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HIGHLAND CREEK, SCARBOROUGH
Served by the Spiritans (Congregation of the Holy Ghost)

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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 SCHOOLS
Cardinal Leger – 600 Morrish Rd – 416-393-5419
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St. Dominic Savio – 50 Tideswell Blvd – 416-393-5467
St. Jean de Brébeuf – 101 Dean Park Rd – 416-393-5394

NEW TO THE PARISH?
Welcome! Now, take it a step further and be a registered and active parishioner. Registering ensures meaningful belonging and seamless access to important services such as the sacraments, official documents or pastoral references when needed. To register, visit the parish website or contact the parish office.
GET REGISTERED, ACTIVE, SUPPORTED & SUPPORTIVE!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
Monday – Friday:
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
HOLIDAYS: Closed

Welcome to St. Joseph's Parish



MASSES
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 7:00 pm
First Fridays: 7:30 pm (except July and August)
First Fridays: 9:30 am – 10:30 am Holy Hour
First Saturdays: 7:00 pm (Pilipino)
Mon. – Sat.: 9:00 am (Rosary at 8:25 am)

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays: 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm
First Fridays: 9:30 am – 10:30 am

A PLACE FOR PRAYER
The chapel in the Parish office basement is open daily during office hours for individuals or small groups.

BEFORE YOU FIX YOUR WEDDING DATE
Thinking about having your wedding in the Church? Great move! The way to go is to contact the parish office by phone: 416-282-0370 or email: stjosephsSC@archtoronto.org, and schedule an appointment with the priest at least 12 months

BAPTISMS, SICK CALLS OR FUNERALS
Please contact the Parish Office at 416-282-0370 or visit our parish website at www.stjosephstoronto.org before your desired wedding date.

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY 2026-2027
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



St. Joseph's Parish is wheelchair accessible and CCTV monitored



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 29th, 2026

Week of November 28th– December 5th 2026

Nov 28	Sat	9:00 AM	† Deceased members of the Udai family
		5:00 PM	† Florence & Dan Boyle
Nov 29	Sun	9:00 AM	† Rebello & Andrade families
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Kenneth & Lorna Fraser
Nov 30	Mon	9:00 AM	† Ronald Zong
Dec 1	Tue	9:00 AM	Intention of Denis Gracias
Dec 2	Wed	9:00 AM	† Dennis Meharchand
Dec 3	Thu	9:00 AM	† Diogo D'Souza
Dec 4	Fri	9:00 AM	† Cassandra Phillips
			† Naseem Jimmy Shiekh
			† Leocadio & Pacita Osoteo
			† Purificasao Coelho
			† Bill O' Neill
			Intention of the Rebello family
			Intention of Lizetta Fernandes
			Intention of the Supnet & Parucha family
			Intention of Mr. Joseph
		7:30 PM	† Silvana Beneventano
			† Pacita Mendoza
			† Francisca Baduel Vallon
			† Elma D'Silva
Dec 5	Sat	9:00 AM	† Elma D'Silva
		5:00 PM	† Michael Boyle

Christmas Schedule

Join us and celebrate the coming of Christmas

Christmas Eve	4:30 PM Carol Singing 5:00 PM Holy Mass 7:00PM 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

REFLECTION

"Be watchful! Be alert!" Jesus' words remind us that Advent is not just about waiting for Christ to come, but about being ready to recognize him when he does. We often expect God to appear in certain ways, yet Christ frequently comes to us in the unexpected: in a person in need, a call to forgiveness, or an opportunity to act with love and courage.

True readiness is formed day by day as we allow God to shape our hearts. Like clay in the hands of the potter, we are called to let God transform us so that choosing what is right becomes our natural response. May this Advent find us faithfully doing the work entrusted to us, ready to recognize Christ and respond with love whenever he comes.

*Adapted from A Sunday Reflection for November 29, 2026, **U.S. Catholic** (November 2026). Retrieved from https://uscatholic.org/articles/202611/a-sunday-reflection-for-november-29-2026/*

