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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               | 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](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

|                     |                     |              |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 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.*



**Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year A)**  
**May 5th, 2026**



**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Week of May 2 to May 9 2026**

|       |     |          |  |
|-------|-----|----------|--|
| May 2 | Sat | 9:00 AM  | † Roque Fernandes                        |
|       |     | 5:00 PM  | † John Fernandes                         |
| May 3 | Sun | 9:00 AM  | † Irwin Rebello                          |
|       |     | 11:00 AM | People of the Parish                     |
|       |     | 1:00 PM  | Confirmation Mass                        |
|       |     | 7:00 PM  | † Mauro Cea                              |
| May 4 | Mon | 9:00 AM  | Intention of Leocadia Shiekh             |
| May 5 | Tue | 9:00 AM  | Intention of Leocadia Shiekh             |
| May 6 | Wed | 9:00 AM  | † Fr. Pete Fleming                       |
| May 7 | Thu | 9:00 AM  | † Anthony Di Nova                        |
| May 8 | Fri | 9:00 AM  | † Ta Sebastian Mbaiya                    |
|       |     |          | † Leo & Cleo D' Souza                    |
|       |     |          | † Alexander John Schryer                 |
|       |     |          | † Rogello Murga                          |
|       |     |          | † Kei Chicoy—Daban                       |
|       |     |          | † Asede Mariam Shikur                    |
|       |     |          | † Joseph Quang Tran                      |
|       |     |          | † Maria Cuc Tran                         |
|       |     |          | Intention of Marianne Chua               |
|       |     |          | Intention of Joseph Matino Hien Duc Tran |
| May 9 | Sat | 9:00 AM  | † Joseph Philips                         |
|       |     | 5:00 PM  | † Loretta Dissanayake                    |

**REFLECTION**

As we continue to celebrate the joy of Easter, today's readings remind us that the Church has always been a people on a journey. From the earliest Christian communities to the present day, believers have wrestled together with questions about how best to live the Gospel, serve one another, and remain faithful to God's call.

In the spirit of synodality, walking together and listening to God's Word, we are reminded that we are "living stones," called to build up the Church as a holy people. Like the first disciples, we may sometimes wonder about the path ahead. In today's Gospel, Thomas asks, "How can we know the way?" Jesus responds by reminding us that he himself is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

As we walk together in faith, trusting in God's love and guidance, we keep our eyes fixed on Christ, confident that following Him will lead us forward in hope, unity, and service.

*Adapted from Living with Christ— May 2026— Ann Louise Mahoney, Ottawa, ON*

**PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS**

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

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

This season's Bundle-Up Weekend (BUW) Program, is scheduled for **May 23rd (Saturday) & 24th (Sunday), 2026** from **8:30am to 6:30 pm** at the West Parking Lot. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact at Lyndon at 647-524-6157.

**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, Procession, Crowning and 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.*

**Legion of Mary** invites you to their Patrician meeting on **May 9th at 9:45 am in room #2 of the Church basement**

**TOPIC: 'Faith in God & ourselves'**

Speaker: Mr. Derek Pereira -A family man and owner of a local grocery store in Pickering. He has worked in the grocery business for 32 years. He and his wife have four children. He enjoys being a part of the community and a father to his four children. We hope to see you there!

### **Help Mums and their Babies Choose Life!**

The pro-life organization Aid to Women has been operating in the GTA for over 40 years counselling abortion-minded women to choose life for themselves and their babies. They encourage those women by pledging to support them and their babies the first two years of their child's life with everything from diapers, clothing, car seats, strollers, food and much more. **Aid to Women will be conducting a Baby Bottle for Life fund raising campaign at our Parish at all the weekend Masses May 9th and 10th (Mother's Day weekend).** They will be handing out empty baby bottles and asking you to take them home and fill them with coins, bills and cheques and return the filled bottles at all the Masses on Father's Day weekend, June 20th and 21st. Please support Aid to Women so they can continue their very important ministry and say YES to life.

### **St. Michael's College - University of Toronto Scholarship | \$3000.00**

The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship to St. Michael's College, University of Toronto. It is open to any young woman of the Catholic faith who has applied to St. Michael's College as her first choice and is entering the Faculty of Arts and Science (Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences, or Sciences).

Application forms are available at [www.cwltoronto.ca](http://www.cwltoronto.ca) (RESOURCES → REFERENCE DOCUMENTS) or through the parish CWL. For more information, contact [t.meghan.t@gmail.com](mailto:t.meghan.t@gmail.com) or 647-378-7895. **Application deadline: May 31, 2026.**

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all those who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. May you always remain steadfast in your commitment to Christ and be faithful witnesses of the Gospel in the life of the Church and the world.

*Please keep our Confirmandi and their families in your prayers.*



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.

For tickets please scan the QR code:



### **Did you know that ?**

- ☞ When a loved one dies, the best gift of faith to him or her is a Funeral Mass in the Church not a Funeral Service in the Funeral Home?
- ☞ The Scripture Readings and Hymns for a loved one's funeral must be from the Selections for a Funeral Liturgy approved for use by Toronto Catholic Archdiocese?
- ☞ Eulogy is no longer encouraged as part of the funeral Mass and that families should consider having it either at the Visitation or at the Reception?

### **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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