

# 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](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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From the  
Pastor's  
Desk



## LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

This Life is too short, so value your Life and love your life, Life is a celebration itself. Life is a very precious gift given to us by God. Life is a great opportunity for every one of us.

You know we should always remember that our Life is very short, we all are aging day by day or I can say we are losing every new day when it comes to its end and then another day starts. So it's just a matter of time, how we look at our Life. Time never stops for anyone, we must value our time, value each and every second of your life, take time to Love, take time to heal, to joy, to spread happiness.

**This life is all about our vision how we see it, how we make our life either by worrying or we can live happily and trust God .**

Life is not easy I agree but it's not that difficult as much as we think of and if you want happiness, So you learn to give happiness to others, your friends, family, and also to people who are craving for some love. The more you spread — the more it will increase.

We don't even know how much our time is left on the Earth. So don't wait for any occasion just say to yourself that "I am alive and my life is more valuable than any occasion". So why not you can celebrate it right now, why not you can make delicious food and enjoy right now, why not you can smile right now, why not you can look to yourself and say thanks to God for this Beautiful Life. Love the people, value your loved ones because this is a real truth that I saw many people who don't value the good people around them or at their work and family, at their circle of Life, but more often they regret it after someone left the world, they regret about their bad behaviors towards them, they regret about not to enjoy with them, they regret about to not live fully with them.

Our Happiness does not depend on our conditions, some people find happiness in every situation they face. I know a person, he was not well, he was in a hospital but by his face, you cannot say he is sick or something but instead, he boosted my energy and said to me with a smiling face that 'hey my friend this pain is temporary, and it is not that tough and I'm all good because God is with me even in my hard times and I'm happy. So this is what called Faith, happiness, joyfulness, & Teaches us what life is.

God Bless You. Stay safe and healthy.

**Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC**

### CANADA HEALTH DAY:

On MAY 12th Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social, and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures, and the nurturing of the whole earth. – excerpted from the 2020-2021 Ordo.



### 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 Church : 416 466 7815 or 416 518 0276**

### The Week Ahead :

May 03: Memorial: St. Philip & James, Apostles

May 06: National Day of Prayer

May 07: May Friendship Day

May 10: Memorial: St. Damien De Veuster, Priest

May 12: Memorial: St. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs

St. Pancras, Martyr

May 13: The Ascension of the Lord

Our Lady of Fatima

May 14: Memorial: St. Matthias, Apostle

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on 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.

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**St. Joseph Parish ministries:** Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy, Collection Counters, Communion to the Sick, Eucharistic Ministries, Finance Council, Fundraising Committee, Girl Guides, Hospitality, Knights of Columbus, Lectors, Liturgical Planners, Music Ministry, Parish Council, Prayer Group, Refugee Sponsor, Sacristans, Seniors Group, Social Justice, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Youth Group, Ushers/Usherettes .

If you wish to be part of any of these, please call the parish office.



**WEEKEND COLLECTION:**

April 24-25, 2021

Total Amount: \$ 280.00

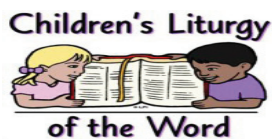
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Kindly contribute through Pre Authorize Giving.

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**Thank you for your constant support and generous contribution. A special thanks to our volunteers for your dedication during these unprecedented times.**



**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, May 02**

10:00 am *Thanksgiving to God for Stephen Teves - good news of good health*

*Req. Teves Family*

*In Honor of St. Joseph &*

*St. Bro. Andrei*

*Req. Alfredo Costa*

**Monday, May 03**

9:00 am **No mass**

**Tuesday, May 04**

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

*In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

*Req. Alfredo Costa*

**Wednesday May 05**

7:00 pm **†† Tony & Ida Marchese**

*Req. Marilyn & Ron Roberts*

**Thursday, May 06**

9:00 am **† Fred Middleton**

*Req. Marilyn & Ron Roberts*

**Friday, May 07**

7:00 pm *In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

**Saturday, May 08**

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

**St. Joseph Parish Community**

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