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Saturday 5:00 p.m. Baya Arts
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 5:00 p.m. (or on request)

Baptisms

Please contact St. Joseph's Parish Office at 416-282-0370 to register for the preparation.

Marriages

Couples planning to be married must provide one year notice and are required to take a Marriage Preparation Course. At least one of the parties should be a parishioner. Initial inquiries should be directed to the Parish Office during office hours.

Care of the Sick

Requests for prayers, visitation and/or Communion for the sick or housebound available upon request. Call 416-282-0370

Parish Facilities

Reservations inquiries for the Parish Hall and Meeting Rooms should be directed to the Parish Office.

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	Eric Pinto
Bereavement Ministry	Joan Doyle, Margaret Wilton
Building Committee	Doris McKeogh
Catholic Women's League	Ingrid Hart
CFC Foundation for Family & Life	Leo & Jane De Guia
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Phil & Winnie Martin
Facility Management	Joanne Cline
Finance Council	Gerry Sheehan
Knights of Columbus	Michael McManus
Lectors	Susan Hall-Jennings
Legion of Mary	Nestor Silveira & Victoria Pereira
Liturgy for Children	Lavern Walters
Prayer Group	Patricia Furtado & Eral Zong
RCIA	Donna Tomie
Refugee-Outreach Committee	Mary Burns
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Lydia Lampers-Wallner
Screening Committee	Therese Baduria
Seniors 50+	Bill Newby
ShareLife	Pat Sheehan
Sunday School	Angela Bernard
Wedding Co-ordinators	Joanne Cline & Ingrid Stalteri
Youth	Leo & Jane De Guia
Ushers	5:00 p.m. Peter Almeida
	9:00 a.m. Benny Cyncora
	11:00 a.m. Val Felix
	7:00 p.m. Andrew Kiel & James Ramdial

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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

January 17, 2016

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

January 17 - 23, 2016

Sat Jan 16	9.00am	†Agnes Arts
	5.00pm	†April Fay Wixson
Sun Jan 17	WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES	
	9:00am	†Corazon Tuazon
	11:00am	For the People of the Parish
	7:00pm	†Alessio Falotico
Mon Jan 18	9.00am	†Souls in Purgatory
Tues Jan 19	9:00am	†Antonietta Mirabella
Wed Jan 20	ST. AGNES, VIRGIN, MARTYR	
	9:00am	†Souls in Purgatory
Thurs Jan 21	9.00am	†John Lawrence D'Souza
Fri Jan 22	9.00am	†Lena Coutinho
		†Sandra Simone
Sat Jan 23	9.00am	†Clem Dusseault
	5.00pm	†John Tilley

PARISH MINISTRY - CONTACTS

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: General Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month in Room 2. Rosary at 7:10 p.m. followed by a meeting. For more information contact Ingrid Hart at 416-282-8775

FAITH ENRICHMENT: Thursdays 9:30-10:45 a.m. in Room 2. Contact: Bonnie Washer at 416-284-5772 or Louise at 416-283-5055

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS: General Meetings every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30p.m. in Room 2. For more information contact Michael McManus at 416-438-8453.

LEGION OF MARY: Meetings every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., Room 1, Legion of Mary -Juniors at 6:30 p.m. For further information contact: Nestor Silveira at 416-286-3932 or Wilhelmina Valladares at 416-724-1796

PRAYER GROUP: Meetings every Thursday 7:30 p.m. Rosary; 7:45 p.m. (Praise and Worship, Reflection on the Sunday Gospel, or a Biblical Teaching & Fellowship). For information contact: Patricia Furtado at 416-724-8570 or Eral Zong at 416-283-0559

REFUGEE-OUTREACH COMMITTEE: Meets on the last Saturday of the month after the Gatherings. New members are welcome. Contact Mary Burns at 416-284-0428

SENIORS 50+ CLUB: Lunch/cards/scrabble & companionship from 12:30 - 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall every Wednesday. Seniors Mass 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. Contact: Joe Van Pinxteren at 416-284-4213.

ST. VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY: Meets every 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:30am in Room 3. Contact: Lydia Lampers-Wallner at 416-284-7726.

REFLECTION

God promises us a new life overflowing with joy and blessing. The language of human love and wedding celebrations symbolizes this promise well. In the first reading God is a royal bridegroom who gives his bride Jerusalem a new name and royal crown. How it delights God to love us! In John's gospel the wedding at Cana is the first sign of Jesus' glory and God's presence. Jesus' mother, Mary, notes the embarrassing shortage of wine and intercedes with her son. Although his hour - of Crucifixion and glory - has not come, Jesus changes the water used for Jewish purifications into an enormous quantity of wine. A new era of abundant blessing replaces the old. But we are aware of Jesus' passion even in this atmosphere of festive joy, and Mary will be standing by the cross when Jesus' glory is fully revealed. The Church is blessed by the gifts of grace, services and works of every member, St. Paul says. They come from the one Spirit and have one purpose: to build up the Church. All of us share in the blessings God gives in Christ.

Sunday Mass Book

GOOD SHEPHERD PROVIDE-A-MEAL PROGRAM

Thank you once again from the Good shepherd Refuge! The casseroles, parishioners prepare for the needy that drop in to the Good Shepherd Refuge Centre on Queen Street East, in downtown Toronto.

