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**Music Directors:** Saturday 5:00 p.m. Kevin Kelly  
 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.*



## Ascension of the Lord (Year A) May 17th, 2026



### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

#### Week of May 16 to May 23 2026

May 16	Sat	9:00 AM	Intention of Ethan Ryan
		5:00 PM	† John Fernandes
May 17	Sun	9:00 AM	† Fermina & Andrew Mendes
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	Intention of Patricia Patel
May 18	Mon	9:00 AM	† John Huang
May 19	Tue	9:00 AM	† Joe Giuseppe Panzera
May 20	Wed	9:00 AM	† Brian Tomie
May 21	Thu	9:00 AM	† Anthony Di Nova
May 22	Fri	9:00 AM	† Kenneth & Lillian Murrell
			† Silvester & Rita D'Souza
			† Maria Leonora Lally Tambong
			† Celia Noronha
			† Vincenzo Angiola
			Intention of Jayson P. Santos
			Intention of Linda Theresa Marie Mcilveen
			Intention of Nathan Y.
			Intention of Dorothy Rosario
May 23	Sat	9:00 AM	† Maggie Dias
		5:00 PM	† Purificacao Coelho

### REFLECTION

We live in a world of “Maybes.” Invitations are often answered with hesitation, uncertainty, or delay. Yet in the Gospel of the Ascension, Jesus offers his disciples something far greater than a casual invitation — he gives them a mission: “Go and make disciples of all nations.” Christ calls each of us not to stand on the sidelines of faith, but to live with courage, love, and commitment.

Even today, Jesus continues to invite us daily through Scripture, prayer, the people we meet, and the needs we encounter. The Ascension reminds us that although Christ returned to the Father, he remains with us and works through us. May we respond not with a hesitant “maybe,” but with hearts ready to say, “Yes, Lord.”

*Adapted from Living with Christ— May 2026— Caroline Pignat, Kanata, 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/ 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
<i>Email: JTanuan@archtoronto.org</i>		



### Bundle up Weekend

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

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.

## JUNIOR PRAESIDIUM – LEGION OF MARY

Members of the Legion of Mary are happy to announce that they will be re-starting the Junior Praesidium in our Parish.

### What is a Junior Praesidium of the Legion of Mary?

The Junior Legion is an organisation for the spiritual development of persons under 18 years of age. The purpose is to train and nourish the spiritual life of young members with a focus on Mother Mary. Each group, which is called a Praesidium, is under the guidance of a Spiritual Director and members of the Adult Praesidium.

### What do Junior members do?

Juniors are encouraged to attend a weekly Praesidium Meeting and perform an hour of apostolic work weekly. These involve a variety of activities such as serving as altar servers, inviting others to become active or auxiliary members, and praying daily with their families. They are encouraged to bring siblings or relatives to Mass, make and distribute rosaries, prayer cards, and Miraculous Medals, and assist in Sunday School and children's liturgy. They may also accompany adult members on apostolic visits, care for the elderly, and visit long-term care homes, assisting residents to and from para-liturgical services.

### Meetings:

Tuesdays, 5:30 – 6:30 PM  
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Legion members will be in the Narthex to register children and answer questions.

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There will be a **Sacred West Europe Pilgrimage from August 31 to September 16, 2026**, under the spiritual guidance of Father Arinze, our Associate Pastor. The Sacred Sites to visit are spread across 12 cities in 6 countries of Western Europe (see above picture). The slots are limited, and the booking is on a first-come, first-served basis. Call the co-ordinator, Diana Dsouza, at 647-922-6575, to make a reservation. See the posters at the church entrances for more details.

### Did you know that ?

- ☞ The Ascension is not Jesus leaving us, but sending us to continue His mission with courage?
- ☞ St. Francis preached the Gospel not only with words but by becoming a visible witness of Christ's life?
- ☞ Looking "up to heaven" only matters if it leads us to act faithfully on earth?

### EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY 2025-2026

The Youth Ministry members invite you to please pray for us and consider helping our youth participate in events like EDGE Camp and Lift Jesus Higher Rally with a donation using the colourful envelopes available at the back of the church. Thank you and God bless.

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**





# JUNE BAZAAR




SATURDAY JUNE 20, 2026  
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