

St. Joseph Parish

Established in 1878

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

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*



Where there is LOVE, there is GOD:

The love of God is universal, reaching out to everyone. The Holy Bible gives account of God's love to humanity from the foundation of the world. Such an affirmation is simple and absolute. Initial knowledge of divine Love begins with opening Sacred Scripture and discovering the Creator who finds joy in his creation. Nonetheless, to enter into this mystery and truly understand it requires more than intellectual knowledge.

To know that God is love requires our participation in his divine love. Authentic knowledge of God is only born in a simple heart that is open and attentive to him. Ultimately, this knowledge of God, of divine Love, is a personal experience. Man's response to divine Love establishes a communion between the Lover and the beloved that results in peace and mutual benevolence.

Real love is not something we consume like an entertainment or a drug. It's something we co-create with God. It involves the will. It involves choosing to do a right action — a selfless action — and then actually doing it. That's what changes human hearts. In the long run, people remember what we do, a lot more clearly than anything we say. The Apostles preached first with their lives, then with their words. People listened because they saw. In exactly the same way, if we live well and love well because of the Gospel...only then will people begin to listen to what we say about the Gospel.

Love is also personal, because it is lived not primarily in ideas or programs or structures . . . but in the flesh-and-blood relationships of daily life, between God and creature, friend and friend. In other words, real love always has a face. It's never a theory. Endorsing the ethical message of Christianity — or even this or that particular theology — doesn't make you a Christian.

Love also has a cost. "No one can have greater love than this, that to lay down his life for his friends." Love always involves personal sacrifice. You may not be called upon to give your life for someone. But we're all called to live our lives for others. God loved us and believed in us enough to send us His only son. Jesus loved us and believed in us enough to elevate us from servants to friends — and then to lay down His life for His friends. Let us love one another.

God bless.



November: Month of Remembrance

God our Father,
Your power brings us to birth,
Your providence guides our lives,
and by Your command we return
to dust.

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.

I pray in hope for my family,
relatives and friends,
and for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ,
Who died and now lives,
may they rejoice in Your kingdom,
where all our tears are wiped away.
Unite us together again in one family,
to sing Your praise forever and ever.

Amen.



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



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.

Join Knights of Columbus: We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*** St. Joseph Parish Finance Council:**

Parish Finance Council assists the pastor in the administration of parish temporal matters. An active, well-formed Parish Finance Council is a key element for promoting the financial health of a parish, assuring accountability and assisting the pastor with his temporal responsibilities. *If you wish to be part of Parish Finance Council, kindly submit your name to the parish office.*

*** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Every First Friday of the month at 6:30pm followed by the Eucharistic celebration.

*** For the homebound:** If you wish to have anointing of the sick or communion brought to you, please contact the parish office.

The Week Ahead:

Nov. 8: Stewardship Sunday

Nov. 10: Memorial: St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

Nov. 11: Memorial: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

Nov. 12: Memorial: St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyrs

Nov. 13: Memorial: St. Francis Xavier Cabrini

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SUNDAY COLLECTION: Oct. 31– Nov. 1, 2020

Total Amount: \$ 655.00

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**

***Forbidden fruits create many jams.

***Most people want to serve God, but only in an advisory position.

† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 08

- 10:00 am † *Dante Cafirma*
- † *Desidevvo Cafirma*
- † *Valentina Cafirma*
- † *Mariano Cafirma*
- † *Visitacion Cafirma*

Req. Fe Keleher

**Thanksgiving Intention on the 88th
Birthday of Alfredo Costa**

Req. Costa Family

Monday, November 09

9:00 am **No Mass**

Tuesday, November 10

9:00 am **Healing Intentions for Toni Muise**

Req. Marilyn & Ron Roberts

† **For All the Souls in Purgatory**

Req. Alfredo Costa

Wednesday, November 11

7:00 pm † **For the unborn**

Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts

Thursday, November 12

9:00 am **Blessings for Archbishop Carlo Maria
Vigano**

**For the Sacred Heart of Jesus &
Blessed Sacrament**

Req. Alfredo Costa

Friday, November 13

7:00 pm **Blessings to Rev. James Altman**

† **For All the Souls in Purgatory**

† **Deceased members of Foss Family**

Saturday, November 14

5:00 pm **For the Intentions of St. Joseph Parish
Community**

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