
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Email: JTanuan@archtoronto.org



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.

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/





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 theresepbaduria@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.

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!

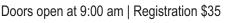
MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST

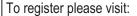
Join our Mary, Cause of our Joy, Toronto Chapter for our 51st Magnificat breakfast. Treat your mother, sister, colleague or friend to an inspirational morning that includes a hot breakfast, praise and worship led by our spirit-filled music ministry, a personal testimony of the transforming love of Christ 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





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

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 kn w 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?

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**.

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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