PARISH MINISTRIES

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

Ministry	Contact	EXT
ALTAR SERVERS	Eric Pinto	219
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Lousie Thorne	251
General meetings: 2nd Mon of the month at 7 PM (the Hall)		
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Michael McManus	220
FAITH ENRICHMENT	Bonnie Washer	252
Meetings: every Thursday 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM (Room 2)		
FINANCE COUNCIL	Tom Wetzel	242
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Albert Charrion	253
General meetings: 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM (Room 2)		
LECTORS	Leo & Jane de Guia	221
LEGION OF MARY	Debra Silveira	254
Meetings every Tues at 5:30 PM		
LITURGY FOR CHILDREN	Lavern Walters	224
MARRIAGE PREP COORDINATOR	Gracie Nepomuceno	244
MISSIONARY FAMILIES OF CHRIST	Leo & Jane de Guia	221
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL	Therese Baduria	264
PRAYER GROUP	Patricia Furtado/ Jennifer Fernandes	255
Meetings: every other Thurs 7:30 PM		
RCIA	Donna Tomie	203
REFUGEE OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Carmela Gaudet	218
Meetings: every last Saturday of the month		
RELIGIOUS ED	Emily Pinto & Jonathan Paul	212
SCREENING COMMITTEE	Therese Baduria	240
SENIORS 50+ CLUB	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
Companionship: every Wed, 12 PM – 3:30 PM (the Hall)		
SHARELIFE	Pat Sheen	243
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY	Voicemail only	217
TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY	Isis Rebello	214
USHERS	John Ramdeen	264
VISITATION MINISTRY	Dawne Williams	226
WEDDING COORDINATOR	Ingrid Stalteri	216
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY	Sashank Bhavsar	225
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YOUTH MINISTRY	Jeremy Tanuan	213
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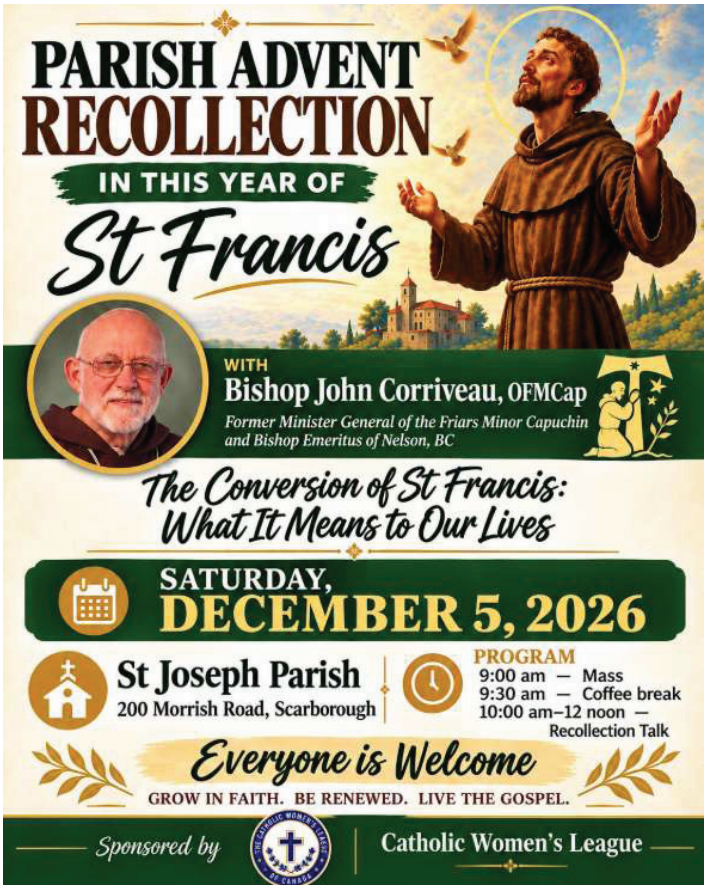

ST. JOSEPH'S CHRISTMAS PARTY TALENT SHOW IS GROWING! ❤️

The excitement is building, and our parish talent show is shaping up to be AMAZING! 🎤🎶 Look at the incredible acts already lined up: 🎵 Our very own 11 am Choir | 🎩 Magic Show | 🎸 Guitarist | 🎤 Italian Opera Singer | 🪗 Accordionist | 🧩 Rubik's Cube Whiz 🌟 Young singers 🌟 Irish dancers 🌟 New young band 🎅 **BUT WAIT… THERE'S MORE!** ✨ **ELVIS WILL BE IN THE HOUSE!** 💃 Do you want to see our Spiritan priests hit the dance floor? Come cheer them on and maybe even make it happen! ❤️ **BEST OF ALL… THIS EVENT IS COMPLETELY FREE - NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO ATTEND!** Light refreshments will be served.

🗓️ **Saturday, December 5, 2026**

⏰ **6:00 PM** 📍 **St. Joseph's Church Hall**

🌟 **ALL AGES. ALL TALENTS. EVERYONE WELCOME!**

Have a talent to share? Whether you sing, dance, play an instrument, perform magic, tell jokes or have a unique hidden talent, WE WANT YOU and if you plan to perform you need to register! 👉 **REGISTER HERE:** https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/christmas-party-talent-show-2026/

🙋 **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Students are guaranteed 5 volunteer hours. Adult volunteers are welcome too. Please call the parish office for details.

ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Our parish dates and times are:

Thursday, December 17th – 10 am

Friday, December 18th – 7:00 pm

Confessions will end when there are no more people in line.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Our Christmas Appeal for 2026

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. Donations can also be by EFT e-transfer to **vincentian217@gmail.com** include your name, address or envelope # in the message area. For further information and for credit card donations 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 15th. Thank you!

Children & Youth Choir: Calling all students in Grades 2-8 and high school students seeking volunteer hours! If you love to sing and are connected to St. Joseph's Parish through your school or family, we invite you to join our new Children & Youth Choir. Share your talents, make new friends, participate in our liturgies, and earn volunteer hours. Visit the parish website to sign up. We look forward to singing with you!

PILGRIMAGE TO EUROPE WITH FR. ARINZE

Next year, September 2027, join Fr. Arinze, our Associate Pastor, on a pilgrimage to Italy, the Netherlands, Germany, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Switzerland. This faith-filled journey includes visits to many renowned churches and holy sites across Europe. Slots are limited and would be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information or to register, see the poster in the Narthex, or call the parish office. ***An info session will take place on December 6 after the 11 am Mass.***





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