

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*



Be Prepared!

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.” Matthew 25:13

Imagine if you knew the day and hour you would pass from this life. Of course, some people do know that death is approaching either due to illness or age. But think about this in your own life. What if you were told by Jesus that tomorrow is that day. Are you ready?

Most likely there would be many practical details that would come to mind that you would want to take care of. Many would think about all their loved ones and what impact this would have on them. Set that all aside for now and ponder the question from one perspective only. Are you ready to meet Jesus?

Once you pass from this life there is only one thing that will matter. What will Jesus say to you? Just prior to this quoted Scripture above, Jesus tells the Parable of the Ten Virgins. Some were wise and had oil for their lamps. When the groom came late in the night they were ready with lamps lit to meet him and he welcomed them. The foolish ones were not prepared and did not have oil for their lamps. When the groom came, they missed him and heard the words, “Amen, I say to you, I do not know you” (Matthew 25:12).

The oil in their lamps, or the lack thereof, is a symbol of charity. If we are to be prepared to meet the Lord at any time, on any day, we must have charity in our lives. Charity is much more than a passion or emotion of love. Charity is a radical commitment to love others with the heart of Christ. It’s a daily habit we form by choosing to put others first, offering them all that Jesus asks us to give. It may be a small sacrifice or a heroic act of forgiveness. But whatever the case may be, we need charity in order to be ready to meet our Lord.

Reflect today upon those in your life whom God wants you to love. How well do you do this? How complete is your commitment? How far are you willing to go? Whatever comes to mind in regard to your lacking of this gift, pay attention to this and beg the Lord for His grace so that you, too, will be one who is wise and ready to meet the Lord at any time.

GOD BLESS YOU



**First Holy Communion
Registration 2020-2021 is now open**

First Reconciliation and First Communion 2020-2021. If you have children in grade two, our registration has begun for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion.

The Parish preparation for these two Sacraments will be held after the Sunday 10.00 am mass. **Kindly register in the parish office after the weekend masses or during the weekday’s office hours. Kindly bring the baptism certificate along with you. Kindly register before November 30, 2020**



**Sacrament of Confirmation
Registration 2020-2021 is now open**

For the students in Grade VII are requested to come to visit the parish office before the end of this month of November to register for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

You can register either when you come for weekend Masses (Saturday 5:00pm or Sunday 10:00am) or kindly make an appointment during the week. Kindly bring a copy of your baptismal certificate. **Kindly register before November 30, 2020.**



Sacrament of Confirmation for the batch of 2019-'20

we are prepared to resume safely the Sacrament of Confirmation for those candidates delayed last spring of 2020. The confirmation celebration is scheduled for December 05, 2020 (Saturday) at 11.00 am. There will be a preparation session and rehearsal for the confirmation on November 28, 2020 at 11 am (Saturday) at St. Joseph Church.



**REMEMBERING ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH,
THROUGH A BEQUEST**

Having a properly made will is one of the best gifts anyone can leave their loved ones in the event of their passing. It also ensures that charities and causes closest to their hearts will be sustained. By putting the parish in their will, parishioners can help the Church faithfully carry out the pastoral mission entrusted to her by our Lord, for generations to come.

For more information, please call the Parish office of St. Joseph’s : 416 466 7815 or 416 518 0276

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

St. Joseph Parish Finance Council:

Parish Finance Council assists the pastor in the administration of parish temporal matters. In 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:

Adoration on of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday of the month 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. 16: Memorial: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

Nov. 17: Memorial: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Nov. 18: Memorial: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Peter & Paul

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Nov. 21: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



SUNDAY COLLECTION: Nov.7-8, 2020

Total Amount: \$ 863.00

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



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.



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 15

10:00 am **Thanksgiving Intention of Alfredo & Maria Costa & Family**

Req. Alfredo Costa

† **Maureen Callan**

Req. Sheila Brosnan

† **John Sepejack**

Req. Gale & Marten Bomers

Monday, November 16

9:00 am **No Mass**

Tuesday, November 17

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

Req. Alfredo Costa

Wednesday, November 18

7:00 pm **† Paterno, † Clara & † Arturo Dayondon**

Req. Angeles Paez Blanco

Thursday, November 19

9:00 am **† Joseph & † Maria Benevides**

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

Friday, November 20

7:00 pm **† Ramon Mabilangan**

Req. Temen & Cely Carpio

Saturday, November 21

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

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