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 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.

Third Sunday of Advent (Year C) December 15, 2024



MASS INTENTIONS Week of Dec 14 to Dec 21, 2024

Dec 14	Sat	9:00 AM † Julie Kelly 5:00 PM † Guiseppe Di Rosa
Dec 15	Sun	9:00 AM † Benedicta D'Sa 11:00 AM - People of the Parish 7:00 PM † Gloria Macintyre
Dec 16	Mon	9:00 AM - Intention of Shriyanie Fernando
Dec 17	Tue	9:00 AM † Rita Aguiar
Dec 18	Wed	9:00 AM † Vinzi Maione
Dec 19	Thu	9:00 AM - Intention of Margaret Griffith
Dec 20	Fri	9:00 AM † Virgilio Urban Amante † Manuel Bravo † Louis Santiago † Yousef Hifawi † Kenneth & Lillian Murrell † Dioscoro Langoyan Sr. † Rosa & Ramon Chua - Intention of Ricardo & Cornelia Family - Intention of Maria Luz & Dan Puno
Dec 21	Sat	9:00 AM - Intention of the Yu Family 5:00 PM † Martin Coyle

REFLECTION

Advent is never more joyous than on this Sunday. Even God will sing and dance in our midst! How the Lord longs to be with us for ever; his love will make us new. We respond to God's unfathomable love with our own songs of worship. We can know the happiness which Paul wanted for the Christians of Philippi if we really believe in Christ's nearness. Instead of giving in to worry, let us pray with thanks, confident of God's love; then we will be filled with peace. But this happiness is not gained without effort. The Gospel calls for concrete proof of conversion in our daily life. It is Christ we await, and we must not allow anyone to usurp his place. Even the Baptist, greatest of prophets, only prepared the way. Christ's nearness demands a decision on our part, for we will be baptized either with the Holy Spirit or with the fire of judgement. John urges us to accept the Spirit's cleansing and the Good News of Jesus. The fruit of that choice is joy and peace, the enjoyment of God's presence. Can we choose otherwise? (*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

2025 DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2025 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.



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

2024 TAX RECEIPTS

Please note that ONLY Donations received at the parish office by **December 31st, 12 noon** qualifies for a 2024 Tax Receipt.

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, December 24th: Closed at noon for Christmas Eve
- Wednesday, December 25th: Closed for Christmas Day
- Thursday, December 26th: Closed for Boxing Day
- Tuesday, December 31st: Closed at noon for New Year's Eve
- Wednesday, January 1st: Closed for New Year's Day

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY, SPAIN & FRANCE Celebrating the Jubilee Year 2025

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Fr. Francis Folleh, C.S.Sp.,

Pastor of St. Joseph's Parish, Scarborough.

On Oct. 12 to Oct. 26, 2025—\$5990.00 (incl. taxes & tips)



For more information, kindly contact our tour Coordinator:

**Ms. Therese Baduria at 416-938-5855 or
theresebaduria@gmail.com**

The Good Shepherd Provide-a-Meal Program Needs You!

To all who have been participating in the Good Shepherd Provide a meal program ... **Thank you!**

To all who are interested in the program .. **Welcome!**

The casseroles we prepare, feed the needy that drop in to the Good Shepherd Refuge on Queen Street East, in downtown Toronto.

How the program works:

- We provide you the casserole container and recipe.
- For those joining the program, please drop by the office during business hours and collect an empty container, a recipe and the drop off schedule.
- You prepare the same meal once per month.
- Keep some for your family - it's delicious!
- Drop off the casserole on the dates below between 9:30 and 10:00 after the Saturday morning mass at the west parking lot.
- Pick up an empty container when you do the drop off.
- You're done!

**Have questions or wish to participate in this program?
Contact Peter or Annie Alkins at (416) 283 7420**

2025 pick up dates:

Jan 4 | Feb 1 | Mar 1 | Apr 5 | May 3 | Jun 7 |
Jul 5 | Aug (No pick up) | Sep 6 | Oct 4 | Nov 1 | Dec 6



Marriage Ministry RETROUVAILLE

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visit torontoretrovaille.com or helpourmarriage.org.

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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

Mass

Christmas Eve Dec. 24
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 Mass

Christmas Day Dec. 25
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 Year
9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM

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.



Serra's Vocation Seeds

Third Sunday of Advent – December 15, 2024

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did?

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.

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Please contact Jeremy Tanuan for more info:

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

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