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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

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 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

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.



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A September 6th, 2026



Week of September 5 –12th 2026

Sept 5	Sat	9:00 AM	†	Ginesia & Galliano Sisti
		5:00 PM	†	Chimmamma Joseph
Sept 6	Sun	9:00 AM	†	Leo & Cleo D' Souza
		11:00 AM		People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	†	John Mitchell
Sept 7	Mon	9:00 AM	†	Apolonio Lorenzo
Sept 8	Tue	9:00 AM	†	Lilly Ousman
Sept 9	Wed	9:00 AM	†	Patricio Petate Diago
Sept 10	Thu	9:00 AM		Intention of Teresa Laberinto
Sept 11	Fri	9:00 AM	†	Ernesto Vicenta Alvares
			†	Nick De Acetis
				Intention of Caitlyn Santos
				Intention of Teresa Laberinto
				Intention of Frances Riggi
Sept 12	Sat	9:00 AM	†	Byran Coyne
		5:00 PM	†	Dr. Aloysius & Bridget Ida De Souza

PATRICIAN MEETING—SEPTEMBER 12

Members of the Legion of Mary invites you to their Patrician Meeting on September 12th at 9:45 am in Room 2 of the Church basement. **Topic: Redemption**

Speaker: Ms. Joanne Sevilla—Mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, and friend. A parishioner of St. Isaac Jogues Church in Pickering, serving as a Eucharistic Minister and a member of the Women's Group.

We hope to see you there.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO—SEPTEMBER 8

Join us on Monday, September 8, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for a Rosary at the Grotto following the 9:00 AM Mass. As we celebrate Our Lady's feast day, all parishioners are warmly invited to gather in prayer and seek her loving intercession for our families, parish, and community.

Thank you to all the Parishioners of Saint Joseph for your donations of **\$ 6,010.20** in the recently conducted Baby Bottle for Life Campaign by the pro-life organization Aid to Women. It is a generous display of love that has allowed us to purchase more strollers, car seats, clothing, diapers.... whatever our courageous mums and their babies need as we support them for the first two years of their child's life. Aid to Women counsels abortion minded women, in a non-judgmental manner, to do what they know in their hearts is right and say yes to life. Your generosity has gladdened the heart of God in helping to save the most vulnerable of his souls...the unborn. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

REFLECTION

Today's Gospel reminds us that resolving conflict requires more than speaking the truth. It calls us to listen with humility, act with mercy, and seek peace.

When we gather in love and sincerely desire the good of all, Christ is present among us. May we have the courage to speak honestly, the grace to listen, and the wisdom to choose forgiveness over resentment.

Adapted from Living with Christ— September 2026—Sr. Kimberley King, RSCJ, Halifax NS

EXPLORE THE CATHOLIC FAITH: RCIA

Interested in becoming Catholic or completing your Sacraments of Initiation? Join our **RCIA program from September 28, 2026 to April 26, 2027**. The RCIA is for unbaptized adults, baptized non-Catholics seeking full communion, and baptized Catholics who need Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion. Visit the parish website or scan the QR code learn more and register. All are welcome!



PARISH MINISTRIES

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

Ministry	Contact	EXT
ALTAR SERVERS	Eric Pinto	219
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Lousie Thorne	251
<i>General meetings: 2nd Mon of the month at 7 PM (the Hall)</i>		
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Michael McManus	220
FAITH ENRICHMENT	Bonnie Washer	252
<i>Meetings: every Thursday 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM (Room 2)</i>		
FINANCE COUNCIL	Tom Wetzel	242
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Albert Charrion	253
<i>General meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM (Room 2)</i>		
LECTORS	Leo & Jane de Guia	221
LEGION OF MARY	Debra Silveira	254
<i>Meetings every Tues at 5:30 PM</i>		
LITURGY FOR CHILDREN	Lavern Walters	224
MARRIAGE PREP COORDINATOR	Gracie Nepomuceno	244
MISSIONARY FAMILIES OF CHRIST	Leo & Jane de Guia	221
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL	John Ramdeen	264
PRAYER GROUP	Patricia Furtado/ Jennifer Fernandes	255
<i>Meetings: every other Thurs 7:30 PM</i>		
RCIA	Donna Tomie	203
REFUGEE OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Camela Gaudet	218
<i>Meetings: every last Saturday of the month</i>		
RELIGIOUS ED	Emily Pinto & Jonathan Paul	212
SCREENING COMMITTEE	Therese Baduria	240
SENIORS 50+ CLUB	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
<i>Companionship: every Wed, 12 PM – 3:30 PM (the Hall)</i>		
SHARELIFE	Pat Sheen	243
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY	Voicemail only	217
TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY	Isis Rebello	214
USHERS	John Ramdeen	264
VISITATION MINISTRY	Dawne Williams	226
WEDDING COORDINATOR	Ingrid Stalteri	216
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY	Sashank Bhavsar	225
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YOUTH MINISTRY	Jeremy Tanuan	213
<i>Email: JTanuan@archtoronto.org</i>		



