

# 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](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, 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

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*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



**At any moment, we can be meeting Jesus if we're alert.**

Jesus says in the Gospel of Mark that, No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

Since we do not know the day or the hour, we are to live in a state of constant watchfulness. Jesus uses a parable of a man who travels abroad and who gives his servants authority and entrusts them with his own work. He orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch for his return. This parable refers to Jesus and the Church. Jesus is the man who leaves home for a time, and will return as Lord over the house of God. The servants and the gatekeeper are members of the Church. "Jesus has already delegated authority to his apostles (Mark 6:7; 10:42-44); now he speaks of his departure, when they will exercise his authority over the community he has founded. Each has been entrusted with his work, a unique service or ministry to carry out within the household of faith.

The gatekeeper, referring to Peter who has greatest responsibility for vigilance ( Luke 12:41-42), has an especially important duty: to perceive the master's return in time to prepare a suitable welcome" (The Gospel of Mark).

Jesus speaks about his coming passion and encourages his disciples and all of us to be watchful. This means for us that "the trial of Gethsemane is the beginning of the trial that will last throughout the whole age of the Church, in which Jesus' followers are called to be constantly alert and attentive to the presence of their Lord" (M. Healy, The Gospel of Mark, 273).

**God Bless.**

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**St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program**

**Advent Retreat: Imitation of Christ**

**Saturday, December 12, 2020 – 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY

COST: \$25

CONTACT: St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto

PHONE: 416-261-7207

EMAIL: lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca

WEBSITE: www.staugustines.on.ca

POSTER: <http://bit.ly/ImitationofChrist>

Family at the Heart of Formation – Virtual Archdiocesan Gathering of Families, Saturday, November 28 - 10 a.m. to 9:15 p.m.

**ONLINE EVENT HOSTED BY THE OFFICE OF FORMATION FOR DISCIPLESHIP AT ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO**

Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our third annual virtual archdiocesan gathering of families! Our family day will include: prayer; praise and worship; games; Scripture; teaching; a Q&A with Cardinal Collins; family activity challenges; and a parent talk and discussion session with lay evangelist, Patrick Sullivan. Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us for both online Zoom sessions and offline activities.

There is no cost to attend, but capacity is limited so register early! One ticket per household.

This event is being hosted by the Office of Formation for Discipleship at Archdiocese of Toronto in partnership with BLD Toronto, Couples for Christ, Focolare and Teams of Our Lady.

REGISTER: [www.archtoronto.org/family](http://www.archtoronto.org/family)

CONTACT: 416-934-3400 ext. 569

EMAIL: [aparente@archtoronto.org](mailto:aparente@archtoronto.org)

POSTER: <http://bit.ly/2020FHF-Poster>

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**A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY THE SISTERS OF LIFE**

Join the Sisters of Life in praying a 54-day rosary novena for life and peace! Wednesday, October 7 to Sunday, November 29

In this time of fear, unrest, loneliness and increasing threats against human life, let us unite together in prayer, interceding with one voice to God. As St. John Paul II wrote, "only respect for life can be the foundation and guarantee of the most precious and essential goods of society... there can be no true peace unless life is defended and promoted" (Evangelium Vitae #101).

We invite you to join us in praying a daily rosary from the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (Wednesday, October 7) to the First Sunday of Advent (Sunday, November 29) for the intention of the protection of every human life, made in God's image, and for peace in our world.

Livestreamed daily from our convents: ☑ Monday-Thursday at 12 p.m. ☑ Friday at 5:10 p.m. ☑ Saturday and Sunday at 5:45 p.m.

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**Cardinal's Dinner:**

**A Salt & Light Television and Virtual Event – November 5, 2020**

From: Arthur Peters, Director of Development

For more information or to donate in support of the dinner, visit: [www.archtoronto.org/cardinalsinner](http://www.archtoronto.org/cardinalsinner).

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**All Souls Day: November: 02, 2020, Mass at 7.00 pm. (Monday).**

There will be a special Mass offered for all the faithful departed of our families and parish community.

To offer a mass & light a candle in memory of your beloved, kindly, Contact the parish office.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Every First Friday of the month at 6:30 pm

**Holy Communion & Anointing to the sick & homebound:**

Kindly submit the names and contact to the parish office.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS:**

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

**The Week Ahead:**

Oct. 28: Memorial: St. Simon & Jude, Apostle

Nov. 2: Memorial: Commemoration of All Faithful Departed

Nov. 3: Memorial: St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Nov. 4: Memorial: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop



**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** October 17-18, 2020

Total Amount: \$ 743.00

Since all our fundraising events can't be held due to pandemic, 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.**

**Children's Liturgy**

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:



**of the Word**

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



**Always laugh when you can. It is cheap medicine**

**An optimist laughs to forget;  
a pessimist forgets to laugh. — Tom Nansbury**

- \* Give Satan an inch and he'll be a ruler.
- \* Never give the devil a ride - he will always want to drive.
- \* Exercise daily - walk with the Lord.

# MASS INTENTIONS †

**Sunday, October 25**

10:00 am † **Manuel Costa**

Req. Alfredo Costa

† **Lisa Jacobi**

**Thanksgiving Intentions**

Req. Ernesto & Dulcie Musngi

† **Luigi Vella**

Req. Lucia of North Pole Bakery

†† **Fortunata & Reynaldo Nuesca**

Req. Jhosie Carina

**Monday, October 26**

9:00 am **No Mass**

**Tuesday, October 27**

9:00 am † **Alcina & Maria Magdalena**

Req. Alfredo Costa

**Wednesday, October 28**

7:00 pm **For the Persecuted Catholics in  
Nigeria**

**Thursday, October 29**

9:00 am **For the Persecuted Catholics in  
China**

**Friday, October 30**

7:00 pm † **Deceased members of Pascua  
Family**

Req. Pascua Family

**For the Persecuted Catholics in  
The Middle East**

**Saturday, October 31**

5:00 pm **Thanksgiving Intention**

**Luz Naron**

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