

# 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.

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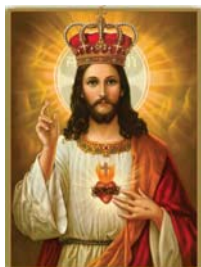
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*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



## The Solemnity of Christ the King

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Most of us know it as the Feast of Christ the King. This feast day was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI who was concerned about the state of the world in the post-World War I period, a war in which over 9 million soldiers were killed and over 21 million wounded. People seemed to be lost about what had happened and the tense state that was in development. In the early 20s Mussolini marched on Rome and formed a Fascist government. Stalin ruled as the Soviet Dictator. We begin to hear of Adolf Hitler. There was fear, a lack of hope, and feelings of helplessness. So the Feast of Christ the King was established as a reminder to all about who is ultimately and eternally in charge.

So why would Pope Pius XI want us to reflect on Jesus as King, and not just any king, but King of the Universe? It's because Jesus represents a kingship that turns our worldly idea of leadership upside down. His kingship is nonviolent; it is just and peaceful. His authority is based on the rule of truth, love and mercy. And his kingdom is present until the end of time. It is present now, even in the current midst of chaos and fear happening in the world around us. To find it we need to look and listen for it. Chaos and fear are terrible distractions; they are not part of the heavenly kingdom.

Pilate, unwittingly through his line of questioning reveals who Jesus is. And Jesus, through his answers gives every possibility for Pilate to recognize him, but Pilate never does. Jesus never comes out and directly says, "I am King." To do so would justify Pilate's actions as leader of the Roman occupation in Jerusalem. Instead Jesus speaks of a kingdom that does not belong to this world. His kingdom, basically, is one that did not originate here or belonged to an earthly establishment. If read carefully, Jesus never said that his kingdom is not in this world. Think back to all the Gospels when Jesus began his public ministry. He proclaimed, "The kingdom of God is at hand." With the coming of Jesus is the coming of the kingdom. The final words Jesus speaks in today's Gospel reading reveal the foundation of his kingdom, TRUTH. This is why Jesus came, to testify to the Truth. Let us learn to live in the TRUTH to live in His KINGDOM.  
**GOD BLESS.**



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, is the crown of the liturgical year. The Gospel in fact presents the kingship of Jesus as the culmination of his saving work, and it does so in a surprising way. "The Christ of God, the Chosen One, the King" (Lk 23:35,37) appears without power or glory: he is on the cross, where he seems more to be conquered than conqueror. His kingship is paradoxical: his throne is the cross; his crown is made of thorns; he has no sceptre, but a reed is put into his hand; he does not have luxurious clothing, but is stripped of his tunic; he wears no shiny rings on his fingers, but his hands are pierced with nails; he has no treasure, but is sold for thirty pieces of silver.

- Pope Francis



Kindly register for  
the Sacraments of  
First Holy Communion  
& Confirmation



Kindly register in the parish office after the weekend masses or during the weekday office hours. Kindly bring the baptism certificate along with you. Kindly register before November 30, 2020



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

### Memo from Cardinal Collins

Parishes that are responsibly implementing the Worship Safe measures can continue to operate liturgical celebrations (Mass, Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms, etc.) at 30% capacity. Please ensure strict adherence to sanitization, distancing and other measures as outlined in our protocols.

**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 6:30 pm 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. 23: Memorial: St. Clement, Pope & Martyr

St. Columban, Abbot

Blessed Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr

Nov. 24: Memorial: St. Andres Dung-Lac, Priest & Companion Martyr

Nov. 25: Memorial: St. Katherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr



**WEEKEND COLLECTION:**

**November 14 - 15, 2020**

**Total Amount: \$ 947.00**

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.



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Laughter relaxes the whole body.  
Laughter boosts the immune system.

Laughter triggers the release of endorphins. Laughter protects the heart. Laughter burns calories. Laughter lightens anger's heavy load. Laughter may even help you to live longer.

**† MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, November 22**

10:00 am **For the Intention of**

**Dr. Jordan Peterson**

Req. Family

† **Manuel Vilarinho**

Req. Lourdes Vilarinho

**Monday, November 23**

9:00 am **No Mass**

**Tuesday, November 24**

9:00 am † **Manuel Costa &**

**Intentions of Costa Family**

Req. Alfredo Costa

**Wednesday, November 25**

7:00 pm †† **Angela & Bento Theves**

Req. Maria Theves

**Thursday, November 26**

9:00 am † **Pedro Luciano**

Req. Escolastica Medeiros

**Friday, November 27**

7:00 pm † **Fr. Manuel Guedes**

Req. Alfredo Costa

**Saturday, November 28**

5:00 pm **For the Intentions of**

**St. Joseph Parish Community**

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