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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 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



3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 17, 2023

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week of Dec 16 to Dec 23

Dec 16	Sat	9:00 AM	- Intention of Maria & Sandro Iannuccilli
		5:00 PM	† Felicitas Ellazar
Dec 17	Sun	9:00 AM	† Clifford D'Souza
		11:00 AM	- People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Maria Ciampaglia
Dec 18	Mon	9:00 AM	† Kenneth & Lillian Murrell
Dec 19	Tue	9:00 AM	† Bernadette Dinova
Dec 20	Wed	9:00 AM	† Sotero Raymundo
Dec 21	Thu	9:00 AM	- Intention of members of the Serrad & Da Silva families
Dec 22	Fri	9:00 AM	† Giorgio Civello
			† Segunda Soriano
			† Anthony Martins
			† Isabel Innes
			† Mateo Tanuan
			† Vinzi Mione
			† Susie Tzogas
			† Steven Alexander Bonnar
			- Intention of Jocelyn & Rene Bernardo
Dec 23	Sat	9:00 AM	† Augustine & Piedade Fernandes
		5:00 PM	† Angelo H. Nepomuceno



Let us Pray! For the sick members of our parish and for those who love and minister to them.

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.

REFLECTION

Joy permeates our liturgy today as the commemoration of Christ's birth nears and the promise of his final coming takes deeper root in our hearts. Our life should be a continuing Advent liturgy of joy. As John the self-effacing witness leads us to the one God has sent, we prepare our hearts for this happy encounter. We read Isaiah's prophecy as referring to Christ in its first section; then we respond joyfully to our saviour, the Spirit-filled servant of God. When we recognize that we are poor, enslaved, broken-hearted, God is most able to intervene with power and love. The joy and renewal we experience is echoed in our psalm: it is Mary's canticle of praise, her Magnificat. The fruit of the Spirit is joy; this inspires unceasing prayer and gratitude to God for everything that happens, easy or difficult. We must not stifle the Spirit, St. Paul tells us, but wisely discern good from evil. The apostle prays that we will all become saints; God himself will achieve this in us. Then we shall rejoice!

(Sunday Mass Book)

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

Ministry	Contact	EXT
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



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:



2023 TAX RECEIPTS

Please note that ONLY Donations received at the parish office by **December 29th, 12 noon** qualifies for a 2023 Tax Receipt.



2024 DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2024 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. Please help us return those boxes that are not yours to their original spots to save everyone's time.

We thank you for your generosity and for following and respecting this guideline.

ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2023 from 10 AM

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

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



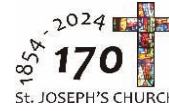
SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION



Do you feel called? There was a man named John, sent by God, who came as a witness to testify to the Light, so that through this person all people might believe. Is it possible God could be calling your name to witness to the Light of Christ in our day?



If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or email vocations@archtoronto.org or check www.vocationstoronto.ca.



Christmas & New Year Schedule

December
24

4th Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Mass

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 Mass

9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

No evening Mass on Christmas Day

Christmas
Day

December
31

Sunday Mass: Feast of Holy Family

9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

New Year's
Eve

Mass

5:00 PM

New Year's
Day

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God/ New Years

9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM

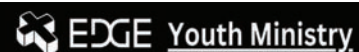
NOTE:

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.



Are you in grade 6, 7, and 8? Join EDGE

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