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 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Jason Gotera  
 Sunday 7:00 p.m. Barbara Sullivan  
**Organist:** Gerard Johnston

### Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	Eric Pinto
Catholic Women's League	Louise Thorne
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister	Michael McManus
Finance Council	Tom Wetzel
Knights of Columbus	Albert Charrion
Lectors	Leo & Jane De Guia
Legion of Mary	Debra Silveira
Liturgy for Children	Lavern Walters
Marriage Prep Course	Grace Nepomuceno
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 & Jonathan Paul
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
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	Stuart Mak
	Bernard Dias & Frank Taylor
	Monica Meharchand
Wedding Co-ordinator	Ingrid Stalteri
Youth Ministry	Jeremy Tanuan
Young Adult Ministry	Sashank Bhavsar

### 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](http://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 Schools

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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.*

**1st Sunday of Lent**  
**Year A**  
**February 22nd, 2026**



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Week of February 21 to 28 2026**

Feb 21	Sat	9:00 AM	† Lena Robero
		5:00 PM	† Naphie Tomie
Feb 22	Sun	9:00 AM	† Ciprian Mendonca
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† John Fernandes
Feb 23	Mon	9:00 AM	† Yolanda Browne
Feb 24	Tue	9:00 AM	Intention of Raina Fernandes
Feb 25	Wed	9:00 AM	† Leticia Delos Santos Tapia
Feb 26	Thu	9:00 AM	† Joseph Emmanuel
Feb 27	Fri	9:00 AM	† John Fernandes
			† Mauro Cea
			† Hopelin Walters
			† John Ewen Robertson Fraser
			† John Huang
			† Mariamma Thomas
			† Anthony Sabatini
			Intention of Denise Murrel
			Intention of Leo Shiekh & family
			Intention of Ricardo Chua
		7:30 PM	† John Huang
			† Leonardo R. Medina Sr.
			Intention of Sylvia Sequeira
			Intention of Guillermina Laurente
Feb 28	Sat	9:00 AM	† Peter Wu
		5:00 PM	† Mathilda Gracias

**REFLECTION**

On the First Sunday of Lent, we reflect on the story of Adam and Eve and the struggle with obedience. Though God gave them one simple command, they fell into temptation, reminding us of how difficult obedience can be in our own lives. Whether in relationships, work, or spiritual matters, obedience often challenges our pride or self will. Yet Lent is a season of growth. By looking to Christ's perfect obedience, both as fully God and fully human, we find hope and strength to resist the temptations we face. As we journey through Lent may we grown in humility, seek renewal through reconciliation and draw closer to Christ trusting in his grace.

*Adapted from Living with Christ—February 2026— Dorothy Pilarski, Mississauga, ON*

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.



**OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**  
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**PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS**

**Phone Number: (416) 282-0370**

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

**ARCHDIOCESAN & PARISH  
 LENTEN CONFESSIONS**

**MONDAY, MARCH 23**

**AT 10AM**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25**

**AT 7PM**

**BOTH WILL END ONCE THERE ARE NO MORE  
 PEOPLE IN LINE.**



# World Day of Prayer 2026

"I Will Give You  
Rest: Come"

Matthew 11:28-30

Title: Rest for the Weary

Artist: Gift Amarachi Ottah



Ecumenical Worship Service Information

**Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.**

Location

St. Joseph's Parish  
200 Morrish Rd., Scarborough, ON M1C 1E8

Additional Information

Everyone is welcome to join us for this prayer service.

Alpha – Open Invitation to Open Conversations  
Saturdays beginning March 21  
12:30 PM

St. Joseph's Parish – 200 Morrish Rd., Scarborough



You're invited to join Alpha, a welcoming space to explore life's big questions through open and engaging conversations. Come meet new people, share perspectives, and build community in a relaxed and friendly environment. All are welcome!

## LENTEN QUIZ NIGHT!

Begin the Lenten season with an evening of faith, fellowship, and friendly competition at our **Lenten Quiz Night**, hosted by the Tech Committee on **Saturday, February 28**, immediately following the **5:00 PM Mass**. Enhance your Lenten reflection while deepening your knowledge of the season through an engaging and enjoyable quiz experience. The evening will begin with team rounds centered on the Lenten season. Form a team of up to four participants and invite your friends and family to join you. **Registration is available on the website or at the door on the day of the event.** Winning teams will take on the ultimate challenge of facing the Pastoral Team for a chance to win the grand prize! The excitement continues with a live interactive quiz that everyone can play on their phones, with additional prizes to be won. It promises to be a fun-filled and meaningful evening for all.

Light refreshments will be served. **Students: This is a wonderful opportunity to earn volunteer hours.** Please send your name to the parish office to register. Don't miss this special evening of community and reflection!

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The next Parent Meetings will be on:



**Sunday, March 1st at 1:00 PM**

OR

**Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00 PM**

## CNOY 2026—Join the Walk!

On **Saturday, February 28, 2026**, our **St. Joseph's Highland Creek CWL** will participate in the **Coldest Night of the Year** to support **Fernie Youth Services**, a Scarborough East charity serving at-risk youth across the GTA. Walk 2km or 5km anytime between 4–7 p.m. starting at Fernie Youth Services (437 Port Union Rd.). You can help by registering as a walker, making a donation, or supporting a team member (tax receipts for gifts of \$20+). To join or donate, visit [cnoy.org](http://cnoy.org) and search for **St. Joseph's Highland Creek CWL**. For more information, contact our Team Captain, **Tierney Thorne** at [t.meghan.t@gmail.com](mailto:t.meghan.t@gmail.com).

Let's walk together to bring hope to our community!



## BEFORE YOU FIX YOUR WEDDING DATE

Thinking about doing your wedding in the Church? Great move! The way to go is to call the parish office and schedule an appointment with the priest **at least 12 months** before your desired wedding date. It is a requirement in the Catholic Archdiocese of Toronto. Hoping for the best for you as you process and make this important life-long decision.



## Did you know that?

- ☞ Fasting is not about dieting but about training your desires so God, not impulse, has the final say in your life?
- ☞ Every temptation is an opportunity to choose who truly leads your heart: God or comfort?
- ☞ Lent begins in the desert because transformation requires silence, honesty, and spiritual discipline?

## EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY 2025-2026

EDGE meets on the **2nd and 4th Fridays of each month**. Come discover the EPIC Universe! For more information contact **Jeremy at JTanuan@archtoronto.org or (416)282-0370 Ext. 213**

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