

# St. Joseph Parish

*Established in 1878*

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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.

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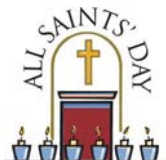
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*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



This weekend we celebrate the solemnity of All Saints, which allows us to experience the joy of being part of the great family of God's friends, or as St. Paul writes, "to share in the inheritance of the saints in light" (Colossians 1:12).

The liturgy again presents the expression, full of surprise of the Apostle John: "See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are" (1 John 3:1).

Yes, to be saints means to realize fully what we already are insofar as raised in Christ Jesus to the dignity of adopted children of God. In the sacrament of baptism the Mother Church gives birth to "saints." The new life, received in baptism, is not subjected to corruption nor to the power of death.

For one who lives in Christ, death is the passage of the earthly pilgrimage to the heavenly homeland, where the Father welcomes all his children, "from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and tongues," as we read in the Book of Revelation (7:9).

For this reason, it is very significant and appropriate that, after the feast of All Saints, the liturgy makes us celebrate the commemoration of all the deceased faithful. The "communion of saints," which we profess in the creed, is a reality that is constituted here, but which will be fully manifested when we see God "as He is" (1 John 3:2).

Together then, All Saints and All Souls must be celebrated in tandem, as two sides of the whole of Christian life. Above all, they are a celebration of the relational nature of Christian life, of relationship with those who have gone before us, with those who will follow after, and with the God who is the source of all relationship.

May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

**God Bless.**

**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, 2020.

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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Knights of Columbus updates on monthly Charities. Firstly, Dolphin Gaming at 1911 Eglinton Ave. East is the C-Gaming Association that allows Knights to earn the funds and distribute to 15 Charities.

The first Charity to update is St. Vincent the Paul Society at St. Joseph Parish. Neighbors in need have to phone and volunteers have been responding in different ways.

They have to wear Personal Protective Equipment and meet them outside. To have the neighbors pick up what they need (2 meters apart.) We wish the St. Vincent the Paul all the best in the upcoming Christmas Season as there will be increase in people in need. We will help. Please give generously.

**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:**

There will be an adoration on Friday November 06, 2020 at 6.30pm followed by the Eucharistic celebration.

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

If you wish to have communion brought to you, please contact the parish office.

**The Week Ahead:**

Nov. 1: Memorial: All Saints

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 24 -25, 2020**

**Total Amount: \$ 752.35**

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**

\*\*\* Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited until you try to sit in their pews.

\*\*\* How do groups of angels greet each other? Halo, halo, halo!

# † MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, November 01**

10:00 am †† **Puring & Luis Bersola**

Req. Nerie & Gaby Bernal

† **Luigi Vella**

Req. Lucia of North Pole Bakery

**For the All Saints**

Req. Alfredo Costa

**Monday, November 02**

7:00 pm **Memorial Mass**

**Tuesday, November 03**

9:00 am † **Michael James Borja**

Req. Family

**Wednesday, November 04**

7:00 pm † **Oliver Gomes**

Req. Gomes Family

**Thursday, November 05**

9:00 am †† **Gloria & Jose Gomes**

Req. Gomes Family

**In Honor of St. Joseph & Bro. Andre**

Req. Alfredo Costa

**Friday, November 06**

7:00 pm †† **Olena & Jose Gomes**

Req. Gomes Family

**Saturday, November 07**

5:00 pm ††† **Michael, Robert & Naida Ratajzak**

Req. Ratajzak Family.

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