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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

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.
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	Mary Kelly
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Phil & Winnie Martin
Finance Council	Tom Wetzel
Knights of Columbus	Michael McManus
Lectors	Leo & Jane De Guia
Legion of Mary	Debra Silveira
Liturgy for Children	Lavern Walters
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 & Lucy Borges
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Tom Deluca
Screening Committee	Therese Baduria
Seniors 50+	Joe Van Pinxteren
ShareLife	Pat Sheehan
Social Committee	TBA
Technology Ministry	Isis Rebello
Ushers	Peter Almeida
	Stuart Mak
	Bernard Dias
	John Ramdeen
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.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C) January 26, 2025



MASS INTENTIONS

Week of Jan 25 to Feb 01, 2025

Jan 25	Sat	9:00 AM	† Dennis Perreira
		5:00 PM	† Alzira Pereira
Jan 26	Sun	9:00 AM	† Gregory Menezes
		11:00 AM	- People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Pam Canham
Jan 27	Mon	9:00 AM	† Kathleen O'Neill
Jan 28	Tue	9:00 AM	† Elizabeth Barrera
Jan 29	Wed	9:00 AM	† Alvaro John Fernandes
Jan 30	Thu	9:00 AM	† Patrick Rodrigues
Jan 31	Fri	9:00 AM	† Mathilda Gracias
			† Celine Pinto
			† Sister Barbara Desmond
			† Alzira Pereira
			- Intention of Bosco Pereira
Feb 01	Sat	9:00 AM	† Sydney Fonseca
		5:00 PM	- Intention of Stella De Souza

THE LEGION OF MARY Patrician meeting

Members of the Legion of Mary would like to invite you to the Patrician meeting on Feb 8th at 9:45 a.m. in room 2 of the Church basement.

Topic:

Joseph in the redemptive plan of God and its relevance in our modern world.

Speaker: Mrs. Gracie Dayot-Nepomuceno

Parishioner, Doctor of Ministry, Diploma in Spiritual Direction and Master in Theological studies with vast Pastoral and ministry experience.

We hope to see you there. Refreshments will be served.



2025 DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2025 donation envelopes are available for pick up in the Narthex.

They are alphabetized within each tray.

Please be patient and ensure you are taking your own box. Please help us keep the boxes in proper order. Envelopes not picked up this year will be given to another parishioner.

We thank you for your generosity and for following and respecting this guideline.



Serra's Vocation Seeds

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 26, 2025

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org | www.vocationstoronto.ca

REFLECTION

Jesus is our liberator. But do we believe that? Will we let him free us? Today Luke the historian begins his account of Jesus' effective, Spirit-filled ministry in Galilee. In his hometown of Nazareth Jesus declares himself to be the liberator Isaiah promised. (Freeing people from physical and social evils is the bible's sign of liberation from sin.)

Thanks to our baptism, St. Paul tells us, we can experience the freedom of Christ. Through baptism prejudicial distinctions are erased and all members of Christ's body are called to contribute their gifts for the common good. We are to respect our differences and maintain our unity, no one's gift excluding or dominating another's. When we praise God for others' gifts and are not jealous of them, we are free to carry on Christ's liberating work. The first scripture passage, which shows Ezra the priest reading from the book of the Law, reminds us of our own liturgical assemblies. We gather to hear the demanding word of God and answer with our Amen. However, difficult it is to obey, God's word brings joy. (*Sunday Mass Book*)

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

Ministry	Contact	EXT
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Mary Kelly	251
<i>General meetings: 2nd Mon of the month at 7 PM (the Hall)</i>		
FAITH ENRICHMENT	Bonnie Washer	252
<i>Meetings: every Thursday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (Room 2)</i>		
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Michael McManus	253
<i>General meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM (Room 2)</i>		
LEGION OF MARY	Debra Silveira	254
<i>Meetings every Tues at 5:30 PM</i>		
PRAYER GROUP	Patricia Furtado/ Jennifer Fernandes	255
<i>Meetings: every other Thurs 7:30 PM</i>		
REFUGEE OUTREACH	Camela Gaudet	218
<i>Meetings: every last Saturday of the month</i>		
SENIORS 50+ CLUB	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
<i>Companionship: every Wed, 12 PM - 3:30 PM (the Hall)</i>		
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY		217
TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY	Isis Rebello	214
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY	Sashank Bhavsar	225
<i>Sashank.Bhavsar@gmail.com</i>		
YOUTH MINISTRY	Jeremy Tanuan	213
<i>Email: JTanuan@archtoronto.org</i>		



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

2025 Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year Celebration

As part of the Jubilee Year celebrations, we are encouraged to be intentional in creating time as individuals, groups or families to visit any of the two designated Holy Places of worship in our Eastern Region. This will help us accomplish as individuals in our Jubilee Year spiritual journey, deep faith Renewal, Restoration, Forgiveness, and Fullness. Please spread the word!

