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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

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| 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

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| 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



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of Dec 09 to Dec 16

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| Dec 09 | Sat | 9:00 AM | † Gloria Lobo |
| | | 5:00 PM | † Ron Ansett |
| Dec 10 | Sun | 9:00 AM | † Benedicta D'Sa |
| | | 11:00 AM | - People of the Parish |
| | | 7:00 PM | † Domenici Bruno |
| Dec 11 | Mon | 9:00 AM | † Alison De Silva |
| Dec 12 | Tue | 9:00 AM | - Intention of Frances Riggi |
| Dec 13 | Wed | 9:00 AM | † Neville Godfrey |
| Dec 14 | Thu | 9:00 AM | † Deceased members the Boyle family |
| Dec 15 | Fri | 9:00 AM | † Benjamin & Norma Martinez |
| | | | † Yousef Hifawi |
| | | | † Mateo Tanuan |
| | | | † Peter Sum |
| Dec 16 | Sat | 9:00 AM | - Intention of Maria & Sandro Iannuccilli |
| | | 5:00 PM | † Felicitas Ellazar |

QUEEN OF APOSTLES RENEWAL CENTRE

BEREAVEMENT RETREAT

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16, 2023

Facilitated by: Anne Hales & Betty Dotzko

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

1617 Blythe Rd (905) 278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

"POUR OUT" ADORATION NIGHT

December 15, 2023 • 7—9 PM (Open at 6:30 PM)

Merciful Redeemer Parish (2775 Erin Centre Blvd.)

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.

Open to all ages. No registration required.

REFLECTION

The Good News of Jesus Christ means a new creation: new heavens and earth, humanity renewed. Now we are free to become what God intended from the beginning. As Mark's gospel opens, the Baptist's urgent preaching calls us to do more than hear the news of Jesus' coming. We must prove our commitment to him by conversion of heart and confession of sin. John promises that the one whose way he prepares will baptize with the Holy Spirit; it is this Spirit which makes us new people. Like the holy city Jerusalem of the first reading, we become the dwelling place where God reveals his glory. God's nearness consoles and gives joy, for God is patient, giving to each of us the time we need for conversion. With patient longing we who have known God intimately await the final return of the Lord. We must prepare for that great Day of the Lord by living lives consecrated to God. Then his work of creating us anew will be complete. *(Sunday Mass Book)*

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

| <i>Ministry</i> | <i>Contact</i> | <i>EXT</i> |
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| CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE <i>General meetings: 2nd Mon of the month 7 PM (the Hall)</i> | Therese Baduria | 251 |
| FAITH ENRICHMENT <i>Meetings: every Thursday 9:30 AM –10:45 AM (Room 2)</i> | Bonnie Washer | 252 |
| KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS <i>General meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month 7:30 PM (Room 2)</i> | Bryan Noble | 253 |
| LEGION OF MARY | Dawne Williams | 254 |
| PRAYER GROUP <i>Meetings: every other Thurs 7:30 PM</i> | Patricia Furtado/ Michael McManus | 255 |
| REFUGEE OUTREACH <i>Meetings: every last Saturday of the month</i> | Carmela Gaudet | 218 |
| SENIORS 50+ CLUB <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> | Joe Van Pinxteren | 256 |
| SOCIAL COMMITTEE <i>Email: bryannoble1967@gmail.com</i> | Bryan Noble | 215 |
| ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY | | 217 |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL <i>Email: Abernard@archtoronto.org</i> | Angie Bernard | 212 |
| TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY | Isis Rebello | 214 |
| YOUTH MINISTRY <i>Email: JTanuan@archtoronto.org</i> | Jeremy Tanuan | 213 |

REGISTRATION OPENS FOR SACRAMENTAL PREP

For children in Grades 2 & 7 in Catholic Schools

(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.)

Go to stjosephstoronto.org or scan the QR for registration.

FIRST RECONCILIATION &
HOLY COMMUNION



SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION



We are pleased to announce that ShareLife has provided \$1,200 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Joseph's parish for our winter partnership program this year. We trust these funds will help support the work of our parish community to provide food to those in need.

Please continue your support for ShareLife. Today, though they have achieved 88% of their parish goal, they are still behind in achieving the \$13.8 million parish goal. We thank you for your generous support.

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.

ADVENT MISSION ON THE INFANCY NARRATIVES

St. Benedict Church, Mon-Wed, Dec 18-20 • 7 – 9 PM

For three evenings, Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB will help us reflect on the great biblical stories of this holy season and take deep dive into the Infancy stories of the Gospels of Matthew & Luke and the Word made flesh from John's Gospel.

Check the poster on the bulletin board for more info.



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. Call (416) 282-0370 ext. 217 or email vincentian217@gmail.com for more info.



Christmas & New Year Schedule

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| December 24 | <u>4th Sunday of Advent</u> 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM <u>Mass</u> 5:00 PM (Carol singing at 4:30 PM) 7:30 PM (Carol singing at 7:00 PM) 9:30 PM (Carol singing at 9:00 PM) - Filipino Mass (Misa de Gallo) 12:00 AM (Carol singing at 11:15 PM) |
| Christmas Eve | |
| Christmas Day | <u>Christmas Mass</u> 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM <i>No evening Mass on Christmas Day</i> |
| December 31 | <u>Sunday Mass: Feast of Holy Family</u> 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM |
| New Year's Eve | <u>Mass</u> 5:00 PM |
| New Year's Day | <u>Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God/ New Years</u> 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM |

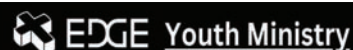
NOTE:

Since the 4th Sunday of Advent is the same day as Christmas Eve, parishioners must attend:

- One Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent.
- One Mass (either on Christmas Eve or Day) to fulfill Christmas obligation.

Since the Feast of the Holy Family is the same day as New Year's Eve, parishioners must attend:

- One Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family.
- One Mass (either on New Year's Eve or Day) for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God and the New Year obligation.



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