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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, 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 inquire 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	Therese Baduria
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Phil & Winnie Martin
Finance Council	Tom Wetzel
Knights of Columbus	Richard Miranda
Lectors	Leo & Jane De Guia
Legion of Mary	Dawne Williams & Manisha Raju
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
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Jim Boylan
Screening Committee	Therese Baduria
Seniors 50+	Joe Van Pinxteren
ShareLife	Pat Sheehan
Social Committee	Bryan Noble
Sunday School	Angie Bernard
Technology Ministry	Isis Rebello
Ushers	5:00 p.m. Peter Almeida
	9:00 a.m. Stuart Mak
	11:00 a.m. Bernard Dias
	7:00 p.m. John Ramdeen
Wedding Co-ordinator	Ingrid Stalteri
Youth Ministry	Angie 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



November 27th, 2022

1st Sunday of Advent

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of Nov 26 to Dec 03, 2022

Nov 26	Sat	9:00 AM	† Bob McDonell
		5:00 PM	Intention of Dennis Gracias
Nov 27	Sun	9:00 AM	Intention of Tony & Celina Zagrai
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	Intention of Rosario Maristanes
Nov 28	Mon	9:00 AM	Intention of Andrew Fan
Nov 29	Tue	9:00 AM	Intention of Mario & Maria Simao
Nov 30	Wed	9:00 AM	† Sheldon Hannah
Dec 01	Thu	9:00 AM	† Souls in Purgatory
Dec 02	Fri	9:00 AM	† Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh
			† Jacinto Vaz
			† Souls in Purgatory
			† Martin & Arnolta Raposo
			† Alfred & Mitalda Hannah
		7:30 PM	Intentions of the Williams Family
			† Escolastia Martins
			† Margaret Wilton Kuefler
			† Eleanor Jesson
			† Cornacchia Giuseppe
Dec 03	Sat	9:00 AM	† Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh
		5:00 PM	Giorgia Collura

REFLECTION

As winter nears and the land is covered with a blanket of snow, the earth falls asleep. We are powerless to stop the onslaught of winter's cold and the darkness of the season demonstrates our need. Isaiah longs for God to come and save us as only God can: may he render the heavens and reveal his powerful presence. We have sinned but our Father will not forget us. We must persevere through the night, which is a sign of great temptation and testing in the gospel, and be ready for the Lord's coming. Advent wears an air of expectancy; we do not know when Christ will return but our anticipation makes the waiting a joy. The gospel emphasizes our need to be ready. The day of the Lord Jesus Christ when he will be revealed in all his glory has yet to arrive. While we wait, we are made rich with God's gifts.

Sunday Mass Book

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN

Help homeless youth through ShareLife

Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million. Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients – largely homeless youth – arrive from throughout the archdiocese.

“Your commitment to love and care for the youth experiencing homelessness and trafficking who come to Covenant House truly means so much,” says the agency's director. “Your support gives hope to young people who need hope right now – and you give youth a real chance for a better future.

Our goal this year is \$106,000. To date we have achieved \$84,600. Please give using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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The Catholic Women's League of St. Joseph's Parish extends its appreciation and gratitude to the Parish Community, our family, friends and the many CWL sisters who worked tirelessly and contributed to the success of the 2022 Christmas Bazaar. A big THANK YOU to all of you! It is because of your generous contributions and hard work that we continue to serve and support our Parish and our many charities. God bless you all!



OUR CHRISTMAS APPEAL



All donations, large or small are appreciated. They can be placed in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Box after Mass or dropped off at the church.

For further info refer to the handouts at the back of the church or contact us through the church office at 416 282 0370 ext 217

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Catholic Women's League	Therese Baduria: 416.938-5855
Faith Enrichment	Bonnie Washer: 416.284-5772 <i>Thursdays @ 9:30 am—10:45 am in Room 2</i>
Knights of Columbus Legion of Mary	Roy Van Veen: 416.899-2771 Dawne Williams: 416.284-8699 Manisha Raju: 647.678-0371 <i>Meetings for adults every Tuesday at 5:30 pm. Juniors -contact Manisha</i>
Prayer Group	Patricia Furtado: 416.724-8570 Michael McManus: 416.438-8453
RCIA	Donna Tomie: donna.tomie@gmail.com
Refugee and Outreach Committee	Carmela Gaudet: 416.283-8151
Senior 50+ Club	Joe Van Pinxteren: 416.284-4213. <i>Meets every Wednesday in the parish hall 12—3 pm. Mass held every 1st Wednesday @ 11am</i>
Social Committee	Bryan Noble: 647.937-6631 or bryannoble1967@gmail.com
Sunday School & Youth Ministry	Angie Bernard: 647.242-8429 or abernard@archtoronto.org
St. Vincent de Paul Society	416.282-0370 ext. 217
Technology Ministry	Isis Rebello: 416.286-0707

SENIORS 50+ SOCIAL CLUB - Our 1st

Wednesday Mass will be held on December 7th at 11 am.



Children's Liturgy is back at St. Joseph's!

It is held during the first part of Mass. The children are invited to the Sacristy to follow the Liturgy of the Word at their level. They hear the same Gospel that is proclaimed in Mass. Just before the gifts are brought up, the children return to their pew and join their family, to continue the Mass. We are looking for volunteers. We welcome students in grade 7 to post-secondary and adults to the team of Children's Liturgist. There are many roles and responsibilities available so if you are interested, please contact Lavern Walters at lavgwalters@gmail.com.

THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE- We are seeking volunteers who have great devotion to the Mother of God to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month. Training will be provided. Contact Bonnie Washer: 416-284-5772



St. Joseph's Parish invites you to our **Parish Advent Retreat** on Saturday, December 10, 2022. We will start with the



holy mass at 9:00 am and will continue with the retreat until 12:30 pm. Robert LeBlanc from Catholic Moments will be our speaker focusing on our theme:

"Walking Through Advent with Mary: a visio-divina of the Joyful Mysteries

Who better to walk through Advent with than Mary? This half-day retreat prayerfully contemplates the Joyful Mysteries using the medieval practice of *Lectio Divina* with an artistic twist. Incorporating vibrant artwork, tranquil reading, meditative silence, and prayerful reflection to slow down and truly prepare hearts for Jesus' birth at Christmas.



EDGE Youth Ministry on Nov 25

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