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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.



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A September 27th, 2026



Week of September 26 – October 3rd 2026

Sept 26	Sat	9:00 AM	† Frank Quadros
		5:00 PM	† Wilfred Manuel
Sept 27	Sun	9:00 AM	† Theresa Banks
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Gerty D' Souza
Sept 28	Mon	9:00 AM	Intention of Sister Ann Celestin
Sept 29	Tue	9:00 AM	† Luz Rafallo Medina
Sept 30	Wed	9:00 AM	Intention of the Wong Family
Oct 1	Thu	9:00 AM	† Eileen Couch
Oct 2	Fri	9:00 AM	† Dr. Aloysius De Souza
			† Gaudencio Escobilla
			† Naseem Jimmy Shiekh
			† Thomas Keff
			† William Shallow
			† Jean Elizabeth Maria Meyers
			Intention of Frances Riggi
			Intention of Teresa Laberinto
			Intention of Andre Walker
			Intention of Steffi & Luigi Tizon
		7:30 PM	† Anne McDonald
			† Brother Louis D' Mello
			Intention of the Ryan Family
Oct 3	Sat	9:00 AM	Intention of the Perez Family
		5:00 PM	† Louis & Nary Mendonca

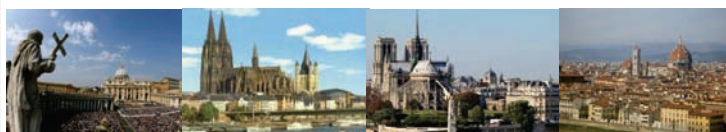
LIVING ROSARY | OCTOBER 7th

Members of the Legion of Mary invite you to celebrate the Feast of the Holy Rosary by participating in a 'Living Rosary' on **October 7th at 6:30pm** in front of Our Lady's Grotto. Kindly extend this invitation to your family and friends.



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 poster in the Narthex, or call the parish office.



REFLECTION

In Matthew 21, Jesus shares the Parable of the Two Sons. When asked to help in the vineyard, one son says "no," but later changes his heart and goes. The other politely replies, "Yes, sir," but never steps foot in the field. Jesus uses this gentle story to remind us that God looks beyond polished words, titles, and formal appearances.

The vineyard isn't a place for speeches or grand gestures. It is a place of loving, practical work.

True faith and genuine appreciation for one another aren't found in empty declarations or obligations, but in quiet humility, kind consideration, and simple acts of everyday service. It is how we treat the people around us in our parish, our workplaces, and our homes that truly reflects the Gospel.

This week, let us ask ourselves: How can we move past simple words and show real, heartfelt care to those who serve alongside us every day?

Adapted from "A Sunday Reflection for September 27, 2026" by Grace Ji-Sun Kim U.S. Catholic. (<https://uscatholic.org>)

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>		

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!



NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION Commemoration



PLEASE JOIN THE CWL



**WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 30, 2026
AT 7 PM**



**IN FRONT OF
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
(200 MORRISH RD, SCARBOROUGH)**



**PLEASE WEAR ORANGE
IN RECOGNITION OF THE LOSS
OF CULTURE, FREEDOM, AND
SELF-ESTEEM FACED BY
INDIGENOUS CHILDREN IN THE
RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM.**



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 doing God's will matters more than merely talking about it?

☞ St. Francis became a saint because he acted on the Gospel he heard rather than simply admiring it?

☞ The most convincing witness to faith is a life that reflects what it professes?

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