Rosary Sunday

Martyr's Shrine (Midland, ON)

September 13, 2026





7:00 AM - Bus leaves
St. Joseph's Highland Creek Parish

Noon - Outdoor Mass at the Polish Altar
(Celebrant: His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins)

1:00 PM - Lunch (bring your own)

2:30 PM - Procession of the Living Cross & Blessed Mary to the Papal Altar for Rosary & Benediction

4:00 PM - Bus leaves Martyrs' Shrine

Seats are \$50 per person (open to all CWL members, parishioners, family and friends)

Payments can be made by cheque (St. Joseph's CWL) or e-transfer (stjosephscwlhc@gmail.com)

Reminder: Write Rosary Sunday and the names of those you're paying for on the memo line

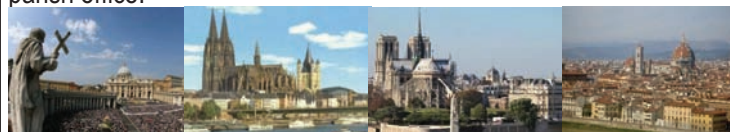
To reserve seats, contact Tierney Thorne by e mail (t.meghan.t@gmail.com) or phone (647-378-7895)

PRAYER GROUP MEETINGS

A quick reminder to all members that we will shortly be reopening our Prayer Group Meetings. We will commence with Holy Mass on **Thursday, September 17, 2026, at 7.00 p.m.** when the New Core Team will be installed by Fr. Francis. Our regular meetings in the Hall will start from **Thursday, October 1st at 7.25 p.m.** We will continue to meet every alternate Thursday.

PILGRIMAGE TO EUROPE WITH FR. ARINZE

Next year, September 2027, join Fr. Arinze, our Associate Pastor, on a 14-day pilgrimage to Italy, the Netherlands, Germany, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Switzerland. This faith-filled journey includes visits to many renowned churches and holy sites across Europe. Slots are limited and would be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information or to register, see the flyer above/below, the church Narthex, or call the parish office.



Society of
Saint Vincent de Paul

Serving Our Neighbours In Need

Bundle up Weekend

Are collecting your donations of clothes, shoes and linen
at St. Joseph Parish, Highland Creek, 200 Morrish Road

Sat. September 12th (Saturday) & 13th (Sunday), 2026. (8.30 am - 6.30 pm)

PLEASE NOTE: No Appliances - Books - Video tapes - Dishes - Furniture, (except small dresser)

The container will be located in the West Parking lot.

Volunteers Needed Contact Lyndon 647 524 6157

THANK YOU

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: RELIGIOUS ED.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age"
(Matthew 28:19-20).

We are all called to be disciples and make disciples. In support of this mission we offer Religious Education to children between the ages of 8-18 who do not attend a Catholic school or who need catechetical preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation including Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.

To deliver this program we need volunteers to work closely with our Pastoral Associate to help with the following roles:

Program support – guiding the families to meet all of the criteria and attend classes.

Teachers – to work directly with the children on religious instruction.

Time Required: maximum 2 hours per week

Teachers must be available on Sundays from 9:30 to 11:30am

Qualifications: You are a fully initiated in the Catholic faith; have a desire to work with young families to help build our community of faith.

Did you know that



☞ Jesus calls us to address conflicts with honesty and charity instead of gossip or avoidance?

☞ St. Francis worked tirelessly to reconcile people because he believed peace begins with the conversion of the heart?

☞ Healthy relationships grow when difficult conversations are guided by truth and love?

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