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 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Kevin Kelly
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Isis Rebello
 Sunday 11:00 a.m. Jason Gotera
 Sunday 7:00 p.m. Barbara Sullivan
Organist: Gerard Johnston

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	Eric Pinto
Catholic Women's League	Mary Kelly
Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers	Phil & Winnie Martin
Finance Council	Tom Wetzel
Knights of Columbus	Michael McManus
Lectors	Leo & Jane De Guia
Legion of Mary	Debra Silveira
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
Religious Ed	Emily Pinto & Lucy Borges
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Tom Deluca
Screening Committee	Therese Baduria
Seniors 50+	Joe Van Pinxteren
ShareLife	Pat Sheehan
Social Committee	TBA
Technology Ministry	Isis Rebello
Ushers	Peter Almeida
	Stuart Mak
	Bernard Dias
	John Ramdeen
Wedding Co-ordinator	Ingrid Stalteri
Youth Ministry	Jeremy Tanuan
Young Adult Ministry	Sashank Bhavsar

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 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 Parish is wheelchair accessible & CCTV monitored.

First Sunday of Advent (Year C) December 1, 2024



MASS INTENTIONS Week of Nov 30 to Dec 07, 2024

Nov 30	Sat	9:00 AM †	Bartholomew Corera
		5:00 PM †	Ronald Zong
Dec 01	Sun	9:00 AM †	Francis Rebello
		11:00 AM -	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM †	Gus, Bernard & Jim Sheehan
Dec 02	Mon	9:00 AM †	Italia & Antonio De Berardinis
Dec 03	Tue	9:00 AM †	Leocadio & Pacita Osoteo
Dec 04	Wed	9:00 AM -	Intention of Barbara Diniz
Dec 05	Thu	9:00 AM †	Mary Judin
Dec 06	Fri	9:00 AM †	Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh
		†	Arduino Caldaroni
		†	Hoa Than
		†	Noli Sagolili
		†	Philomena Martins
		†	Paula Rodrigues
		-	Intention of Maryelle & Kris Pingol
		-	Intention of Boeneres Calayag
		-	Intention of Raymond Dery
		-	Intention of Leonara & Ernesto Alvarez
		7:30 PM †	Joe Yoganathan
		†	Antonia Moreno
		†	Henry & Catherine Iwuchukwu
		†	Theresa Iwuchukwu
		†	Paulinus Iwuchukwu
		†	Jude Iwuchukwu
		†	Maria Iwuchukwu
		†	Sharon Sloan
Dec 07	Sat	9:00 AM †	Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh
		5:00 PM †	Fr. Antony K.

REFLECTION

Advent is here. We begin our preparations for Christmas, joyful for God's great gift of Christ the redeemer. We celebrate the beginning of the Christ-event, not simply as a past moment in history but for the future hope it gives us. Although Jeremiah's prophecy alludes to Jesus' historical coming, this first Sunday of Advent emphasizes another coming: the glorious arrival of Christ our Lord at the end of time. Luke's Gospel uses traditional imagery—so familiar to our modern world—to picture the end. Luke's point is not the cosmic catastrophe itself but the people it overtakes. Some are not ready. Others, whose lives have been deeply human and filled with prayer, have nothing to fear and everything to look forward to. They can stand tall; Christ is coming to complete the liberation of the world from sin. On a more intimate note, St. Paul has a special prayer for his beloved converts: that their love for all humanity may be like his great love for them. May we grow in holiness together until that great Day. *(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 at 7 PM (the Hall)</i>	Mary Kelly	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 at 7:30 PM (Room 2)</i>	Michael McManus	253
LEGION OF MARY <i>Meetings every Tues at 5:30 PM</i>	Debra Silveira	254
PRAYER GROUP <i>Meetings: every other Thurs 7:30 PM</i>	Patricia Furtado/ Jennifer Fernandes	255
REFUGEE OUTREACH <i>Meetings: every last Saturday of the month</i>	Camela Gaudet	218
SENIORS 50+ CLUB <i>Companionship: every Wed, 12 PM - 3:30 PM (the Hall)</i> <i>Seniors Mass: 1st Wed of the month at 11 AM</i>	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY		217
TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY	Isis Rebello	214
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY <i>Sashank.Bhavsar@gmail.com</i>	Sashank Bhavsar	225
YOUTH MINISTRY <i>Email: JTanuan@archtoronto.org</i>	Jeremy Tanuan	213



Advent Coffee Sunday and Christmas Quiz - Fun, Fellowship, and Festivities!

