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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 4:45 p.m. (or on request)

### Baptisms

Please contact St. Joseph's Parish Office at 416-282-0370.

### Marriages

Please contact St. Joseph's Parish Office at 416-282-0370.

### Care of the Sick or Housebound

To request prayers, visitation and/or Communion for the sick or housebound please call 416-282-0370.

### Parish Facilities

For reservations inquire for the Parish Hall and Meeting Rooms please contact Joanne Cline at the Parish Office, 416-282-0370.

### Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	Eric Pinto
Catholic Women's League	Lucia Vacca
CFC Foundation for Family & Life	Leo & Jane De Guia
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Phil & Winnie Martin
Finance Council	Tom Wetzel
Knights of Columbus	Roy Van Veen
Lectors	Susan Hall-Jennings
Legion of Mary	Dawne Williams & Rohini Furtado
Liturgy for Children	Lavern Walters
Prayer Group	Wavell Desouza & Patty Haley
RCIA	Donna Tomie
Refugee-Outreach Committee	Carmela Gaudet
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Tom Deluca
Screening Committee	Therese Baduria
Seniors 50+	Joe Van Pinxteren
ShareLife	Pat Sheehan
Sunday School	Angie Bernard
Technology Ministry	Isis Rebello
Ushers	5:00 p.m. Peter Almeida
	9:00 a.m. Benny Cyncora
	11:00 a.m. Val Felix
	7:00 p.m. Matthew Ramdial & John Ramdial
Wedding Co-ordinator	Ingrid Stalteri
Youth Ministry	Angela Bernard

### 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 is wheelchair accessible*



***Sunday December 2nd,  
2018  
First Sunday of Advent  
Year C***

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**December 1 to December 8**

Sat. Dec. 1	9:00 am	Intention of Denis & Francis Gracias
	5:00 pm	† Rosario Calandra
Sun. Dec. 2	9:00 am	† Thomas Banks
	11:00 am	For the People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	† Richard Sullivan
Mon. Dec. 3	9:00 am	† For the Living and Deceased Priests
Tues. Dec. 4	9:00 am	Intention of Italia Raponi
Wed. Dec. 5	9:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory
Thur. Dec. 6	9:00 am	† Ramon Faunal
Fri. Dec. 7	9:00 am	Intention of Mario & Maria Simao
		† Michael & Margaret Mullane
		† Martin & Arnolta Raposo
		† Alfred & Matilda Hannah
		† Paul Camilleri
	7:30 pm	† Marcellina V. & Cipriano L. Bondoc
		† Thresia & Peru Pallath
		† Margaret Mary Noronha
		† Margo Cancelli
		† Paz Tabungar
Sat. Dec. 8	9:00 am	† Giuseppe Cornacchia
	5:00 pm	† Michael van Dartel

**NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!**

Registration Forms are found at the Church's entrances.  
You can also register online by visiting  
[www.stjosephstoronto.org](http://www.stjosephstoronto.org)



**CAMPAIGN LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKES**

Cakes will be on sale in the Narthex after Mass on Saturday after the 5:00 p.m. Mass and Sunday after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses.

**There will be no sales on Sunday evenings.**

Please note that there will be **no sales on Saturday, December 8th.**

For special orders, please call  
Roy Fox at 416-286-5798.

**2019 DONATION ENVELOPES**

Are available for pick up in the Narthex.  
They are alphabetized within each tray.

**Please be patient ensure you are taking your own box.**

**REFLECTION**

Advent is here. We begin our preparations for Christmas, joyful for God's great gift of Christ the redeemer. We celebrate the beginning of the Christ-event, not simply as a past moment in history but for the future hope it give us. Although Jeremiah's prophecy alludes to Jesus' historical coming, this first Sunday of Advent emphasizes another coming: the glorious arrival of Christ our Lord at the end of time. Luke's gospel uses traditional imagery-so familiar to our modern world-to picture the end. Luke's point is not the cosmic catastrophe itself but the people it overtakes. Some are not ready. Others, whose lives have been deeply human and filled with prayer, have nothing to fear and everything to look forward to. They can stand tall; Christ is coming to complete the liberation of the world from sin. On a more intimate note, St. Paul has a special prayer for his beloved converts: that their love for all humanity may be like his great love for them. May we grow in holiness together until that great Day.

(Sunday Mass Book)



**ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**Archdiocesan Day of Confessions:**

Monday, Dec. 17th; 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Parish Christmas Confessions:**

Monday, Dec. 17th; 7:00 p.m.

**PARISH MINISTRY—CONTACTS**

**Catholic Women's League:** Lucia Vacca at 416-283-3536

General Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 2. Next meeting on January 14th 2019.

**Faith Enrichment:** Bonnie Washer at 416-284-5772 or Louise at 416-283-5055 Thursdays at 9:30 -10:45 a.m. in Room 2.

**Knights of Columbus:** Roy Van Veen at 416-281-0132

General Meetings every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2. Next meeting on December 20th

**Legion of Mary:** Dawne Williams at 416-284-8699 or Rohini Furtado at 647-827-5964. Meetings every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Room 1, Legion of Mary. Juniors at 6:30 p.m.

