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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

### 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](http://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 Catholic Women's League Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers Finance Council Knights of Columbus Lectors Legion of Mary Liturgy for Children Missionary Families of Christ Parish Pastoral Council Prayer Group RCIA Refugee-Outreach Committee Religious Ed St. Vincent de Paul Society Screening Committee Seniors 50+ ShareLife Social Committee Technology Ministry Ushers	Eric Pinto Mary Kelly Phil & Winnie Martin Tom Wetzel Michael McManus Leo & Jane De Guia Debra Silveira Lavern Walters Leo & Jane De Guia John Ramdeen Patricia Furtado Donna Tomie Carmela Gaudet Emily Pinto & Lucy Borges Tom Deluca Therese Baduria Joe Van Pinxteren Pat Sheehan TBA Isis Rebello Peter Almeida Stuart Mak Bernard Dias John Ramdeen Ingrid Stalteri Jeremy Tanuan Sashank Bhavsar
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Ushers 5:00 p.m.  
9:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.

Wedding Co-ordinator  
Youth Ministry  
Young Adult Ministry

### 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.*

# Second Sunday of Advent (Year C) December 8, 2024



## MASS INTENTIONS Week of Dec 07 to Dec 14, 2024

Dec 07	Sat	9:00 AM †	Naseem (Jimmy) Shiekh
		5:00 PM †	Fr. Antoney K.
Dec 08	Sun	9:00 AM †	Michael, Maurice & Myrtle D'Souza
		11:00 AM -	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM †	Margeret Manuel
Dec 09	Mon	9:00 AM †	Ron Ansett
Dec 10	Tue	9:00 AM †	Alison De Silva
Dec 11	Wed	9:00 AM †	Damaso Quiogue
Dec 12	Thu	9:00 AM -	Intention of Ricardo & Cornelia Chua
Dec 13	Fri	9:00 AM †	Sotero Raymundo
		†	Elena Fernandez & Gertrudes San Juan
		†	Ruben Sr. & Felicidad Cruz
		†	Zenaida & Jun Wenceslao
		†	Clemente & Felisa Raymundo
		†	Neville Godfrey
		†	Phyllis Godfrey
		†	Elizabeth Fonseca
		-	Intention of Reina Pagkaliwagan-Santos
		-	Intention of Janet Klasson
Dec 14	Sat	9:00 AM †	Julie Kelly
		5:00 PM †	Giuseppe Di Rosa

### 🎄 ✨ 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! 🎁

### 🔔 Snappy Christmas Bells with Santa?

### 📸 Want your Family photo taken with Santa?

Everyone is welcome to join us after every mass here at the parish on December 21st and 22nd.

Note: you may use your own cellphone or camera to take the photos.

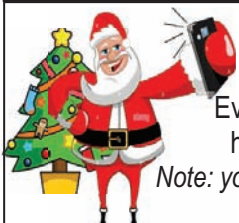
## REFLECTION

Something very important is about to happen. Solemnly Luke situates the preaching of John the Baptist, last of the prophets, within secular and religious history. 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 sign of 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 the glory of his holiness. What delight God will take in us! Already the Good News of Jesus' ministry brings joy to those who share it; St. Paul prays for the continued growth of Christmas' love of one another. Love above all prepares us for Jesus' coming on the great Day. *(Sunday Mass Book)*

## PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

Ministry	Contact	EXT
<b>CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE</b> <i>General meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon of the month at 7 PM (the Hall)</i>	Mary Kelly	251
<b>FAITH ENRICHMENT</b> <i>Meetings: every Thursday 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (Room 2)</i>	Bonnie Washer	252
<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> <i>General meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM (Room 2)</i>	Michael McManus	253
<b>LEGION OF MARY</b> <i>Meetings every Tues at 5:30 PM</i>	Debra Silveira	254
<b>PRAYER GROUP</b> <i>Meetings: every other Thurs 7:30 PM</i>	Patricia Furtado/ Jennifer Fernandes	255
<b>REFUGEE OUTREACH</b> <i>Meetings: every last Saturday of the month</i>	Camela Gaudet	218
<b>SENIORS 50+ CLUB</b> <i>Companionship: every Wed, 12 PM - 3:30 PM (the Hall)</i> <i>Seniors Mass: 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of the month at 11 AM</i>	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
<b>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY</b>		217
<b>TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY</b>	Isis Rebello	214
<b>YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY</b> <i>Sashank.Bhavsar@gmail.com</i>	Sashank Bhavsar	225
<b>YOUTH MINISTRY</b> <i>Email: JTanuan@archtoronto.org</i>	Jeremy Tanuan	213



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For more information, kindly contact our tour Coordinator:  
**Ms. Therese Baduria at 416-938-5855 or  
theresebaduria@gmail.com**

**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	<b>Mass</b> 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	<b>Christmas Mass</b> 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM No evening Mass on Christmas Day
New Year's Eve Dec. 31	<b>Mass</b> 5:00 PM
New Year's Day Jan. 01	<b>The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God/ New Year</b> 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM

The Knights of Columbus invites you to



**KEEP CHRIST in CHRISTMAS**

Sunday, December 15th after each mass in the Narthex.



Member of the Knights will be distributing KEEP CHRIST in CHRISTMAS buttons.

All donations to ROSALIE HALL

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING NIGHT**

The Knights of Columbus of St. Joseph's Parish invites all

parishioners to join on Sunday, December 15th as they go spreading the Joy of the Season through song to 4 Parish shut-ins. Meet in the hall at 6 PM.



Refreshments to follow in the parish hall.

**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.



**Serra's Vocation Seeds**

**Second Sunday of Advent – December 8, 2024**

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"?

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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month, starting October 11<sup>th</sup>.

Come discover Ethereal Realm Heroes!

**Please contact Jeremy Tanuan for more info:**

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

**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 or email us at [vincentian217@gmail.com](mailto:vincentian217@gmail.com)

Our deliveries will commence on December 14th, THANK YOU!



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