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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

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| 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 | Gracie 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

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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.



**4th Sunday of Lent
Year A
March 15th , 2026**



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of March 14 to March 21 2026

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| Mar 14 | Sat | 9:00 AM | Intention of James Tellis– Newton |
| | | 5:00 PM | † Malcolm Buchan |
| Mar 15 | Sun | 9:00 AM | † Luis Pereira |
| | | 11:00 AM | People of the Parish |
| | | 7:00 PM | † Gloria & Patrick Paraan |
| Mar 16 | Mon | 9:00 AM | † Tony Fernandes |
| Mar 17 | Tue | 9:00 AM | † Patricio Petate Diago |
| Mar 18 | Wed | 9:00 AM | Intention of Shane Powell |
| Mar 19 | Thu | 9:00 AM | † Rita Aguiar |
| Mar 20 | Fri | 9:00 AM | † Zonar Fan |
| | | | † Gerry Williams |
| | | | † Adolfo Gregorio |
| | | | † Henry Villacruz |
| | | | † Philip Malolos |
| | | | † Maximino Maliwanag |
| | | | † Anne Armeni |
| | | | † Claudina & Albino Rodrigues |
| | | | † Alexander Schryer |
| | | | † Eusebio Darlucio |
| Mar 21 | Sat | 9:00 AM | † Ching Chih Lai |
| | | 5:00 PM | † Irving Val Felix |



You are warmly invited to celebrate the **Feast of St. Joseph on March 19th** with us! We start with **Mass at 7:30 AM**, honoring St. Joseph, the quiet hero of the Holy Family, patron of the Universal Church and our parish. But

wait... don't sprint to the parking lot right after Mass! Stay a little longer and join us for light refreshments and a fun Lenten quiz. Test your knowledge, enjoy some laughs, and see who in the parish secretly knows the most random Catholic trivia. It's a perfect chance for friendly competition, good conversation, and community spirit (plus snacks, which are always a blessing). So bring your family, invite your friends, and come ready to pray, learn, laugh, snack, and celebrate together during this Lenten season. We promise: **no exams, just fun!** We can't wait to see you all there.

BEFORE YOU FIX YOUR WEDDING DATE

Thinking about doing your wedding in the Church? Great move! The way to go is to contact the parish office by phone: **416-282-0370** or email: **stjosephsSC@archtoronto.org**, 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.

REFLECTION

Love and grace are often invisible realities that we recognize through outward signs. Just as we know we are loved through acts of care and generosity, God uses visible signs to reveal His presence and communicate His grace. In today's Gospel, Jesus heals the blind man using simple physical actions, reminding us that God often works through ordinary things to bring about extraordinary transformation.

The Sacraments continue this pattern in the life of the Church. Through visible signs like water, oil, bread, and wine, God gives us spiritual gifts we cannot see. Above all, in the Eucharist, Jesus offers us His very self. As we approach the Lord during this Lenten season, may we ask for the gift of spiritual sight so that we can recognize His presence and be transformed by His grace.

Adapted from Living with Christ—March 2026— Alison Endrizzi, Scarborough, ON

“Devotion to St. Joseph is one of the choicest graces that God can give to a soul, for it is tantamount to revealing the entire treasury of our Lord's graces. When God wishes to raise a soul to greater heights, he unites it to St. Joseph by giving it a strong love for the good saint.” – St. Peter Julian Eymard **HAPPY FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH !**

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

| <i>Ministry</i> | <i>Contact</i> | <i>EXT</i> |
|---|---------------------------------------|------------|
| 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 |
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| YOUTH MINISTRY | Jeremy Tanuan | 213 |
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The **Annual Archdiocesan Consecration to the Blessed Virgin** takes place on **March 25th**, the *Solemnity of the Annunciation*. To prepare for this, our Archbishop, Frank Cardinal Leo, invites us all to join the preparatory **3-Day Marian Triduum prayer from Sunday, March 22, to Tuesday, March 24**. For us in this parish, the 3-Day preparatory Marian Triduum prayer will form part of the Sunday Masses at 5 pm on Saturday, 9 am, 11 am and 7 pm on Sunday. It will also be part of the Monday and Tuesday weekday Masses at 9 am. Please plan to attend.

Lenten Talk by Fr. Obinna Ifeanyi

Our Parish Prayer Group is happy to invite all parishioners and guests to attend the Lenten Talk by Fr. Obinna Ifeanyi, on **Thursday, March 26th, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Fr. Obinna needs no introduction, as he is a well-known priest with our parishioners. Listen, be transformed by his inspiring and soul-searching talk, which will help you not only reflect on your faith but have a transformative experience during your Lenten journey. We hope to see you all there!

ShareLife Turns 50!

2026 marks the 50th anniversary of ShareLife. As we approach our first ShareLife Sunday collection on **March 22**, let us come together in celebration and compassion to meet our Parish Campaign goal. By reaching this goal, our agencies will continue to, uplift young mothers and their babies, enable more men to pursue priestly vocations, connect seniors with dignity-affirming resources, fight against hunger in our communities and help families in times of need. Your support of ShareLife makes these programs possible, among many others. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22. Our parish goal this year is \$95,500.

DATE CHANGE

Alpha – Open Invitation to Open Conversations
Saturdays beginning April 11

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!



SACRAMENTAL DATES 2026



First Holy Communion Mass

April 12 at 1 PM— Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio, Sunday School | **April 19 at 1 PM**—St. Brendan & St. Jean de Brebeuf

Confirmation Mass

April 26 at 1 PM— Cardinal Leger, Dominic Savio, Sunday School | **May 3 at 1 PM**— St. Brendan, St. Jean de Brebeuf

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.

HOLY WEEK

MASS SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday (March 29)

5 PM (Saturday) • 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 (each begins with the Stations of the Cross)

Holy Saturday (April 4)

9 AM - Prayers Only
8 PM - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday (April 5)

9 AM • 11 AM

Did you know that?



- ☞ No distance you create is greater than God's desire to welcome you back?
- ☞ True repentance isn't humiliation, it's coming home?
- ☞ Mercy doesn't ignore justice, it restores relationship?

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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