**Live Christ Share Christ Program:** Francis and Therese Baduria at 647-981-5973. Meetings every first Saturday of the month after the 9:00 a.m. mass.

**Prayer Group:** Wavell D'Souza at 416-498-0948 or Patty Haley at 647-888-1292. Meetings every Thursday 7:30 p.m.

**Refugee Outreach:** Carmela Gaudet at 416-283-8151. Meets on the last Saturday of the month after the Gatherings.

**Seniors 50+ Club:** Joe Van Pinxteren at 416-284-4213 Lunch, cards, scrabble and companionship from 12:00 - 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall every Wednesday. Seniors Mass is on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Tom De Luca at 416-606-9260. Meets every 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:30 am. in Room 3.

**Technology Ministry:** Contact Isis Rebello, 416-286-0707

**Youth Ministry:** Contact Angie Bernard, 647-242-8429 or [youth.ministry@stjosephstoronto.org](mailto:youth.ministry@stjosephstoronto.org)

## SACRAMENTAL MINISTRY

### First Communion preparation

1st parent meeting - Sunday, Feb. 3 at 1:00 p.m.  
or Monday, Feb. 4 at 7:00 p.m.  
2nd parent meeting - Sunday, Mar. 3 at 1:00 p.m.  
or Monday, Mar. 4 at 7:00 p.m.

### First Communion Masses occurring on:

**April 28 at 1:00 p.m. – St. Brendan & St. Jean de Brebeuf**

**May 5 at 1:00 p.m. – Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio and Sunday School**

### Confirmation

### APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of parent volunteers for our monthly classes which are to begin in January 2019. These **monthly** classes are one hour long. We are appealing to all parents whose child/ren are being Confirmed in 2019 to help. Please contact Donna Tomie at [donna.tomie@gmail.com](mailto:donna.tomie@gmail.com) or call the office at 416-282-0370. Classes are scheduled to begin in January until May 2019.

### 2019 SUNDAY MISSALS

The missals are now available for sale in the Narthex at a cost of \$5.00 each.

There will be a limited number of Missals for use ONLY in the Church for those who do not wish to have their own personal copy. These will be found at the East and West entrances to the Church at the beginning of Advent and should be returned to their respective locations after each Mass.



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Annual Christmas Caroling  
Sunday, December 16th  
Meeting at the Parish Hall  
at 6:00 p.m. sharp!

Lets bring some cheer to those in our Community Long Term Facilities.  
See the bulletin boards for more details.



### ST. JOSEPH'S 160th MEMORABILIA

#### AT GREAT PRICES:

Christmas Cards (8/packet) @ \$3.00 per packet  
"Flavours of St. Joseph's" Cookbook @ \$10.00 per book  
Available at the Counter in the Narthex.  
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### CHRISTMAS BELLS EVENT-NEXT WEEK!

**December 8, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Hall**

This evening begins after the 5:00 p.m. Mass filled with a magic show, carol singing, bingo and crafts for the kids along with refreshments. And of course Santa will be making a guest appearance. Please come and share the joy of the evening with other members of our Parish Family.

**If interested to volunteer, please contact our office or Isis Rebello @ 416-286-0707.**

This is a great way for students to earn their volunteer hours

### THE BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY

Do you want to have a better understanding of our faith and a deeper relationship with God and others? Please join us for "The Bible Timeline Study" beginning in the new year on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. January 15, 2019 to April 2, 2019.

It is a fascinating study that takes you on a journey through the entire Bible. You will learn about the major people, places and events of the Bible and see how together they form the foundation of our faith.

By being a part of this study you will not only benefit personally, but you will also help bring about a profound renewal in our parish as we all grow close to Christ. For more information or to register please contact the

Parish office or the following:

Pat Wilson: [pwils435@gmail.com](mailto:pwils435@gmail.com)

Mai Tran: [denvmt2002@gmail.com](mailto:denvmt2002@gmail.com)

Francis/Therese Baduria: [ftbaduria@gmail.com](mailto:ftbaduria@gmail.com)

### MINI ADVENT RETREAT

Please join us in the Parish Hall on Saturday, Dec. 8th at 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Fr. Anthony Adusei, C.S.Sp. will explain "Fighting the good fight for the crown of righteousness"  
(Light snacks will be provided)

### Youth Ministry Corner

#### EDGE

Join us on Dec. 7th for a night about Advent.  
Registration forms are in the Narthex or online.

#### HS FOUNDATIONS

High School students join us on Sunday, Dec. 2nd at 4:00 p.m. for St. Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body.

**For information about the Youth Ministry go to:**

**<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/>  
or contact Angie Bernard at 647-242-8429**

### ST. VINCENT de PAUL

#### Our 2018 Christmas Appeal

If you or your workplace would like to sponsor a family please give us a call for details on a family. Please try to contact us before Dec. 2nd.

Your donation and other donations are combined to buy gift cards from No-Frills and Wal-Mart to match the needs of the families that are eligible.

#### Early donations are greatly appreciated.

Income Tax receipts are provided for all donations received and they will be mailed out in late January.

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