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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
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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	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
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.



**Third Sunday of Easter
(Year A)
April 19th, 2026**



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of April 18 to April 25 2026

Apr 18	Sat	9:00 AM	† Zacharias & Priscilla Pinto
		5:00 PM	† Francis Vaz
Apr 19	Sun	9:00 AM	† Deceased members of the Caclavelli Family
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Bert Argonza
Apr 20	Mon	9:00 AM	† Marianne Civello
Apr 21	Tue	9:00 AM	† John Fernandes
Apr 22	Wed	9:00 AM	† Casmir D' Silva
Apr 23	Thu	9:00 AM	† Simm & Lena D'Souza
Apr 24	Fri	9:00 AM	† Deacon Peter Doyle
			† Barry McDermott
			† Patrick Fernandes
			† Glynis Remedios
			† Maria Leonora Tambong
			Intention of Rick, Connie Chua & Family
			Intention of Clifford & Grace D' Silva
			Intention of Jovito & Erlinda Estrada
			Intention of Neethu Zacharia
Apr 25	Sat	9:00 AM	† Rehana Lobo-Coloso
		5:00 PM	† Peter Coelho



The Catholic Women's League is extending an invitation to Parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish to come and celebrate with us our annual Mass dedicated to our Patroness "Our Lady of Good Counsel" on **Saturday, April 25th at 11:00 a.m.** The New Members Ceremony will take place at this time.

Please join us for this celebration, refreshments to follow.

SACRAMENTAL DATES 2026

Confirmation Mass

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



REFLECTION

The passage reflects on the Gospel story of the road to Emmaus, where two disciples, discouraged after Passover and Jesus' crucifixion, leave Jerusalem in grief and confusion. As they walk, a stranger joins them—unrecognized as the risen Christ—and listens to their story. He explains the Scriptures, helping them see meaning and hope in what had seemed like loss. Later, at table, they recognize him in the breaking of the bread, and he disappears from their sight. This moment transforms them, and they recall how their hearts had been burning as he spoke. The reflection invites readers to see their own lives in this story, especially in times of disappointment or uncertainty. It suggests that Christ may already be present in these moments, even if not immediately recognized. The Eucharist is presented as a place of encounter where believers are nourished, renewed, and brought together in community. Through prayer and participation, they are strengthened in faith. Ultimately, the message highlights transformation through encounter with Christ. Like the disciples who returned with renewed purpose, readers are encouraged to let their "burning hearts" move them to reconnect with others and live their faith actively in the world.

Adapted from Living with Christ— April 2026— Maureen Kinahan, Vancouver, BC

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Phone Number. (416) 282-0370

Ministry	Contact	EXT
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE <i>General meetings: 2nd Mon of the month at 7 PM (the Hall)</i>	Louise Thorne	251
FAITH ENRICHMENT <i>Meetings: every Thursday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (Room 2)</i>	Bonnie Washer	252
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS <i>General meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM (Room 2)</i>	Albert Charrion	253
LEGION OF MARY <i>Meetings every Tues at 5:30 PM</i>	Debra Silveira	254
PRAYER GROUP <i>Meetings: every other Thurs 7:30 PM</i>	Patricia Furtado/ Jennifer Fernandes	255
REFUGEE OUTREACH <i>Meetings: every last Saturday of the month</i>	Carmela Gaudet	218
SENIORS 50+ CLUB <i>Every Wed, 12 PM - 3:00 PM (the Hall)</i>	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY	Voicemail only	217
TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY	Isis Rebello	214
VISITATION MINISTRY	Dawne Williams	226
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY <i>Sashank.Bhavsar@gmail.com</i>	Sashank Bhavsar	225
YOUTH MINISTRY <i>Email: JTanuan@archtoronto.org</i>	Jeremy Tanuan	213

BEFORE YOU FIX YOUR WEDDING DATE

Thinking about having 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.

We are pleased to share that **our parish has been chosen** as one of the churches to host the Statue of Our Lady of the Cape during her special tour from May 9–21, 2026.

Scheduled Visit: **Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 6:00 PM**

This will be a beautiful Marian Day, featuring:

- Rosary
- Holy Mass
- Crowning
- Procession
- Veneration

Let us come together as a parish community to make this visit a truly memorable and meaningful spiritual experience for everyone.

A light refreshment gathering may follow. All are welcome to contribute and share.

Break and Breathe is CF Torontos Online Caregiver Program.

This 6– week program helps caregivers of middle-age and older adults to gain knowledge, learn skills, develop coping strategies and provides support and resources in a safe, welcoming and non-judgmental environment.

NEW DATES: Wednesdays, from **May 13 to June 17** | 1 PM to 2:30 PM

WHERE: Zoom Platform

COST: Free

All applicants are required to have a screening interview. For further information and to register, speak with **Yan Yan Woo MSW, RSW** at **ywoo@cfstoronto.org** or **416-921 1163**



ext. 2249

Scan the QR code to fill out our online inquiry:



In 2026, Martyrs' Shrine marks a rare and meaningful milestone: 100 years as a place of pilgrimage, encounter, and living faith. In place of our traditional Spring Gala, we invite you to gather for a special Centennial Celebration — an evening set apart to honour the past, celebrate the present, and look ahead together.

Prepare to be immersed in an extraordinary evening celebrating one hundred years of faith, witness and mission.



A JESUIT GUIDE TO THE STARS

APRIL 24 - 26, 2026

SILENT RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN

"A Jesuit Guide to the Stars" explores the deep connection between Ignatian spirituality and the cosmos. Br. Guy Consolmagno, SJ, Vatican astronomer and storyteller of the heavens, will lead a journey through the night sky and a contemplation of scientific truth in the service of faith.

Suggested offering: \$290.00 pp.

Includes two night's accommodation, meals, retreat program and spiritual direction.



For more information, please contact **Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Center** at **905-839-2864** or email **manresaregistration@outlook.com**



JESUIT SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CENTRE

BROTHER GUY CONSOLMAGNO, SJ

Community Engagement Meeting

St. Thomas More Parish is working with Community Police to organize future meetings with local Community Officers. A special meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 21 at 7:30 PM** in St.

Joseph's Room at the parish, with Community Police in attendance. Priests and Parish Council representatives are invited. Participants are encouraged to bring ideas or topics for future meetings open to parishioners. For details, please contact

St. Thomas More Parish at **(416) 439-1545** or email

stthomasmoresc@archtoronto.org

Did you know that?



☞ The Resurrection is a real event that changed history, not a metaphor?(1 Corinthians 15:14; CCC 638)

☞ Easter joy flows from hope stronger than suffering or death? (Romans 6:9; CCC 655)

☞ Easter faith gives courage to live differently in a wounded world? (John 20:21; CCC 849)

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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