

# 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.

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

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*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



## God's Ways Are Not Our Ways

Life can sometimes be very confusing, even for the believer. Things happen to us that we do not understand. Therefore, if we're not careful, we can become guilty of accusing God of doing what is wrong. Job came very close to this. During his time of great suffering Job said, "Therefore I will not refrain my mouth; I will speak in the anguish of my spirit; I will complain in the bitterness of my soul." (Job 7:11). Job could not understand why these terrible events were happening to him. His friends told him that it was because of some sin in his life, yet Job knew of no such sin. Therefore, because of the 'anguish in his soul' he 'complained in bitterness.'

God sometimes does things that we cannot understand. He allows things to happen to us that do not make sense. Yet, this does not mean that God is wrong in what He does, only that we lack the ability to understand. We read from the book of Isaiah, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." (Isaiah 55:8-9)

God sees from eternity past into eternity future, whereas we see only today. The Bible also teaches us God is always working according to His divine plan. We read from the book of Ephesians – "In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will." (Ephesians 1:11). Notice that scripture says that God has a 'will.' God's will can be defined as what He desires and what pleases Him. God's will can also be defined as what He has determined to be done. Unlike the plans you and I make, God's ways are always certain. He not only knows what is best, He is committed to seeing that it gets done.

What is God's will for our lives? We read from the book of Jeremiah, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11) Though the events of today may not seem good at the moment, the Bible says that ultimately behind everything God does is His eternal goodness.

Therefore, during times of uncertainty, we should turn our lives over to God and allow Him to do what is best. Doing so will help give us peace. **With Prayers: 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 26: Memorial: St. Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- July 29,: Memorial: St. Martha
- July 30: Memorial: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- July 31: Memorial: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

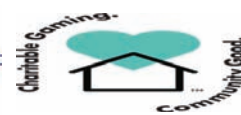
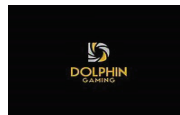
### St. Joseph, Pray For Us

### 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.



We are open as of July 16, 2021. Please Join us for gaming at its best at Dolphin Gaming 1911 Eglinton Ave. East corner of Warden & Eglinton.

Percentage of the proceeds go to this church and 14 other charities supported by the Knights of Columbus.

Allan Cobham—Grand Knight Council#9079

**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](mailto:stjosephsto@archtoronto.org)

**Pastor:** [RLDSouza@archtoronto.org](mailto:RLDSouza@archtoronto.org)

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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,



**WEEKEND COLLECTION:**

July 17-18, 2021

Total Amount: \$ 905.25

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 25**

10:00 am † **Faustino Aquino**

Req. Julie Ordon

† **James Sitzsimons**

Req. Kathy Reid

**For all the Apostles**

Req. Alfredo Costa

**Monday, July 26**

9:00 am **No mass**

**Tuesday, July 27**

9:00 am † **Paulina Ordon**

Req. Julie Ordon

† **Eduardo Del Rosario**

Req. Nimpha Del Rosario

**Healing Intentions for Dominic Leone**

Req. Marilyn & Ron Roberts

**Wednesday July 28**

7:00 pm † **Bishop Alexius Makosi**

Req. Donor

**Thursday, July 29**

9:00 am **For Family Intentions of Rosa Costa**

Req. Alfredo Costa

**Friday, July 30**

7:00 pm **Healing Intentions for Ron Roberts**

Req. Marilyn Roberts

**Saturday, July 31**

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

† **Rufino Felomina Guerrero**

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