Designated parishes to serve as Pilgrimage Destinations for the Eastern Region of the Archdiocese:

St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa: Holy Mass on Jan 29 at 7 p.m. presided by His Excellency, Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen

St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough: Holy Mass on Feb 19 at 7 p.m. presided by His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Leo
Make out time to attend these Masses.

Upcoming events in St. Joseph's to celebrate the Jubilee Year

February : Pilgrims of Hope Welcoming Newcomers
Feb 15-16: Welcoming Newcomers at all Sunday weekend Masses, followed by socials in the Hall after each Mass.

March : Pilgrims of Hope Providing Comfort and Care
Mar 8-9: Parish Lenten Food Drive in collaboration with the Parish Outreach Committee, CWL, Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, and Seniors 50+ Club, to benefit the Feed Scarborough - Rouge Park Food Bank and our Outreach programs.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, SPAIN & FRANCE Celebrating the Jubilee Year 2025

Celebrating the Jubilee Year 2025 with the visitation of the Holy Doors in Rome (open only every 25 years)

As Pilgrims of Hope, please join us for a once-in-a-lifetime 15-day pilgrimage on **OCTOBER 12-26, 2025**, visiting Rome, Lancia, San Giovanni Rotondo, Barcelona, Montserrat, Lourdes, Bordeaux, Nevers, Lisieux, Paris.

Under the spiritual guidance of **Fr. Francis Folle, C.S.Sp.**, Pastor of **St. Joseph's Church, Highland Creek, Scarborough, ON**

If interested, please complete the registration form and make a deposit of \$300 per person to reserve your spot. Remaining balance to be paid on or before **August 13, 2025**.

Limited seats. Reserve now.

Please contact Therese Baduria at
(416) 938-5855, theresebaduria@gmail.com

COST: \$5,990.00, incl. taxes and tips per person

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JUBILEE OF YOUTH

Join Fr. Paul Magyar and the OCY team for a pilgrimage of a life time!
Young Adults (19 - 39)

Jul 23 - Aug 5 2025

Rome, Italy

youth@archtoronto.org



THE THEME FOR JUBILEE 2025 IS
"PILGRIMS OF HOPE"
AN ENCOURAGEMENT FOR ALL
THE FAITHFUL:



"FAN THE FLAME OF HOPE THAT HAS BEEN GIVEN US AND HELP EVERYONE TO GAIN NEW STRENGTH AND CERTAINTY BY LOOKING TO THE FUTURE WITH AN OPEN SPIRIT, A TRUSTING HEART AND FAR-SIGHTED VISION."
- POPE FRANCIS -

For any questions or need further information, please reach out to our Events and Program Coordinator, Amanda Pereira at avpierrez@archtoronto.org.

SACRAMENT of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

Upcoming Schedule

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION **1st Parent Meeting**

Sunday, 26 January 2025 @ 1 PM

OR Tuesday, 28 January 2025 @ 7 PM



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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

Upcoming Schedule

CONFIRMATION ONLINE PREP CLASS—3rd online Session

Saturday, 08 Feb 2025 @ 9 AM



The Toronto Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is offering a scholarship of \$3,000 to St. Michael's College. This scholarship is open to any young woman who is of Catholic faith, who is completing her secondary school education, and who has indicated on her application to the University of Toronto that St. Michael's College is her first choice. The applicant must be entering the Faculty of Arts and Science in one of the following areas of study: Commerce, Computer Science, Humanities and Social Sciences or Sciences.

The applications must be submitted by **May 31, 2025**.

For further information, please contact Tania Mascarenhas at 647-542-1274.

Today we welcome Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services to our parish. Catholic Cemeteries are a vital part of the Catholic Church. Operated under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Toronto, each Catholic cemetery and funeral home reflects our Catholic beliefs.

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DID YOU KNOW?

- That it is a good practice to ask for the Sacrament of the Sick whenever you or any of your loved ones is ill?
- That a friend or a family member does not need to be critically/terminally ill or "at the point of death" before you call a priest to pray for the person?
- That using the phrase "last rite" is incorrect; and that saying "the Sacrament of the Sick" is the correct way to invite a priest to pray for a critically ill family member or friend?

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY 2024-2025

Registration is still open for youth in grades 6, 7, and 8. EDGE will meet on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month, starting October 11th.

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