

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
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

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:

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

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*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Sometimes we question God's dealings with other people because they seem to receive better treatment from him than we think they deserve. They do not measure up to our often-impossible standards. They may be lazy and unreliable. Perhaps they argue and fight constantly Or they may not have our talents and skills. Consequently, in our opinion, they are unworthy of any favour or special status. So why would God treat them differently?

Ironically, as much as we want God to be involved in our lives and as much as we wish to be part of the kingdom of heaven, we do not always want to let God be God. Instead, we want God to be God as we would choose, relating to people on our terms and influenced by our prejudices and biases.

Fortunately, however, God's ways are quite different from our ways. Unlike many of us, God is not envious or spiteful. He does not have a 'pecking order', placing some people at the top and relegating others to the bottom. God has no favourites. As far as God is concerned, everyone has a unique dignity and equal worth.

It can be exceedingly difficult to appreciate that, with God, all people are special. Because everyone is important, God's generosity is marvellous, and God's mercy is limitless. That is how God chooses to be God and we are challenged to respect God's will. After all, God is our Creator and we are God's creatures. God has rights too and these rights demand that we let God be God. The lesson of the parable of the landowner hiring workers for his vineyard is that it challenges us to be grateful to God for what he gives us, and exhorts us to avoid feeling cheated and complaining about the seeming good luck and better fortunes of other people. Also, if we believe that we are made in the image and likeness of God then we need to imitate his generosity and compassion in our behaviour towards other people. Rather than applying human standards to God, we need to apply God's standards to ourselves.

GOD BLESS.

Invitation to Attend:

1. Installation Ceremony:

Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC will be installed as the Pastor of St. Joseph's Church, 162 Leslieville St., Toronto on October 11, 2020 during the 10:00 am mass. Bishop Robert Kasun will be present for this auspicious celebration. Let us, as a parish community be present for this blessed celebration and pray for Fr. Roshan D'Souza, our new pastor.

2. **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** are invited to a formation webinar on Saturday, October 10, 2020 from 10 to 11 a.m. that will examine some of the most common questions Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion ask about their ministry.

There is no cost to attend, but online registration is required. Please register at:

<https://bit.ly/EMHCF-RegisterOct2020>.

Your registration confirmation email will include details on how to join the webinar.

If you have further questions, please contact Ella Okonkwo at: 416-934-3400, ext. 523 or formation@archtoronto.org.



SEASON OF CREATION

Amidst the worsening climate crisis and the coronavirus pandemic, our sisters and brothers around the world are clamoring for hope and restoration. Now is the time for Christians to come together, take action, and show the world what love for creation looks like.

Choose hope and action: Join the world's 2.2 billion Christians from six continents as they unite to celebrate the Season of Creation.

The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through repenting, repairing, and rejoicing together. The annual season, which runs from 1 September through 4 October, is our time to connect with our Creator on a deeper, more intentional level.

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.



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

The Week Ahead:

Sep 26: Feast: Saints. John de Brebeuf,

Isaac Jogues and Companions

Sep 27: World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Sep 29: Feast of the Archangels: Saints Michael,
Gabriel, and Raphael

Sep 30: Memorial: Saint Jerome

Oct 01: Memorial: Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

Oct 02: Memorial: The Holy Guardian Angels

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

September 19-20, 2020

\$1,069.10



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

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Thank you for your support and generous contribution.

MASS INTENTIONS †

Sunday, September 27

10:00 am † Froilan Pascua

Req. Pascua Family

Monday, September 28

9:00 am No Mass

Tuesday, September 29

9:00 am In Honor of St. Michael The
Archangel

Req. Alfredo Costa

Wednesday, September 30

7:00 pm † Rev. Peter Flemming

Thursday, October 01

9:00 am Healing Intention for Ariya
Christopher

Req. ETTY & Family

Friday, October 02

7:00 pm For the intentions of the
parish community.

Saturday, October 03

5:00 pm † Gilberto Oliviera

Req. Maria de Oliviera

Children's Liturgy



of the Word

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word Program at the 10:00 am mass due to Pandemic

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