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**Music Directors:**

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	Kim Deans and Marla Tanuan
CFC Foundation for Family & Life	Leo & Jane De Guia
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Phil & Winnie Martin
Finance Council	Tom Wetzel
Knights of Columbus	David Belcastro
Lectors	Leo & Jane De Guia
Legion of Mary	Dawne Williams & Rohini Furtado
Liturgy for Children	Lavern Walters
Prayer Group	Jennie Fernandes & Sheila McManus
RCIA	Donna Tomie
Refugee-Outreach Committee	Carmela Gaudet
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Lydia Lampers Wallner
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. Todd Noftall
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*



## December 8, 2019 Second Sunday of Advent Year A

### MASSES FOR THE WEEK

December 7 to December 14

Sat. Dec 7	9:00 am	† Mark & Daphne Footman
	5:00 pm	† Rosario Calandra
Sun. Dec 8	9:00 am	Members of the CWL both Living and Deceased
	11:00 am	The People of the Parish
	7:00 pm	† Kent Taylor
Mon. Dec 9	9:00 am	† Deceased members of the Panigutti Family
Tues. Dec 10	9:00 am	† Alison De Silva
Wed. Dec 11	9:00 am	† Carl Mary Wagner
Thurs. Dec 12	9:00 am	† John Wallner
Fri. Dec 13	9:00 am	† Michael&Margaret Mullane † Souls in Purgatory † Catherina Cozza † Cecelia Menon † Mary Stequeira
Sat. Dec 14	9:00 pm	Intention of Debbie Fernandes
	5:00 pm	† Mary Sequeira

### Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

December 8th

“O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us  
who have recourse to thee.”



### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL

#### Our 2019 Christmas Appeal

We are beginning our annual Christmas Appeal.  
Through your generous support, our neighbours in need  
will have a blessed and joyful Christmas.  
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 December 1st,**  
which is the date that we aim to have our  
Christmas list completed.

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

Early donations are greatly appreciated.

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

Store receipts are required for donated gift baskets  
but not required for gift cards.

If you know of any family in the Parish who could use  
some help this Christmas or for further information,

**please contact us at 416-282-0370 ext. 217.**

### REFLECTION

Something very important is about to happen. Solemnly Luke situates the preaching of John the Baptist, last of the prophets, within secular and religious history. John begins to speak the word he heard in the wilderness: people must change radically the landscape of their hearts, in Isaiah’s powerful image, and be washed in the waters of baptism, the sign of cleansing from sin. Only then will they be ready to welcome the Lord, only then will the world see the salvation promised by God. We find Isaiah’s imagery also in the first reading, but now it is God who levels the land to make easy and safe his people’s journey toward the new Jerusalem. Today, tears; one day, jubilation! God the Eternal One will live with us, and we will share the glory of his holiness. What delight God will take in us! Already the Good News of Jesus’ ministry brings joy to those who share it; St. Paul prays for the continued growth of Christians’ love of one another. Love above all prepares us for Jesus’ coming on the great Day.  
(Sunday Mass Book)

### NEW TO THE PARISH?

You can find further information about us on our website and register on line. [www.stjosephstoronto.org/](http://www.stjosephstoronto.org/)



### PARISH MINISTRY—CONTACTS

- Catholic Women’s League:** Kim Deans 416-206-6341 & Marla Tanuan 416-209-8659. General Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in Room 2.
- 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:** David Belcastro at 647-458-0591 General Meetings every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2.
- Legion of Mary:** Dawne Williams at 416-284-8699 or Rohini Furtado at 647-827-5964. Meetings are on every Tuesday in Room 1. Adults meet at 7:30 pm and Juniors meet at 6:30 pm.
- Live Christ Share Christ Program:** Francis and Therese Baduria at 416-281-5973. Meetings every first Saturday of the month after the 9:00 a.m. mass.
- Prayer Group:** Jennie Fernandes at 416-286-3568 or Sheila McManus at 416-4388453. 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:** Meets every 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:30 am. in Room 3. Contact: 416-282-0370 ext. 217
- 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: First Communion 1st meeting**  
\*\*\*Children are expected to attend these meetings\*\*\*  
Sunday February 9th @ 1:00 p.m.  
**or** Monday February 10th @ 7:00 p.m.  
**First Communion 2nd meeting**  
Sunday March 1st @ 1:00 p.m.  
Monday March 2nd @ 7:00 p.m.

