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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	Raffaella 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.



Second Sunday of Advent

Year A

December 7, 2025



MASSES FOR THE WEEK				
Week December 6-13, 2025				
Dec 6	Sat	9:00 AM	† Giuseppe Cornacchia	
		5:00 PM	† Mathilda Gracias	
Dec 7	Sun	9:00 AM	† Peter Banks	
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish	
		7:00 PM	† Dante Cipriano	
Dec 8	Mon	9:00 AM	Intention of Fr. Francis Folleh	
Dec 9	Tue	9:00 AM	† Ron Ansett	
Dec 10	Wed	9:00 AM	† Alison De Silva	
Dec 11	Thu	9:00 AM	† Leonard Di Nova	
Dec 12	Fri	9:00 AM	† Sister Loretta Chafer	
			† Nannette Yip	
			† Zenaida & Jun Wenceslao	
			† Ruben & Felicidad	
			† Sotero Raymundo	
			† Elena Fernandes & Gertrudes San Juan	
			† David Stiles	
			† Osmond Elias Sequeira	
			† Paul F. Gonsalves	
			Intention of Ricardo & Connie Chua & family	
Dec 13	Sat	9:00 AM	† John & Eileen Alkins	
		5:00 PM	† Neville Patrick Godfrey	

Legion of Mary Invites You!


Join us for the Patrician Meeting on Saturday, December 13 at 9:45 AM
Location: Room #2, Church Basement

Speaker: Mr. Socrates Furtado—Parishioner, Lector, Ex-Grand Knight, member of the Praise & Worship group, and actively involved in the spiritual development of parishioners.

Topic: God's Grace through Mother Mary

Koro Pilipino Simbang Gabi Food Drive

December 15–24, 2025 (see us before or after the Mass)
Collecting unexpired canned and non-perishable food
Drop-off Location:
St. Joseph's Church
200 Morrish Rd, Scarborough



REFLECTION

John the Baptist calls us to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Lord with true repentance and renewed purpose. Just as children's eyes sparkle with anticipation, our adult hearts too can be made clean and ready to welcome Christ. The Gospel reminds us that the Kingdom of Heaven is near, and our lives must bear the fruits of genuine conversion.

As we move through Advent, we look to the past, present, and future work of the One who baptizes with the Holy Spirit and fire. May this season awaken in us hearts that shine with sincerity, humility, and repentance, producing good fruit as we await the transforming grace of Jesus' Incarnation.

(Adapted from Living with Christ –December 2025– Beverly Illauq, Kemptville ON)

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, 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 a hearty dose of Christmas cheer! Save the date:

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



Get ready for an evening filled with joy:

Spirited carol singing

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

Delicious treats

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

Nail stamping for some festive sparkle



We welcome volunteers to help with our Christmas Bells event.

Please contact the parish office with your name and contact information. Students: Need volunteer hours? This is your chance to earn your hours while enjoying a holly-jolly good time!

Lift Your Voice – Join Our Choir!

The 9 a.m. Choir is looking for altos, tenors, and basses! Our rehearsals are friendly, supportive, and full of laughter and sometimes cookies!



If you're interested or would like more information, please speak with Isis Rebello after the 9 a.m. Mass, contact the parish office, or call Isis at 416-528-4185.

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

We're excited to share that TipTap is now live!

Before or after Mass, giving is just a tap away.

Just tap your debit or credit card at the stations located at the Narthex, East, and West entrance doors. It's quick, secure, and convenient—and yes, you'll receive a tax receipt for your generosity. For more details, visit our parish website.



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 are no more people in line. For more dates and times in other parishes in our area, kindly scan the QR code:



Christmas Schedule

Join us and celebrate the coming of Christmas

Christmas Eve 4:30 PM Carol Singing
5:00 PM Holy Mass
7:00 PM Carol Singing
7:30 PM Holy Mass
9:00 PM Carol Singing
9:30 PM Filipino Mass
11:30 PM Carol Singing
12:00 AM Holy Mass

Christmas Day 9:00 AM Holy Mass
11:00 AM Holy Mass
No evening Mass

New Year's Eve 5:00 PM Holy Mass

New Year's Day 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM Holy Mass



Did you know that?

☞ The Archdiocesan Day of Advent Confession in our Parish is on Thursday, December 18, beginning at 10 am and ending when there are no more people on the line?

☞ Our Parish Advent Confession is on Friday, December 19, beginning at 7 pm and ending when there are no more people on the line?

☞ Beyond these dates - Thursday, December 18 and Friday, December 19 - the priests will be busy preparing the Christmas liturgies and unavailable at any time to schedule confessions

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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