Join us for a fun-filled Advent Coffee Sunday and Christmas Quiz on Dec 15 after 9 am and 11 am Mass!

Test your knowledge, enjoy some light-hearted competition, and relax with a cup of tea or coffee as you play!

How it works:

- Grab your phone, answer quiz questions, and compete with fellow parishioners.
 - Only **20 minutes** of your time!
 - Enjoy the warmth of community, a hot drink, and some festive cheer as you play.
 - **Win some amazing prizes** along the way!
- Don't miss out on this new festive celebration – learn, laugh, and sip your way through the Advent season!
- See you there!

Luke 1:47 "my spirit rejoices in God my Savior"



"A JOY-FILLED ADVENT IN MARY'S FOOTSTEPS"

Please join us for our Parish Advent Retreat with Fr Arinze Onwuzulike Saturday December 7, 2024 9:00 am to 12:00 noon St Joseph Parish 200 Morrish Road Scarborough

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ADVENT Day of Confessions

Our parish dates & times:

- Tuesday, December 17, 10:00 AM*
- Friday, December 20, 7:00 PM*
- * - these will end once there are no more people in line
- Saturday, December 21, 4:00 PM~4:45 PM



For more dates & times at parishes in your area, kindly scan the QR code



Christmas & New Year Schedule

Simbang Gabi / Filipino Advent Mass	Dec. 15, Dec. 20 & Dec. 22 at 5:00 PM Dec. 16—Dec. 19, Dec. 21 & Dec. 23 at 8:00 PM Dec. 24 at 9:00 PM
Christmas Eve Dec. 24	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 12:00 AM (Carol Singing at 11:15 PM)
Christmas Day Dec. 25	Christmas Mass 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM No evening Mass on Christmas Day
New Year's Eve Dec. 31	Mass 5:00 PM
New Year's Day Jan. 01	The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God/ New Years 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM



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 in the League and their husbands who worked tirelessly and contributed to the success of the 2024 Christmas Bazaar held on November 16, 2024.

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!

THE LEGION OF MARY, 'Patrician' meeting

A warm invitation to all parishioners to the The Legion of Mary, Patrician meeting on **December 14th**, from 9:45 AM to 11:15 AM in the church basement.

Topic:

The Facets of Hope

Speaker: Ms. Celine Mary Di Nova
A Catholic, mother, teacher, grandmother, Rosary Apostolate member, Director of fundraising, Catholic trustee (2nd place) Miscordia sister and St. Isaac Jogues Women's group Member.

Please spread the word and invite family and friends to share the thoughts on the above topic.



Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Our Christmas Appeal for 2024

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. Donations can also be made On Line to our conference by visiting **SSVP Canada our National council's website.**

For further information refer to the handouts at the back of the church, on the website, or contact us through the church office [416 282 0370 ext. 217](tel:4162820370) or email us at vincentian217@gmail.com Our deliveries will commence on December 14th, THANK YOU!



Serra's Vocation Seeds

First Sunday of Advent – December 1, 2024

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master.

If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.

Email vocations@archtoronto.org | www.vocationstoronto.ca

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY 2024-2025

Registration is still open for youth in grades 6, 7, and 8. EDGE will meet on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month, starting October 11th.

Come discover Ethereal Realm Heroes!

Please contact Jeremy Tanuan for more info:

JTanuan@archtoronto.org or (416) 282-0370 ext. 213



Next weekend there will be a Christmas fundraising by Biblical Journeys to support the Christian Catholics of Jerusalem & Bethlehem during this war to put food on their tables. They will be selling Olive wood religious products in the Narthex after the 5 pm, 9 and 11 am masses.

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