**Confirmation: Confirmation Classes** will run on  
On a monthly basis from Jan. to May  
**Confirmation Masses:**  
**Tuesday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m.**  
St. Brendan & St. Jean de Brebeuf  
**Wednesday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m.**  
Cardinal Leger, St. Dominic Savio  
& Sunday School.

## FAMILY NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION WITH GOD

**December 31st at 6:30 to 11:00 p.m.**  
This is a family friendly, potluck, alcohol free event  
Tickets are \$5.00 and children under  
5 years of age are free.  
7:00 p.m. the Potluck begins followed by fun games  
9:00 p.m. Rosary  
9:30 p.m. Early Countdown  
And after that until 11:00 p.m. DANCING!



Dance Like David (1 Sam 6:3,5)  
Net proceeds will benefit  
our Youth Ministry

\*Children in grade 8 and under must be  
accompanied by a parent



## ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS BELLS

**Family Christmas party on**  
**Saturday December 14th at 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**  
**in the Church Hall.**

Food, caroling, face painting, Arts & Crafts,  
Ugly Christmas sweater contest, Entertainment.

ANNND.....

A visit from Santa Claus!

Get your family photo taken with Old Saint Nick!

Fun for the whole family!

## KORO PILIPINO

### Advent Mass Schedule

In true Filipino culture and tradition, there will be light  
refreshments after Mass. **Everyone is welcome!**

Date	Time	Location
Dec. 15	8:00 p.m.	St. Martin de Porres
Dec. 16	8:00 p.m.	St. Martin de Porres
Dec. 17	8:00 p.m.	St. Martin de Porres
Dec. 18	7:30 p.m.	St. Joseph's Church
Dec. 19	7:30 p.m.	St. Joseph's Church
Dec. 20	7:30 p.m.	St. Joseph's Church
Dec. 21	7:30 p.m.	St. Joseph's Church
Dec. 22	8:00 p.m.	St. Martin de Porres
Dec. 23	7:30 p.m.	St. Joseph's Church
Dec. 24	9:00 p.m.	Caroling at St. Joseph's
	9:30 p.m.	Misa de Gallo at St. Joseph's Church

*There is a celebration of the Pilipino Mass at 7:00 p.m.  
every first Saturday of the month at St. Joseph's Church.*

*If you are interested in sponsoring our Masses,  
please contact the following:*

*Yoly del Mundo 416-560-5736; Lita Calalang 416-286-7524  
Alicia Siervo 416-283-7515; Agnes Alix 416-835-5226*

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROLING

**Sunday December 15th**

We're meeting at the Parish Hall at 6:00 p.m. sharp!  
Come join us to bring some cheer to those in our  
Community Long Term Care Facilities!

## ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**Archdiocesan Day of Confessions:**

Monday, December 16th 10:00 to 2:00 p.m.

**Parish Christmas Confessions:**

Monday, December 16th beginning at 7:00 pm



## BIBLE STUDY

New Bible Study for 2020!

Matthew—The King and His Kingdom  
24 Sessions, January 7 to June 23 2020

Weekly Small Group discussions and DVD teaching  
Parish's Hall on Tuesdays, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Please contact Pat Wilson for information to register

Contact Info: [pwils435@gmail.com](mailto:pwils435@gmail.com)

416-997-8303

## Youth Ministry Corner

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/ministries/youth/>

On Dec. 6, **EDGE** families prepared our hearts for Jesus'  
coming by celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass,  
followed by activities in the Hall.

## H.S. FOUNDATIONS

Next meeting is on Jan. 5th 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Come  
Holy Spirit. Come High School Students  
Includes free supper and registration.

## NATIVITY PLAY

This will be presented Christmas Eve 4:20-4:45 p.m.  
All children between 3 and 13 years of age are invited to  
participate. **First rehearsal:** Sat. Dec. 14, 10:00 to 11:30  
a.m. **Second Rehearsal:** Sat. Dec. 21, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.  
Questions? Call Angie: 647-242-8429

## "VOCATION SEEDS"

"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will  
prepare your way before you." Are you one to be sent? If  
God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister,  
contact Fr. Chris Lemieux at 416-968-0997

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