

# St. Joseph Parish

*Served by the Holy Cross Fathers*



## UNITY IN DIVERSITY

"Moved by the Good News of Jesus Christ... We *Journey with St. Joseph*"

**Pastor:** Fr. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.  
**Secretary & Finance:** Erma Relunia  
**Custodian:** Allan Cobham

**MASS TIMES:**  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am  
Wednesday & Friday 7:00 pm  
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm  
Sunday 10:00 am

### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30am to 12:30pm  
Wednesday: 5:00pm - 7:00pm & Office is closed on Fridays.

### Music Ministry:

Megan Montifar, Daniel Mehdizadeh and Eric Fahn

### PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Parish Council
Children's Liturgy	Prayer Group
Collection Counters	Refugee Sponsorship
Communion to the Sick	Sacristans
Eucharistic Ministries	Seniors Group
Finance Council	Social Justice
Fundraising Committee	St. Vincent de Paul
Girl Guides	Youth Group
Hospitality	Ushers/Usherettes
Knights of Columbus	
Lectors	<i>* If you feel called to serve the church through any of these ministries, please call the parish office.*</i>
Liturgical Planners	
Music Ministry	

### CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

#### Sacrament of Baptism:

Celebrated on Sundays at 2:30pm or during Sunday Mass.  
Please contact the office for more details.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday before the vigil mass or on request anytime.

#### Sacrament of Marriage:

Please contact the office for more information.

#### Ministry to and Anointing of the Sick:

Please advise us if you have someone ill at home, hospital or in a nursing home so that we can minister to them.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** 416-546-4044

**New members please register at the office.**

**St. Joseph's School:** 416-393-5209

#### Hall Rental:

Please contact **Margaret MacDonald** at 416-463-8638

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**PARISH PROGRAM FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER**

**December 1/2:** Beginning of Season of Advent; Annual St. Vincent de Paul Collection; beginning of sale of Christmas balls.

**Wednesday, December 12 at 7:00 pm:** School parent/children advent Mass.

**Saturday, December 15 from 9:00am to 12:00pm:** Distribution of Christmas Help to neighbours in need.

**Tuesday, December 18 from 9:30am to 12:00 noon:** School Advent Reconciliation

**Wednesday, December 19 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm:** Parish Advent Reconciliation (English)

**Thursday, December 20 from 8:30am to 10:00am:** Parish Advent Reconciliation (Portuguese)

**Sunday, December 23 after the 10:00am Mass:** Annual bake sale and visit of Santa in the parish hall.

**Monday, December 24:** Christmas Eve: No morning Mass

**Masses:** Family Mass at 7:00pm and Midnight Mass, carols will be sung 30 minutes prior to Mass

**Tuesday, December 25:** Christmas Day, Mass at 10:00am.

**Wednesday, December 26:** No Mass

**Monday, December 31: New Year's Eve:** No Morning Mass, Mass at 7:00pm

**Tuesday, January 1, 2019:** New Year's Day, Mass at 10:00am.

God's blessings as you journey in the season of advent.



**DEC 19 @ 5:00 PM—7:00 PM (ENGLISH)**

**DEC 20 @ 8:30 AM—10:00 AM  
(PORTUGUESE)**

**Annual St. Vincent de Paul collection...**

will be taken up this weekend and next weekend . Please use the **St. Vincent De Paul envelopes** to make your donations. This money will be used to help families in need during Christmas. Thank you for your generosity.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT : DEC 02, 2018**



Dec 02 Sunday 10:00 AM	<b>Parishioners of St Joseph</b>
Dec 03 Monday 9:00 AM	<b>In honour of St Joseph and those who are dying</b> Req. Alfredo Costa
Dec 04 Tuesday 9:00 AM	<b>In honour of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Req. Alfredo Costa
Dec 05 Wednesday 7:00 PM	<b>† Francisco Benevedis</b> Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira
Dec 06 Thursday 9:00 AM	<b>Weekday Mass</b>
Dec 07 Friday 7:00 PM	<b>† Rosalina Perez</b> Req Laura & Allan Selman
Dec 08 Saturday 5:00 PM	<b>† Maria Alexandrina</b> Req Emmanuel Medeiros

**Remembering the Parish in Your Will**

Have you considered remembering our parish in your will? The Church is where we experience many important moments in our lives. A bequest is a beautiful way to express your faith and gratitude for a lifetime of blessings – a lasting legacy of love that will help the Church continue with its many ministries. When making your will, please consider a bequest to **St. Joseph parish.**

For more information, please call the parish office or the Development Office of the Archdiocese at 416-934-3411, ext. 519 or visit [www.archtoronto.org/development](http://www.archtoronto.org/development).

COLLECTIONS—NOV 25	
SUNDAY	955.10
SHEPHERD’S TRUST	145.00
ALL SOULS	40.00

**RED CHRISTMAS BALLS AND BAKE SALE**



Christmas Balls are on sale before and after all weekend Masses commencing Saturday, **December 1, 2018**, and will cost **\$5.00 each**. Upon purchase of a Christmas Ball, your name will be entered into a draw to be held on Sunday, **December 23, 2018**, at our **Annual Bake Sale** in the Parish Hall after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please keep the date open as Santa Clause will be a special guest.

**Please bring baked goods for the sale.** All proceeds will be applied to Parish Projects.

**DECEMBER 23, 2018**



**PLEASE CONSIDER PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG)**

The Knights of Columbus are organizing a sock and children’s mitten drive at the parish. Please bring new pairs of socks (adult or children) and children’s mittens and put them in the red boxes at the entrance of the church.



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