

# St. Joseph Parish

*Established in 1878*

*Served by the Holy Cross Fathers*



**Pastor:** Fr. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.  
**Secretary:** Megan Montifar  
**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 to 7:00pm  
Office is closed on Fridays

## **PARISH MINISTRIES**

Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy  
Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers  
Fund Raising and Social Committee  
Girl Guides

**Music Ministry:** Megan Montifar, Gail and Maarten Bomers, Daniel Mehdizadeh & Eric Fahn

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

**St. Joseph Catholic School :**  
**Principal:** Anne Marie Cassin  
**Phone:** 416-393-5209

**The Knights of Columbus:** [www.kofc9079.com](http://www.kofc9079.com)

## **CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS**

**FOR SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, FIRST COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION AND MARRIAGE** please contact the parish to begin the process of preparation.

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday before the vigil Mass

## **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.

**Hall Rental:** Please contact **Margaret MacDonald** at 416-463-8638

162 Leslie St. Toronto, ON M4M 3C7

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

For Catholics, the new Liturgical Year commences with the first Sunday of Advent. In this new liturgical year, the Church not only wishes to indicate the beginning of a period, but the beginning of a renewed commitment to the faith by all those who follow Christ, the Lord. This time of prayer and path of penance that is so powerful, rich and intense, endeavors to give us a renewed impetus to truly welcome the message of the One who was incarnated for us.



The Season of Advent is therefore a season of vigilant waiting, that prepares us to welcome the mystery of the Word Incarnate, who will give the 'Light' to the womb of the Virgin Mary, but essentially this time prepares us not only to welcome this great event but to incarnate it in our lives. We could say that the true light enters the world through the immaculate womb of Mary but it does not stay there. On the contrary, this light flows out into our dark, obscure, sinful lives to illuminate them, so that we can become the light that illuminates the world. For this reason, let us live this time of waiting not only to celebrate a historical memory but to repeat this memory in our lives and in the service of others. To wait for the Lord who comes, means to wait and to watch so that the Word of Love enters inside us and focuses us every day of our lives.

- Pope Benedict XVI, 2006

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**RED CHRISTMAS BALLS:** Each December, Christmas balls are available to be placed on the Parish Christmas trees in memory of loved ones.



Christmas Balls will be available after all weekend Masses commencing **December 7, 2019, and will cost \$5.00 each.** Upon purchase of a Christmas Ball, your name will be entered into a draw for a beautiful Christmas Basket. The draw will take place on Sunday, December 22, 2019, 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.

All proceeds will be applied to Parish Projects.

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**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24 COLLECTION:**

**1495.00**

## FINANCIAL PLANNING AND POTLUCK

December 9, 2019 from 5:00pm onwards at  
St. Joseph Parish Hall

Is your nest egg resting under your pillow?

Learn more about financial planning in preparation for retirement and retirement with particular attention to taxes and estates. Two experts will be at St. Joseph parish hall on Monday, December 9, 2019 from 5:00pm onwards to address these issues and answer your questions.

Come along, invite your friends and family to join. Bring a dish to share with others.



All are welcome.

### Dear Parishioner of St Joseph

Every year at St Joseph's, you assist the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul to provide gifts and food to those in need at Christmas time through your donations of money. Last Christmas, we supported more than 40 local families. We now invite you to "adopt" a family or one child, if you would like to assist in a different way. You may choose to purchase gifts for the members of a family. Members of the Society will share the details of a family/child with you so you may purchase age appropriate gifts. All efforts are helpful to our members and to these families. Your privacy and that of the supported family will be maintained.



Donations of Gift cards for local stores, including Grocery stores, are very welcome! You may place these in the Poor Box on your way out of Mass!

To learn more, please call 416-546-4044 and leave a message. A member of the Society will call you back. Thank you for your support

## MASS INTENTIONS †

### Sunday, December 1

10:00am **St. Joseph & St. Andre**  
Req. Alfredo Costa  
**† † Joe & Scnhorina Costa**  
Req. Alfredo Costa

### Monday, December 2

9:00am **All Souls in Purgatory**  
Req. Alfredo Costa  
**Thanksgiving to**  
**St. Martin & St. Anthony**  
Req. Rafaela Mairena

### Tuesday, December 3

9:00am **Family Intentions of**  
**Maria & Alfredo Costa**  
Req. Alfredo Costa  
**† † Roberto Ordon &**  
**Virgilio Ordon**  
Req. Julie Ordon

### Wednesday, December 4

7:00 pm **For the Unborn**  
Req. Marilyn Roberts &  
Toni Muise  
**† Rosalina Perez**  
Req. Laura & Allan Selman

### Thursday, December 5

9:00am **† Juancho Ordon**  
Req. Julie Ordon

### Friday, December 6

7:00pm **Healing for Ron Roberts**  
Req. Marilyn Roberts

### Saturday, December 7

5:00pm **Healing for Marilyn**  
**Roberts**  
Req. Ron Roberts

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