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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 5:00 p.m.	Peter Almeida
9:00 a.m.	Stuart Mak
11:00 a.m.	Bernard Dias
7:00 p.m.	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.



First Sunday of Advent Year A November 29, 2025



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Week November 29 to December 6, 2025

Nov 29	Sat	9:00 AM	Intention of Andrew Fan
		5:00 PM	Intention of Denis Gracias
Nov 30	Sun	9:00 AM	† Theresa Banks
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Raphael Chan
Dec 1	Mon	9:00 AM	† Deceased members of Riggi family
Dec 2	Tue	9:00 AM	† Nida Agostinis
Dec 3	Wed	9:00 AM	† Dan Cuneo
Dec 4	Thu	9:00 AM	† Cassandra Philips
Dec 5	Fri	9:00 AM	† Max Comia
			† Nichnor Giolada
			† Paul F. Gonsalves
			† Deceased members of the Deacetis family
			† Arduino Caldaroni
			† Naseem 'Jimmy' Sheikh
			† Leocadio & Pacita Osoteo
			† Nannette Yip
			Intention of Kashoro Nyenyezi
			Intention of the Nicolas family
		7:30 AM	† Frank Quadros
			† Sam Agueci
			† Maria Amaldina Fernandes
			† Belchior Fernandes
			† Antonio Noronha Belchior
			† Calvin Cathers
			† Hubert Monteiro
			† Dinali Paul
			Intention of Joan Lornez
			Intention of Natty Fernandes
Dec 6	Sat	9:00 AM	† Giuseppe Cornacchia
		5:00 PM	† Mathilda Gracias

REFLECTION

As we begin Advent, we often rush with Christmas preparations, yet the Scriptures invite us to a deeper question:

Are we ready for Christ to come into our lives?

Christians live in hope, knowing this life is passing but something greater awaits us. This does not mean detaching from the world. Christ comes into our ordinary moments: our work, routines, joys, and struggles. Jesus calls us to "stay awake," not only for the end of time, but to stay present and attentive to the ways He enters our lives each day. Advent invites us to notice Christ in the people around us. Perhaps its the newcomer, the grieving widow, the lonely, the overlooked.

As we prepare to celebrate the wonder of God coming to us as a child, may we open our hearts to welcome Him in the many ways He appears in our midst. *(Adapted from Living with Christ – November 2025, Teresa Lux— Regina, SK)*

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." 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**.

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>	Raffaela Civello	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>	Voicemail only	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>	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
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 <i>Sashank.Bhavsar@gmail.com</i>	Sashank Bhavsar	225
YOUTH MINISTRY <i>Email: JTanuan@archtoronto.org</i>	Jeremy Tanuan	213





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.

Lift Your Voice – Join Our Choir!

The 9 am choir is looking for new voices: shy, bold, high, low, all are welcome! No experience needed, just enthusiasm. Rehearsals are friendly, supportive, and filled with laughter and sometimes cookies!

If you're interested or would like more information, please speak with us after the 9 am Mass or contact the parish office.

Come lend your voice and help us make beautiful music this season and beyond!



Bless Your Advent Wreath at Home

Prepare your heart for Advent! Find prayers and blessings for your family's Advent wreath at home by scanning the QR code.



Advent Confession Schedule



Our parish dates and times:

Thursday, December 18th—10:00 AM

Friday, December 19th—7:00 PM

Confessions will end when there is no more people in line. For more dates and times in our area, kindly scan the QR code:



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

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

9:00 AM - 12:00 noon

The Retreat begins with Holy Mass in the church
Church Hall
St. Joseph's Parish
200 Morrish Road
Scarborough, ON



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Did you know that?



☞ The Advent Season prepares us for the Christmas Season, the same way Lenten Season prepares us for the Easter Season?

☞ The Advent liturgical colour is purple except for the 3rd Sunday of Advent, the same way the Lenten liturgical colour is purple except for the 4th Sunday of Lent?

☞ The 3rd Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete (Latin for rejoice) Sunday, the same way the 4th Sunday of Lent is called Laetare (Latin for rejoice) Sunday and that the liturgical colour for both dates changes from purple to rose colour, to reflect a joyful mood?

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.

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