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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](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 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

|                     |                     |              |
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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.



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## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A September 13th, 2026



### Week of September 12 –18th 2026

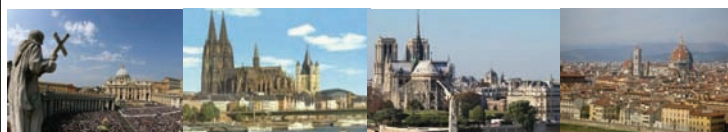
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|---------|-----|----------|-------------------------------------------|
| Sept 12 | Sat | 9:00 AM  | † Brian Coyne                             |
|         |     | 5:00 PM  | † Dr. Aloysius & Bridget Ida De Souza     |
| Sept 13 | Sun | 9:00 AM  | † Leo & Cleo D' Souza                     |
|         |     | 11:00 AM | People of the Parish                      |
|         |     | 7:00 PM  | † Dr. Aloysius De Souza                   |
| Sept 14 | Mon | 9:00 AM  | † Luis Pereira                            |
| Sept 15 | Tue | 9:00 AM  | † Adrian Guerra                           |
| Sept 16 | Wed | 9:00 AM  | Intention of Kay Roman                    |
| Sept 17 | Thu | 9:00 AM  | † Victor D'Souza                          |
| Sept 18 | Fri | 9:00 AM  | † Val Felix                               |
|         |     |          | † Lorraine Culbert                        |
|         |     |          | † Allen Domingo                           |
|         |     |          | † Martin Daniel McNei;                    |
|         |     |          | † Cyril Mascarenhas                       |
|         |     |          | Intention of Frances Riggi                |
|         |     |          | † Irene Pomanti                           |
|         |     |          | † Florentino Reyes Jr, & Paul Chito Reyes |
|         |     |          | † Manfredo Montauti                       |
| Sept 19 | Sat | 9:00 AM  | † Cristina Hinlo                          |
|         |     | 5:00 PM  | † Val Felix                               |

### 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.



### REFLECTION

What makes a story memorable is often the unexpected twist. In this Sunday's Gospel, Peter asks Jesus how many times he must forgive someone who has wronged him. Expecting a reasonable number, Peter suggests seven times. But Jesus surprises him: "Not seven times, but seventy-seven times." In other words, stop counting.

Jesus reminds us that God's mercy does not keep score. While we often seek justice through revenge or resentment, God offers something far greater: freedom through forgiveness. When we let go of anger and entrust our hurts to God, our hearts are transformed.

This week, let us ask for the grace to forgive as Christ forgives, remembering that God's mercy toward us is beyond measure. Unexpectedly, the path to peace may begin with the person we find hardest to forgive.

*Adapted from "A Sunday Reflection for September 13, 2026" by Lucia Pasternak, U.S. Catholic.*

### PARISH MINISTRIES

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

| Ministry                                                                          | Contact                                 | EXT |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----|
| <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>                                                              | Eric Pinto                              | 219 |
| <b>CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE</b>                                                    | Lousie Thorne                           | 251 |
| <i>General meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of the month at 7 PM (the Hall)</i>       |                                         |     |
| <b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION</b>                                       | Michael McManus                         | 220 |
| <b>FAITH ENRICHMENT</b>                                                           | Bonnie Washer                           | 252 |
| <i>Meetings: every Thursday 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM (Room 2)</i>                       |                                         |     |
| <b>FINANCE COUNCIL</b>                                                            | Tom Wetzel                              | 242 |
| <b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b>                                                        | Albert Charrion                         | 253 |
| <i>General meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM (Room 2)</i> |                                         |     |
| <b>LECTORS</b>                                                                    | Leo & Jane de Guia                      | 221 |
| <b>LEGION OF MARY</b>                                                             | Debra Silveira                          | 254 |
| <i>Meetings every Tues at 5:30 PM</i>                                             |                                         |     |
| <b>LITURGY FOR CHILDREN</b>                                                       | Lavern Walters                          | 224 |
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| <b>PRAYER GROUP</b>                                                               | Patricia Furtado/<br>Jennifer Fernandes | 255 |
| <i>Meetings: every other Thurs 7:30 PM</i>                                        |                                         |     |
| <b>RCIA</b>                                                                       | Donna Tomie                             | 203 |
| <b>REFUGEE OUTREACH COMMITTEE</b>                                                 | Camela Gaudet                           | 218 |
| <i>Meetings: every last Saturday of the month</i>                                 |                                         |     |
| <b>RELIGIOUS ED</b>                                                               | Emily Pinto & Jonathan Paul             | 212 |
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| <b>SHARELIFE</b>                                                                  | Pat Sheen                               | 243 |
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| <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>                                             |                                         |     |

### 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.

### FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration is now open! Please register online using the QR code or website link:

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion:

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments/first-holy-communion/>

Confirmation:

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments>



### EXPLORE THE CATHOLIC FAITH: RCIA PROGRAM

Do you have family members or friends who are curious about the Catholic Church, or looking to complete their Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist)? Invite them to join our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program! RCIA offers a welcoming environment to ask questions, explore the rich traditions of our faith, and discern entering fully into the Catholic Church.

**Dates: Sep 28, 2026 through April 26, 2027.**

Who it's for: Unbaptized adults, baptized non-Catholics seeking full communion, or baptized Catholics needing Confirmation and/or First Holy Communion.

Please visit our parish website or scan the QR code to learn more and register. All are welcome!



Groups at CFST

Fall 2026

### Break and Breathe

Online Caregiver Support Group

This 6-week group program provides a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental environment to connect with others who truly understand the challenges and rewards of caregiving. Caregivers of middle-aged and older adults are welcome to join the group to gain knowledge, learn skills, and develop coping strategies for their selfless caregiving.

**When: Thursdays, from September 17th to October 22nd, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**Where: Zoom Platform**

**Cost: Free**

What to expect:

- Learning coping skills to manage emotional responses to external and internal stressors.
- Gaining access to community resources and information for planning and navigating social and healthcare systems.
- Finding relief in a supportive and non-judgmental space.

**To learn more or to register, please contact Yan Yan Woo at [ywoo@cfstoronto.com](mailto:ywoo@cfstoronto.com) or 416-921-1163 ext. 2249.**



Life Chain is a peaceful public witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. Christians pray for its end and hold signs bearing truths such as "Abortion Kills Children," "Abortion Hurts

Women," and "Jesus Forgives & Heals" at hundreds of locations from coast to coast. **Please set aside just one hour on Sunday, October 4th from 2:00 - 3:00 to gather together at Lawrence and Kingston Rds.** This is a special opportunity to provide our neighbours with a much needed wake-up call. Remember how Our Lord asked His apostles:

**"Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mk 14:37)**

**Did you know that?**



☞ Jesus teaches that forgiveness is not about counting how many times we forgive but about becoming people who forgive?

☞ One of the most difficult virtues St. Francis practiced was forgiving those who misunderstood or mistreated him?

☞ Unforgiveness often hurts the person carrying it more than the person who caused it?

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