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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

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
Ushers	Peter Almeida
	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

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

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.



2nd Sunday of Lent Year A March 1st , 2026



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of February 28 to March 7 2026

Feb 28	Sat	9:00 AM	† Peter Wu
		5:00 PM	Intention of Geoffrey Hosein
Mar 1	Sun	9:00 AM	† Mathilda Gracias
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Concetta Lucarelli
Mar 2	Mon	9:00 AM	Intention of Mario & Maria Simao
Mar 3	Tue	9:00 AM	Intention of Kim Huynh
Mar 4	Wed	9:00 AM	† Grace Meyers
Mar 5	Thu	9:00 AM	Intention of Jocelyn & Rene Bernado & Family
Mar 6	Fri	9:00 AM	† Naseem Shiekh
			† Anne Kee
			† Alison Harris
			† Philip Malolos
			† Presentacion Chua
			† Doreen Coyle
			† John Huang
			† John Fernandes
			Intention of Vilma Santos & Family
			Intention of Johnem Ocampo
		7:30 PM	† Charles Hill
			† Miguel Magtibay
			Intention of Tamara Lopez
Mar 7	Sat	9:00 AM	† Concetta Lucarelli
		5:00 PM	† Mathilda Gracias

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus is transfigured before the disciples, joined by Moses and Elijah, revealing God's glory and His divine plan. St. Paul reminds us that we are called to a holy life, not by our own efforts, but by God's design.

Though we are inspired by the faith of the saints, we often struggle to surrender fully to God's will. Letting go of our own plans can feel frightening. Yet God gently shapes us, strengthening us in weakness, humbling our pride, and drawing us closer to Himself.

As our own "transfiguration" unfolds through daily acts of love and service, we are encouraged by Jesus' words: "Get up and do not be afraid."

Adapted from Living with Christ—March 2026—Johanne Brownrigg, Orleans, ON

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. 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.



PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

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

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!

 **LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY**
Saturday, March 14, 2026 • 9am - 5:30pm

NO GREATER LOVE

You're invited to attend the 35th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on **Saturday, March 14, 2026!** Join us for a Spirit-filled day packed with fellowship, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, compelling talks, and more!

The day also will feature a youth rally in the Centre's John Basset Theatre for youth ages 13-18.

Visit www.ljhr.ca for details!

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



HOLY WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday (March 29)

9 AM • 11 AM • 7 PM

Holy Thursday (April 2)

9 AM - (Prayers only)

8 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper

9:30 PM - Farewell Discourse (Adoration of Blessed Sacrament)

Good Friday (April 3)

9 AM - (Prayers only)

12 PM • 3 PM - Celebration of the Lord's Passion

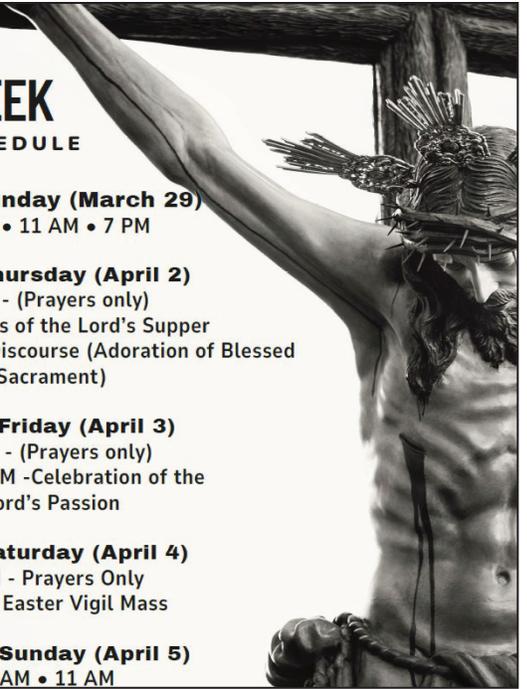
Holy Saturday (April 4)

9 AM - Prayers Only

8 PM - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday (April 5)

9 AM • 11 AM



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?

- ☞ Deep prayer doesn't change who God is; rather, it changes how clearly we see Him?
- ☞ The Transfiguration of Jesus reminds us that glory follows sacrifice, not shortcuts?
- ☞ Real spiritual growth often happens after we come down from the "mountaintop" back into the reality of our daily life?

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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