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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

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. (except July and August)
First Fridays: 9:30 a.m. Holy Hour
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	Raffaela Civello
Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister	Michael McManus
Finance Council	Tom Wetzel
Knights of Columbus	TBA
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	Sean Figueredo
Technology Ministry	Isis Rebello
Ushers	Peter Almeida
	Stuart Mak
	Bernard Dias
	Monica Meharchand
Wedding Co-ordinator	Ingrid Stalteri
Youth Ministry	Jeremy Tanuan
Young Adult Ministry	Sashank Bhavsar

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.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of the Poor

November 16, 2025



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week November 15 to November 22, 2025

Nov 15	Sat	9:00 AM	† Italia & Antonio De Berardinis
		5:00 PM	† Rosyln Coelho
Nov 16	Sun	9:00 AM	† Alzira Pereira
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Mary Mattam
Nov 17	Mon	9:00 AM	† Edward Meyers
Nov 18	Tue	9:00 AM	† Anthony & Philomena Martins
Nov 19	Wed	9:00 AM	Intention of Stefan & Kristina Ramdass
Nov 20	Thu	9:00 AM	Intention of Mario and Maria Simao
Nov 21	Fri	9:00 AM	† Gerardo Laberinto
			† Rosaria Villanti
			† Feng Chiao Lai
			† Aida Roxas
			† Sacha Waters
			† Nannette Yip
			† Evalista Rimas
			† Ernesto & Vincenta Alvarez
			Intention of Raymond & Rosella Chua & Family
			Intention of Leonora & Ernesto Alvarez Jr.
Nov 22	Sat	9:00 AM	† Deceased members of the Udai family
		5:00 PM	† Annie Alvares

World Day of the Poor –How Can We Live as Friends of the Poor?

November 16 is World Day of the Poor in the Catholic Church. In his Message for the 2024 World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis says: “We are called in every circumstance to be friends of the poor, following in the footsteps of Jesus who always began by showing solidarity when dealing with the least among us.” Living as friends of the poor is what our parish conference of the Society of Saint Vincent the Paul is trying to do for our most vulnerable neighbors.

To join our mission send us an email at stjosephsSC@archtoronto.org or to learn more about the work of the Society please visit www.ssvptoronto.org.



REFLECTION

As we near the end of the liturgical year, today's readings remind us to pause, reflect, and realign our hearts with God's will. Life's distractions can easily pull us away from what truly matters, yet God calls us to continual conversion—like tuning our spiritual compass to stay on course. This World Day of the Poor invites us to make compassion and service a priority. Let us see Christ in those who struggle, extend mercy where it's needed most, and allow love of God and neighbour to guide every step toward the new liturgical year.

Adapted from Living with Christ –Sarah Escobar, Ottawa, ON



TipTap is now up and running! This easy-to-use contactless donation system is available in the Narthex entrance doors, East entrance doors and West entrance doors. Your generosity helps support our parish and now giving is more convenient than ever. For more details please visit the parish website. Thank you for your continued support!

PARISH MINISTRY CONTACTS

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

Ministry	Contact	EXT
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Raffaela Civello	251
<i>General meetings: 2nd Mon of the month at 7 PM (the Hall)</i>		
FAITH ENRICHMENT	Bonnie Washer	252
<i>Meetings: every Thursday 9:30 AM –10:45 AM (Room 2)</i>		
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Voicemail only	253
<i>General meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM (Room 2)</i>		
LEGION OF MARY	Debra Silveira	254
<i>Meetings every Tues at 5:30 PM</i>		
PRAYER GROUP	Patricia Furtado/ Jennifer Fernandes	255
<i>Meetings: every other Thurs 7:30 PM</i>		
REFUGEE OUTREACH	Camela Gaudet	218
<i>Meetings: every last Saturday of the month</i>		
SENIORS 50+ CLUB	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
<i>Companionship: every Wed, 12 PM –3:30 PM (the Hall)</i>		
SOCIAL COMMITTEE	Sean Figueredo	215
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY	Voicemail only	217
TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY	Isis Rebello	214
VISITATION MINISTRY	Dawne Williams	226
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY	Sashank Bhavsar	225
<i>Sashank.Bhavsar@gmail.com</i>		
YOUTH MINISTRY	Jeremy Tanuan	213
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Our Christmas Appeal for 2025



All donations, large or small are appreciated.

They can be placed in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box after Mass or dropped off at the church.

For further information and for other donation options visit our event listed on the church's Notice Board or contact us through the church

office **416 282 0370 ext. 217** or email us at

vincentian217@gmail.com. Our deliveries will commence on

December 13th.

Thank you for your generous support!



CHRISTMAS BELLS



The Social committee warmly welcomes you all to come celebrate the season with music, laughter, and Christmas cheer! Save the date:

Saturday, December 13th (right after the 5 PM Mass)



Join us for a fun-filled evening featuring:

Joyful carol singing



A visit from Santa (and maybe even the Grinch!)

Delicious food and goodies

Clay Art activities to make your own ornaments for the Christmas tree

Nail Stamping for Festive Flair

We welcome volunteers to help with our Christmas Bells event.

Please contact the parish office with your name and contact information. Students: This is a great opportunity to earn volunteer hours while taking part in a festive community celebration.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration is now open! Please register online using the

QR code or website link:

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion:

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments/first-holy-communion/>



Confirmation:

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments/confirmation/>



Holy Land Olive Wood Sale – November 22 & 23



Next weekend, on November 22 & 23, a group will be visiting St. Joseph Parish offering beautiful handcrafted olive wood religious articles from the Holy Land. Proceeds will help our starving brothers and sisters in Jerusalem and Bethlehem, put food on their tables and support their Christian presence in the land of Jesus' birth. Your support through the purchase of these items is a direct way to show solidarity and care for our fellow Christians in need. Accepted methods of payment include Visa, Mastercard, Debit, and Cash.

Friends of the Grotto – Keep It Beautiful!

With the completion of the Grotto in our parish, the parish is now inviting you to consider joining "Friends of the Grotto" (parish volunteers). This means committing to help with the Grotto's ongoing seasonal care and maintenance e.g. clearing of leaves, snow and other weather-related debris. If you are interested please contact the parish office.

Did you know that?



☞ Attending Mass and other Church activities in the parish need to be fully backed up with registering to become a parishioner?

☞ To register to become a parishioner you do any of these: call the parish office: **416-282-0370**; visit the parish website: **www.stjosephstotonto.org**; or visit the parish office, located on the East end of the Church?

☞ After registering, you request for your donation envelopes and your parish registration number for your tax receipts?



Advent Light of Hope: When God Enters our Ordinary Experience

We warmly invite you to our Parish
Advent Retreat with
Fr. Arinze Onwuzulike

Saturday, December 6, 2025

9:30 AM - 12:00 noon
Church Hall
St. Joseph's Parish
200 Morrish Road
Scarborough, ON



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"Make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today"
Luke 19:5

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY 2025-2026

Registration for youth in Grade 6, 7, and 8 is still open! EDGE meets on the **2nd and 4th Fridays of each month**. Come discover the EPIC Universe!

For more information contact **Jeremy at**
JTanuan@archtoronto.org or (416)282-0370 Ext. 213

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