How the program works:

- We provide you the casserole container and recipe
- You prepare the same meal once per month
- Keep some for your family - it's delicious!
- Drop off the casserole on the dates below between 9:30- 10:00a.m. after the Saturday morning mass at the west parking lot
- Pick up an empty container when you do the drop off
- You're done!

Want to participate in this program? Contact: Annie Alkins at 416-283-7420.

2016 PROVIDE-A-MEAL DATES: Feb 6, Mar 5, Apr 9, May 7, Jun 4, July 9, Aug - no pick up, Sep 10, Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Shair Alli, Lumena Alvares, Cora Duca, Tony Fernandes, Mechtildes McGill, Gina Martin, Celia Noronha, Gloria Pagcaliwagan, Otellia Pinto, Sonya Van Veen and Trevor Vaz.

(Names will remain on this list for the month)



St. Joseph's Church Is Wheelchair Accessible

MARRIAGE SUNDAY 2016

In 2016, the Archdiocese of Toronto will celebrate Marriage Sunday at the parish level on the weekend of February 6/7. Cardinal Collins has also announced a special archdiocesan-wide gathering to honour married couples that will take place on Saturday, February 13, 2016 at 4.30p.m. at St. Andrew Kim Parish North York.

His Eminence extends an invitation to all married couples, in particular those who will celebrate their 25th, 40th or 50+ wedding anniversary anytime throughout 2016 to join him for Mass and a reception to honour their fidelity and faithfulness. World-wide Marriage Encounter, a local lay movement, is helping to coordinate the gathering. Loved ones and family members of those honored are most welcome to attend. To ensure special reserved seating for honored couples, pre-registration is required. Visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register or to find more information on this celebration. Questions can also be directed to Dane & Anne MacCarthy at 416-964-8694.

Theology on Tap East: Pray It Like You Mean It

January 18, 2016

7:00 pm

Boston Pizza, 400 Progress Ave., Scarborough

Faith Connections, the Office of Catholic Youth and the local parishes invite young adults (19-39) to join us for an evening of thought-provoking conversation on theological topics! Munchies provided, cash bar available. Come and bring a friend. Special guest: Patrick Sullivan.

CONTACT: Vanessa Nicholas-Schmidt **PHONE:** 416-467-2645

WEB: www.faithconnections.ca. A ministry of Fontbonne Ministries, Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Ecumenical Prayer Service

January 24, 2016 at 4.00p.m.

**Good Shepherd Chaldean Catholic Cathedral,
2 High Meadow Place, Toronto
(NW of Finch Ave./and Hwy 400)**

Join us in an ecumenical prayer service with special concern for refugees, led by Roman Catholic Archbishop Thomas Cardinal Collins (homilist), Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Chaldean Catholic Bishop Emanuel Shaleta, Evangelical Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse, and other city-wide religious leaders on: Sunday, January 24, 2016 at 4 p.m. Ample parking is available, refreshments to follow. For further information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at (416) 934-3400 ext. 344 or ext. 527 or vkwok@archtoronto.org.

The Catholic Women's League invites all members, parishioners, friends and families to an evening of Line Dancing on Saturday, January 30th at 7:00pm. There will be an instructor on site to show us the latest moves and it is free of charge. So come out and have fun!



Marriage Preparation Weekend Course

April 22 -24, 2016

**St. Gabriel's Passionist Parish
670 Sheppard Ave. E., Toronto**

A Marriage Preparation course will be offered at St. Gabriel's Passionist Parish on the weekend of April 22 to 24. The course will be held on Friday from 7 to 9 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For a registration package, please email Marie Deans at deansm@sympatico.ca. Note that this course usually fills up quickly and spaces are limited.



Family of Faith

St. Joseph's Parish continues to build on our success – we're now at 59.34% of our goal! Already, 181 parish families have pledged \$412,440!

Parish Goal	Parish Share	Current Total
\$695,000	\$173,750	\$412,440

The Family of Faith campaign is a collaborative effort between our parish and the Archdiocese of Toronto. For our parish to thrive, it is essential that our facilities be maintained and that we provide programs for children and adults. With our parish share, we plan to:

- Hire a professionally trained youth minister to enhance the spiritual development of our young parishioners
- Expand our parking lot to provide enough spaces for parishioners on Sundays
- Pay down the parish debt.

Please continue to pray for the success of the campaign, both in our parish and throughout the archdiocese.

Heavenly Father

We ask you to be with us as we work together as a family of faith, sharing and following the example of your son Jesus in loving service.

May we be inspired by your divine love, as we share our time, talent and treasure to strengthen our family of faith.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Stay in touch with the campaign at www.ourFamilyofFaith.ca

Celebration of World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life:

Celebration at St. Paul's Basilica

83 Power Street, Toronto

Sunday, January 31, 2016 @ 3.00p.m.

On February 2, the Church celebrates the World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we are blessed to have living and serving among us more than 900 religious men and women of 100 different religious congregations. This World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is a wonderful opportunity for us to thank God for the gifts of these religious sisters, brothers and priests and to pray for God's blessing upon them in their efforts to faithfully live the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. There will be a special Mass to close the Year for Consecrated Life. Bishop Wayne Kirkpatrick will preside at the Mass in celebration of the vocation and witness of these special men and women religious who are such a vital and important part of the life and ministry of the Church in our archdiocese. All are welcome to attend

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