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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 inquires 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



December 4th, 2022 2nd Sunday of Advent

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Week of Dec 03 to Dec 10, 2022

Dec 03	Sat	9:00 AM	† Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh
		5:00 PM	† Giorgia Collura
Dec 04	Sun	9:00 AM	† Teresa Csenge
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Adam Befetel
Dec 05	Mon	9:00 AM	† Mervyn & Ivannah Silgardo
Dec 06	Tue	9:00 AM	Intention for Living Members of Wilson & Jones Family
Dec 07	Wed	9:00 AM	† Celeste Van Veen
Dec 08	Thu	9:00 AM	† Francisco Gerona
Dec 09	Fri	9:00 AM	† Ron Ansett
			† Osmond Elias Sequeira
			† George Hale
			Intention of Ricaldo & Cornelia Chua
			Intention of Fr. Oliver Iwuchukwu
Dec 10	Sat	9:00 AM	Intention of Anthony Ariel Sazon
		5:00 PM	† Alison DeSilva

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REFLECTION

In today's gospel, 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 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 in the glory of his holiness. What delight God will take in us! Already 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)



Advent Confession Schedule

Tuesday, December 13th, 2022
10:00 am—2:00 pm
Friday, December 16, 2022
7:00 pm—9:00 pm

SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN *Living the Gospel 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. Our parishioners' support of ShareLife is making a difference in the lives of those in need. Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies across the Archdiocese of Toronto, including our community.

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.



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 at 416.938-5855 General meetings held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm in Room 2.

Faith Enrichment: Bonnie Washer at 416.284-5772 Meetings on Thursdays at 9:30 – 10:45 am in Room 2.

Knights of Columbus: Roy Van Deen at 416.899-2771. General meetings held every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm in Room 2. Next meeting January 19th, 2023.

Legion of Mary: Dawne Williams at 416.284-8699 or Manisha Raju 647.678-0371. Meetings every Tuesday at 5:30 pm in Room 1. Juniors contact Manisha.

Prayer Group: Patricia Furtado at 416.724-8570 and Michael McManus at 416.438-8453. Meetings held every other Thursday at 7:00 pm. Next meeting December 8th 2022.

Refugee Outreach: Carmela Gaudet at 416.283-8151. Meets on the last Saturday of every month.

Seniors 50+ Club: Joe Van Pinxteren at 416.284-4213 Refreshments, coffee, cards and companionship from 12 – 3:30 pm in the Hall every Wednesday. Seniors mass held every 1st Wednesday of the month at 11 am.

Social Committee: Bryan Noble at 647.937-6631 or bryannoble1967@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 416.282-0370 ext. 217



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.

CHRISTMAS BELLS



Saturday, December 10th, 2022

6pm—9 pm

Join us for an evening of fun for the whole family! Christmas caroling, yummy refreshments, Bingo and kids crafts, professional family photos, dancing and a visit from Santa and the Grinch. This event is free!



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* incorporating vibrant artwork, tranquil reading, meditative silence, and prayerful reflection to slow down and truly prepare hearts for Jesus' birth at Christmas.



SENIORS 50+ SOCIAL CLUB - Our 1st Wednesday Mass will be held on December 7th at 11 am.

2023 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.

NEW TO THE PARISH? WELCOME!

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EDGE Youth Ministry on Dec 9th

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