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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, 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 inquiries 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	Bryan Noble
Lectors	Leo & Jane De Guia
Legion of Mary	Dawne Williams
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
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	Jeremy Tanuan

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



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 3, 2023

MASSES FOR THE WEEK Week of Dec 02 to Dec 09, 2023

Dec 02	Sat	9:00 AM	† Jacinto Vaz
		5:00 PM	† Pasquali Mario
Dec 03	Sun	9:00 AM	† Deceased members of the D'Abreo family
		11:00 AM	- People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Ron Zong
Dec 04	Mon	9:00 AM	† Paul, Mercia & Alison Barbosa
Dec 05	Tue	9:00 AM	- Intention of Francisco Balan
Dec 06	Wed	9:00 AM	† Leocadio SR. Pacita Osoteo
Dec 07	Thu	9:00 AM	† Deceased members of the Caruso & Prastaro families
Dec 08	Fri	9:00 AM	† Margeret Manuel
			† Pasquali Egidio
			† Domenici Antonio
			† Lavinia Spitale
			- Intention of Mario & Maria Simao
			- Intention of Ricardo & Cornelia Chua
Dec 09	Sat	9:00 AM	† Gloria Lobo
		5:00 PM	† Ron Ansett

"POUR OUT" ADORATION NIGHT

December 15, 2023 from 7-9 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM)

Merciful Redeemer Parish - 2775 Erin Centre Blvd., Mississauga

Join us for an evening of praise and worship, adoration, prayer ministry and confession inspired by John 1:1-18, reflecting on how God pours Himself out for us by giving us His only Son.

There will also be a talk by Fr. Michael Corpus and testimony sharing. Bring a friend or meet new people as we dive deeper into God's overwhelming love for us!

Open to all ages. No registration required.



REFLECTION

Winters nears. When the gray 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 rend the heavens and reveal his powerful presence. We have sinned, but our maker and Father will not forget us. We must persevere through the night, which is a sign of temptation and testing in the gospel, and be ready for our 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 and Isaiah expresses our helplessness without the intervention of our redeemer. St. Paul serves as model for our prayers of thanks: God has graced beyond measure the followers of his Son. The day of the Lord Jesus, 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)*

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

Ministry	Contact	EXT
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Therese Baduria	251
<i>General meetings: 2nd Mon of the month 7 PM (the Hall)</i>		
FAITH ENRICHMENT	Bonnie Washer	252
<i>Meetings: every Thursday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (Room 2)</i>		
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Bryan Noble	253
<i>General meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month 7:30 PM (Room 2)</i>		
LEGION OF MARY	Dawne Williams	254
PRAYER GROUP	Patricia Furtado/ Michael McManus	255
<i>Meetings: every other Thurs 7:30 PM</i>		
REFUGEE OUTREACH	Carmela Gaudet	218
<i>Meetings: every last Saturday of the month</i>		
SENIORS 50+ CLUB	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
<i>Refreshments, coffee, cards & companionship: every Wed, 12 PM - 3:30 PM (the Hall)</i>		
<i>Seniors Mass: 1st Wed of the month 11 AM</i>		
SOCIAL COMMITTEE	Bryan Noble	215
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY		217
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Angie Bernard	212
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TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY	Isis Rebello	214
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SACRAMENTAL PREP FOR CHILDREN



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN ONLY

For children in Grades 2 & 7 in Catholic Schools

(Please note: Children who are in non-Catholic schools or who have missed a Sacrament at the usual time should wait to register in September next year.)

FIRST RECONCILIATION & HOLY COMMUNION

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments/first-holy-communion/>

Upcoming schedule

THE FIRST RECONCILIATION
Saturday, 02 Dec 2023 @ 10 AM



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments/confirmation/>

Upcoming schedule

CONFIRMATION ONLINE PREP CLASS - 1ST SESSION
Saturday, 13 Jan 2024 @ 9 AM



Announcement to All Ministries by the Parish Office

Please be informed the deadlines for Holiday bulletin submission as below:

Bulletin date	Deadlines
December 17th, 2023	Wed, Dec 6 by 5 PM
December 24th, 2023	Tues, Dec 12 by 5 PM
December 31st, 2023	Thurs, Dec 14 by 5 PM
January 7th, 2024	Thurs, Dec 29 by 5 PM

ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023 from 7 PM
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2023 from 10 AM

Please note: confession session will end when no one else is waiting.

OUR CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR 2023

This year we will be collecting new hats, scarves and gloves for the children of the families we are helping. We will provide boxes at the back of the church for you to drop off your donations. **Our deliveries will commence on December 10.** Thank you for your generosity.

For further information refer to the handouts at the back of the church, on the website or call (416) 282-0370 ext. 217 or email vincentian217@gmail.com.



HELP WANTED!!!



The Spiritans are in need of a Housekeeper/Cook for Shanahan House—40 hours per week to make meal plan, cook, clean, & do laundry for four resident priests. If you or someone you know is qualified and interested, contact Fernando Lopez (Property Manager) at 416. 826-2141.

ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION UNDERWAY – Share Your Ideas to assist with future planning!

Archbishop Francis Leo is inviting the Catholic community to share thoughts and ideas regarding future pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Toronto. Feedback will help inform a renewed Pastoral Plan to be used in the years ahead.

To learn more about the process, read the letter of invitation from the archbishop and **complete the short survey by December 15, 2023**, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation.

Please take a few minutes to share your insights and ideas. Thank you for your collaboration in this archdiocesan initiative.



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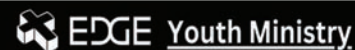
SATURDAY DECEMBER 16, 2023

Come and let the healings hands of divine compassion gently hold you and bless you with peace and comfort.

Facilitated by: Anne Hales & Betty Dotzko

Registration at 8:30 AM. Cost: \$45.00, includes Coffee/Tea with Muffins & a Hot Lunch.

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