

St. Joseph Parish

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Pastor: Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Nerie Bernal
Custodian: Allan Cobham

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30am to 12:00noon
Wednesday & Friday: 9:00am to 3:00pm

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy
Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers
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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

MASS TIMES:

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday & Thursday	9:00 am
Wednesday & Friday	7:00 pm
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am

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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*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,

Our daily lives involve choosing between our way and God's way. This can be especially difficult when our choice have to do with our relationship with family and friends, with classmates and workmates, even with strangers and enemies. Isn't it easier to interact with them on our terms, rather than God's terms? This is why St Teresa of Avila thought that relationships, more than the heights of mystical prayer, are the best spaces to learn that God is for all people and that God loves all without limit.

God's love, moreover, always absolves. We read in the psalm; God is kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich in compassion. From sacraments to Catechism to Church teachings, from the saints we admire to those who challenge us to become better, from daily prayer to acts of charity, everything in Christian life reminds us that the love of God always absolves. More importantly, they call us to imitate this love of God in deed, not just in word, and in every interaction we have with someone else, whether beloved or unloved.

Forgiveness received begets forgiveness given. If this is so in human relationship, what more of our relationship with a merciful God who always forgives? How can I not share God's mercy by practising forgiveness?

Sometimes, we find ourselves shackled to that manacle of refusing to forgive, of withholding mercy, of forever feeling "geram" with another. We want to break it. We can by making mercy the cornerstone of our Christian life.

October 23-25, 2020

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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sacraments:

First Communion:

October 3, 2020 at 10:30 am

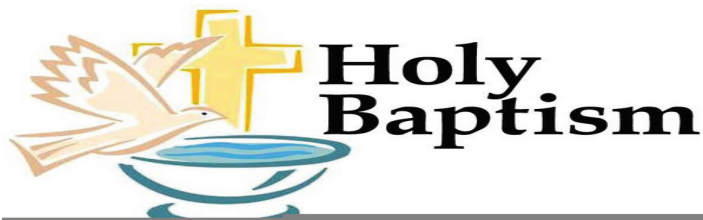
October 10, 2020 at 10:30 am

Confirmation:

Please wait for further updates from the Archdiocese.



LET US PRAY FOR ALL CHILDREN & TEACHERS AS THEY GO BACK TO SCHOOL.



Chizaram Ester Ibeabuchi
Chinemereh Michelle Ibeabuchi
Chiemerie Emmanuel Ibeabuchi

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

September 12-13, 2020

\$1634.90



Since all our fundraising can't be held **KINDLY** increase your donations towards our Building Fund.

Kindly contribute through Pre Authorize Giving. Forms are available in the foyer.

Thank you for your support and generous contribution.

MASS INTENTIONS †

Sunday, September 20

10:00 am *In honor of Mary Magdalene*
Req. Alfredo Costa
†† *Jose Salvador & Jeffrey Tan*
Req. Joseline Salvador
† *Dr. Vinoo Gamapathy*
Req. Cora Borja

Monday, September 21

9:00 am *No Mass*

Tuesday, September 22

9:00 am † *Manuel Costa*
Req. Alfredo Costa
† *Manuel Vilarinho*
Req. Maria Costa

Wednesday, September 23

7:00 pm *For the intentions of Maria Pia Messina*

Thursday, September 24

9:00 am *For the Conversion of Sinners*

Friday, September 25

7:00 pm *For the conversion of Sinners*

Saturday, September 26

5:00 pm † *For the souls in Purgatory & Deceased members of Foss Family*

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