

# St. Joseph Parish

*Established in 1878*

*Served by the Holy Cross Fathers*



**Pastor:** Fr. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.  
**Secretary:** Nerie Bernal  
**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:**

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hospital or in a nursing home so that we can minister  
to them.

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## People of Hope

“Lord, teach us to number our days.” That is the prayer of the Psalmist ([90:12](#)) who in difficult times exhorts the pursuit of wisdom and perspective, which involves honest reflections about life and its currently harsh circumstances, and also pleads for the Lord his God to rescue him and his people.

All of us are troubled by the circumstances around us and, as the Psalmist reminds us, we too need perspective. The pressure of unusual circumstances, sudden changes in our daily routines, and the necessity of developing new skills—all these things require reflection and the faithful (re)alignment of our thinking and work toward both the realities around us and the purposes of the God we serve.

We must face these days of fear and testing—not passively accept them or capitulate to them. These can and should be days of renewed worship, rededicated service, care, friendship, work, and love. We must be alert to the stranger among us, and we must love one another and be kind to one another as God in Christ has been merciful to us ([Ephesians 4:32-5:2](#)).

To follow Christ is to be a people of hope. And our hope is not in vain, because it is invested in the creator God of the universe, who has extended Himself lavishly on behalf of His children. He is worthy of our trust, and He can aid us in conquering our fears. “Be of good cheer,” our Lord said, just before his own horrific death on our behalf, “I have overcome the world” ([John 16:33](#)).

One of my great privileges every day is praying for all of you.

Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC  
Pastor, St. Joseph Parish.

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Parish Hall shall open for use after September 15, 2020*

*Booking of the hall should be one month in advance .*

*Indoor accommodation—50 people only.*

I hope and pray that you are staying healthy – both physically and spiritually. No doubt you are aware that our parish relies on the support of our parishioners to operate – parish salaries, programs and ongoing operating costs (heating, water, electricity, etc.) – are funded through the generosity of our parish community. It will be a challenge for our parish to maintain operations without the weekly offertory collection. Here are the ways that you can continue to support our parish at this time:

1. Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office's door mail slot.
2. Contribute by credit card: Copy and use this link - <https://community.archtoronto.org/page.aspx?pid=415>. You will then be able to select our parish in the drop-down menu. You can make a one time or recurring contribution to our parish offertory or other special funds.
3. Contribute through pre-authorize giving (PAG):
4. You can contribute to the offertory via online Banking: To do this, the archdiocese will need to send you a unique account number. Please send an e-mail to [campaign@archtoronto.org](mailto:campaign@archtoronto.org). In the body of the email provide (1) Your name, (2) Address, (3) Parish Name, and (4) Municipality. You will be emailed account information which you can use to set up the Archdiocese of Toronto as a payee in your online banking. Your gift will be forwarded to our parish. You can make a one time or recurring gift to our offertory. If you have any questions, please contact the Development Office at the Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-934-3400 ext. 540 or [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

Thank you for your many contributions to our parish community.

**SUNDAY AUGUST 29-30, 2020**

**COLLECTION:**

**\$1,583.70**

## **MASS INTENTIONS †**

### **Sunday, September 06**

10:00 am † **Rolando Mateo**

**Thanksgiving Intentions**

*Req. Gaby & Nerie Bernal*

### **Monday, September 07**

9:00 am **No Mass**

### **Tuesday, September 08**

9:00 am **Healing Intention for Marilyn Robert**

*Req. Ron Roberts*

**Thanksgiving Intentions**

**Req. Elnora Pascua**

**In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Req. Alfredo Costa*

### **Wednesday, September 09**

7:00 pm † **For the unborn**

*Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn*

*Roberts*

### **Thursday, September 10**

9:00 am **In honor of Jesuits Canadian Martyrs**

### **Friday, September 11**

7:00 pm **The needs of Raittloffbauer**

### **Saturday, September 12**

5:00 pm **Intentions for St. Joseph Parish Community**

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