

# St. Joseph Parish

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*Served by the Holy Cross Fathers*



**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](http://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,  
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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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*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



### Knowledge through LOVE :

A new commandment I give to you, That you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. -John 13:34

This is the Lord Jesus' requirement of us. We should love one another, be tolerant and patient, and help each other. From God's words I realize that true love for brothers and sisters is from heart and established on the foundation of God's love, we love brothers and sisters because we love God.

This love is not expressed in the material assistance we provide but in the assistance and support in our spiritual lives. When brothers and sisters have difficulties in life and are negative and weak in spirit, we can help and support them voluntarily to let them feel God's love and understand God's will, so that they can obtain spiritual nourishment to be strong and regain faith in God.

It's easy to desire to love and be loved, at least on a more superficial level. Hopefully, we all enjoy kind and caring words, both giving them and receiving them. But the true love of Christ, following His example of love, requires a desire for selfless and sacrificial love. This is the perfection of love! We are called, ultimately, to love without even considering the cost or the demands that Christian love places upon us. Or, to take it even further, we are called to love even that which is painful and difficult when it is the will of God. His will most certainly includes acts of sacrifice. True love, ultimately, desires even this.

Reflect brothers and sisters, upon this most fundamental question. Do you wish to come after Jesus and, therefore, are you ready and willing to embrace and even desire all that this entails. You make the choice; God will place the desire in your heart. Say "Yes" to Him and His Cross. In the end, you will be eternally grateful you did.

Prayer: Lord, I want to desire Your Cross. I want to come to a level of love through which I desire to give myself completely to You, without counting the cost, and even desiring those acts which require great sacrifice. You embraced Your Cross without reserve out of love for us. Help me to imitate Your perfect example. Amen.

God Bless You.

### Installation ceremony of Fr. Roshan D'Souza, as the Pastor of St. Joseph Parish:



### Prayer to Blessed Mother during the Rosary Month.

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church, With joy and wonder we seek to make our own your Magnificat, joining you in your hymn of thankfulness and love.

With you we give thanks to God, "whose mercy from generation to generation", for the exalted vocation and the many forms of mission entrusted to the lay faithful.

God has called each of them by name to live his own communion of love and holiness and to be one in the great family of God's children. He has sent them forth to shine with the light of Christ and to communicate the fire of the Spirit in every part of society through their life inspired by the gospel.

You who were gathered in prayer with the Apostles in the Cenacle, awaiting the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost, implore his renewed outpouring on all the faithful, men and women alike, so that they might more fully respond to their vocation and mission, as branches engrafted to the true vine, called to bear much fruit for the life of the world.

O Virgin Mother, guide and sustain us so that we might always live as true sons and daughters of the Church of your Son. Enable us to do our part in helping to establish on earth the civilization of truth and love, as God wills it, for his glory. Amen

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS: For the 2020 -2021, First Holy Communion and Confirmation . Please wait for further updates.

**Special Prayers for Parishioners :**

We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers. "Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love." If you know of someone who is seriously ill, or someone who has recently died, you can contact the parish office, so they can be prayed for in the weekend Mass during the Prayers of the Faithful.

**The Week Ahead:**

- Oct. 18: World Mission Sunday
- Oct. 19: Memorial: St. John de Breuef & Isaac Jogues
- Oct. 20: Memorial: St. Paul of the Cross
- Oct . 22: Memorial: St. Jonh Paul II
- Oct. 23: Memorial: St. Jonh Capistrano
- Oct.24: Memorial: St. Anthony Mary Claret



**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** October 10-11, 2020

Total Amount: \$ 1,927.00

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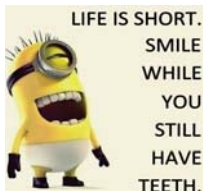
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**Children's Liturgy**



**PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:**

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



- LIFE IS SHORT. - Give God what's right - not what's left.**
- SMILE - A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.**
- WHILE YOU STILL - God doesn't want shares of your life - He wants a controlling interest.**
- HAVE TEETH. - Plan ahead - It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.**

# MASS INTENTIONS †

**Sunday, October 18**

- 10:00 am † **Maritta Angeles Trinidad**  
Req. Uliana Family
- † **Fr. Manuel Gueses**  
Req. Alfredo Costa
- † **Luigi Vella**  
Req. Lucia of North Pole Bakery

**Monday, October 19**

9:00 am **No Mass**

**Tuesday, October 20**

- 9:00 am † **Gary Arruda**  
† **Mario Silva**  
Req. Arruda Family

**Wednesday, October 21**

- 7:00 pm † **Jacob Selman**  
Req. Laura & Allan Selman

**Thursday, October 22**

- 9:00 am **For the Intention of Brigitte Messina**  
† **Manuel Vilarinho**  
Req. Alfredo Costa

**Friday, October 23**

- 7:00 pm † **Luz Blanco**

**Saturday, October 24**

- 5:00 pm † † **Romeo & Josefina Paez**  
Req. Angeles Paez Blanco

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