

St. Joseph Parish

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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

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

Saturday, December 15 from 9:00am to 12:00pm: Distribution of Christmas Gifts and 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)**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF
ST. JOSEPH....**

St. Vincent de Paul will be distributing Christmas gifts to neighbours in need on **December 15 from 9:00am onwards**. They are also looking for volunteers to help distribute Christmas help. **Those willing to help please come to St. Joseph Parish hall around 9:00am.**

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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT : DEC 09, 2018



Dec 09 Sunday 10:00 AM	Parishioners of St Joseph
Dec 10 Monday 9:00 AM	In honour of the Immaculate Conception of Mary Req. Alfredo Costa
Dec 11 Tuesday 9:00 AM	Family Intentions of Alfredo & Maria Costa Req. Alfredo Costa
Dec 12 Wednesday 7:00 PM	For the Unborn Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts
Dec 13 Thursday 9:00 AM	For the deceased members of Scannell and Pyburn families Req. Pat Scannell
Dec 14 Friday 7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
Dec 15 Saturday 5:00 PM	Weekday Mass

Support to Birthright...

More than sixty years ago the people of St. Josephs parish started the tradition of giving items of infant clothing and supplies to Birthright. For many years it was done through the Catholic Womens' League (CWL) of St. Joseph Parish. We hope to continue with this great tradition this year. We invite you to bring infant items and place them near the Nativity Scene during Christmas season. Thank you for your generosity.

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2019 offertory envelopes will be available for pick- up on Dec 30th.

COLLECTIONS—DEC 02	
SUNDAY	1453.15
BUILDING FUND	382.00
SVDP CHRISTMAS	447.00

RED CHRISTMAS BALLS AND BAKE SALE



Christmas Balls 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



PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING...As the year comes to an end and as we prepare to receive new envelopes I invite to consider PAG. It's easy, convenient and ensures that the parish has consistent income. I take this opportunity to thank all those who have responded so far to my request, I request others to consider this. For more information kindly talk to Fr. Francis or call the parish office. Thank you very much for supporting your church.

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