

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.

Hall Rental: Please contact **Margaret MacDonald** at 416-463-8638

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*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



FIRST MISSION

If I were to ask you who Jesus is, you'd say he's the Son of God, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, fully human and fully divine, the Messiah who saves us from the power of Satan, the Redeemer whose death was the price of our freedom. He rose from the dead, ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father, from whence he will come to judge the living and the dead.

But until Holy Week 2,000 years ago no one knew hardly any of this. Until then, people knew Jesus only as a preacher, exorcist and healer, so when he sent his disciples out on their first mission, it was to do what he had been doing: to preach, drive out demons and heal the sick.

You and I are disciples of Jesus every bit as much as they were and we know far more about him than they did prior to that first Holy Week. Since we have been given more and understand more, we will be held to a higher standard.

What God expects of us today is essentially the same as it has always been: That we preach conversion, that we proclaim the truth with courage, that we banish evil with prayer, that we cure the sick with healing love — the things that only God can do, but as we see in the Scriptures, God can and wants to do them through us.

And to do so, we will sometimes find ourselves dealing with people who are against the gospel values. But that's what spending the rest of our lives doing what Jesus had done requires, and in so doing we too will become ever more intimately united to Jesus, our Savior, already in this life and most fully in the life to come.

Basically, what seems foolish in the eyes of most of our friends, family, and coworkers who don't have a relationship with God is often the thing that is most important to us. What seems silly to the world is the very thing that ushers in the power of God. The kingdom of God operates in a way that is the exact opposite of everything that seems natural to living in this world today.

Living in the freedom of the paradoxes of the gospel feels unnatural, abnormal, and, frankly, absolutely crazy. Maybe that is why it takes so much faith. God Bless.

Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC



**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 :

July 13: Memorial: St, Henry

July 14: Memorial: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

July 15: Memorial: St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

July 09: Memorial: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

July 20: Memorial: St. Apolinaris, Bishop & Martyr

St. Joseph, Pray For Us

**CCCB Statement – Date of the Indigenous
Delegation to the Holy See**

Following the June 10, 2021 announcement regarding the delegation of Indigenous people to meet with the Holy Father to foster meaningful encounters of dialogue and healing, the Catholic Bishops of Canada are pleased to announce that the delegation is scheduled to take place from December 17-20, 2021 in compliance with global travel restrictions.

Pope Francis is deeply committed to hearing directly from Indigenous Peoples, expressing his heartfelt closeness, addressing the impact of colonization and the role of the Church in the residential school system, in the hopes of responding to the suffering of Indigenous Peoples and the ongoing effects of intergenerational trauma. The Bishops of Canada are deeply appreciative of the Holy Father's spirit of openness in generously extending an invitation for personal encounters with each of the three distinct groups of delegates – First Nations, Métis and Inuit – as well as a final audience with all delegates together on December 20, 2021.

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.

Parish New Website: <https://stjosephsto.archtoronto.org/>

Parish New Email ID: stjosephsto@archtoronto.org

Pastor: RLDSouza@archtoronto.org

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,



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

July 03-04, 2021

Total Amount: \$ 1,301.25

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



SAINT JOSEPH

Protect my family and me as you did the Holy Family. Kindly keep us ever united in the love of Christ, ever strong in imitation of the virtue of our Blessed Lady, and always faithful in devotion to you.

AMEN

† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 11

10:00 am † **Christina Oliveira**

Req. Maria De Oliveira

83rd Birthday Mass for Ida Mae Grant

Req. Larry Gagnon

Family Intentions of Alfredo & Maria Costa

Req. Alfredo Costa

Monday, July 12

9:00 am **No mass**

Tuesday, July 13

9:00 am **Blessings for Michael Swynwood**

Req. Donor

Wednesday July 14

7:00 pm † **For the unborn**

Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts

Thursday, July 15

9:00 am **Thanksgiving for the gift of Life of**

Domingos Oliveira & Family Intentions

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

Family Intentions of Alfredo & Maria Costa

Req. Alfredo Costa

Friday, July 16

7:00 pm **Blessings for Dr. Reiner Fuellmich**

Req. Donor

Saturday, July 17

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

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