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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 5:00 p.m.	Peter Almeida
9:00 a.m.	Stuart Mak
11:00 a.m.	Bernard Dias & Frank Taylor
7:00 p.m.	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.



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A
October 4th, 2026



Week of October 3rd –10th 2026

Oct 3	Sat	9:00 AM	Intention of the Perez Family
		5:00 PM	† Louis & Mary Mendonca
Oct 4	Sun	9:00 AM	† Peter Banks
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Clarita Chua Tanuan
Oct 5	Mon	9:00 AM	† Bayani T. Santos
Oct 6	Tue	9:00 AM	Intention of Aaliyah Santos
Oct 7	Wed	9:00 AM	† Kiki Tamkei
Oct 8	Thu	9:00 AM	† Marcia Barbosa
Oct 9	Fri	9:00 AM	† Helen Felix
			† Cecilia Lopez
			† Avrie Johnson
			† Deokalie Neelbarran
Oct 10	Sat	9:00 AM	† Deceased members of the De
			Acetis, Caruso & Prastaro
		5:00 PM	Family
			† Intention of Ken & Jeanne
Oct 10	Sat	9:00 AM	Predovich
			† Raymundo & Marcelina Isla
Oct 10	Sat	5:00 PM	† Bridget Ida De Souza

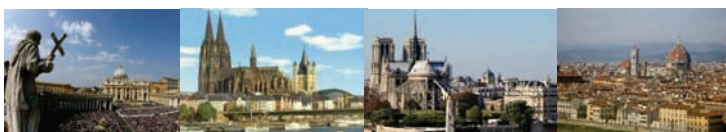
LIVING ROSARY | OCTOBER 7th

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

It is easy to hear today's Gospel and wonder whether God is speaking harshly to us. But if we look closely at whom Jesus is addressing, the message becomes clearer. Jesus is not speaking primarily to ordinary believers. He is challenging the religious leaders who had lost sight of their mission. Rather than leading people into a deeper relationship with God, they had turned faith into a means of gatekeeping, judgment, and personal authority. This Gospel invites us to examine our own hearts. Whenever we reduce faith to a checklist of rules, constant scorekeeping, or harsh judgment of others, we risk losing sight of the heart of the Gospel. God's vineyard was never meant to be a place of exclusion or control. It is a place where love, mercy, and compassion can grow and flourish. Jesus reminds us that the true fruit God desires is not power or status, but charity, freedom, mercy, and a sincere love for one another. When we remain rooted in these virtues, we become faithful stewards of the vineyard God has entrusted to our care. *Adapted from "A Sunday Reflection for October 4, 2026" by Margo Morin 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	Therese Baduria	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
<i>Sashank.Bhavsar@gmail.com</i>		
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.

PATRICIAN MEETING

Members of the Legion of Mary invite you to the Patrician meeting on **October 10th at 9.45 am** in room #2 of the Church basement.

Topic: 'The Rising and Falling in Faith'

Speaker: Mrs. Patricia Furtado

Patricia is a simple, unassuming person of immense faith. A trusted Prayer Warrior & intercessor. She was an active member and leader for Couples for Christ in Mumbai, and a Spiritual Developer for CWL as well as a successful Prayer Group leader in Toronto. We hope to see you there.



This year our **Public Square Rosary Rally** is on **Saturday 10th October at 12 PM in the St. Martin De Porres church parking lot**. Please note that it is Coordinated nationally across Canada by Canadian Society for the Defence of Christian Civilization and its Canada Needs Our Lady campaign. Please come and join with your family and friends with your personal rosaries to make this event great to honor Mother Mary for our country Canada. For any more information you may contact : Martin Pallath the Rally Captain of this parish at 289-314-4477

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration is 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/confirmation/>



FIRST RECONCILIATION IMPORTANT DATES

First Parent Meeting for Reconciliation

October 4, 2026 at 1:00 pm or

October 6, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Second Parent Meeting for Reconciliation

November 1, 2026 at 1:00 pm or

November 3, 2026 at 7:00 pm

First Reconciliation (Confession)

December 12, 2026 at 9:45 am



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Did you know that?



☞ For St. Francis, caring for creation was an act of praise: the sun, moon, water, earth, birds, animals, and every creature could lead the human heart back to wonder and gratitude for the Creator?

☞ The practice of blessing animals, especially around October 4, is inspired in part by St. Francis's deep love for God's creatures, whom he regarded as brothers and sisters in the great family of creation?

☞ St. Francis teaches us that loving Christ means becoming instruments of peace and caretakers of creation, protecting the vulnerable, respecting every creature, and treating our common home as a gift entrusted to us by God?

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