

# 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*



**LEARNING  
IS  
LIVING**

You may have heard that the “brain is like a muscle.” Just like other muscles, you have to exercise the brain by learning new things. But there is a lot more to learning new things than just making the brain stronger. The act of learning actually makes us happier.

The fundamental meaning of the Greek word for disciple used in the Bible is “a learner.” Discipleship means a lifelong learning process. Jesus himself invites us to join Him in this adventure of learning. “Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,” (Matthew 11:29). The idea, Jesus says, is to “get in harness with me, join up with me, come alongside me—and learn of me, from me, and about me.”

Learning is a lifelong task and Jesus himself set the example for it. In [Luke 2:46](#) we see Him at the age of twelve, sitting among teachers in the temple, “listening to them and asking them questions.” Later we see Him at the height of his career telling a group of His disciples, “Learn a lesson from the fig tree” ([Matthew 24:32](#)). Then we see Him in the final excruciating hours of His life on earth, when “he learned obedience from the things he suffered” ([Hebrews 5:8](#)). Jesus was a lifelong learner.

Having a general faith in God can be easy. Learning to build a faith that helps us tackle the challenges in our daily life rather than being defeated or discouraged by them can be much harder. Building a faith that permeates our daily life requires more focus and effort. Trust the LORD completely, and don’t depend on your own knowledge. With every step you take, think about what he wants, and he will help you go the right way. Don’t trust in your own wisdom, but fear and respect the LORD and stay away from evil.

In the scripture, Jesus says that daily stress dominates our thoughts when we are unbelieving. It teaches that the source of our stress isn’t the workload at school or work or the ongoing to-do list with home that is the issue. The source of my stress is unbelief. My unbelief causes me to live in my head, consumed by anxious thoughts: “How am I ever going to get that done? I have too much on my plate to get to that...” These are areas of my life where I don’t involve God or think spirituality is applicable. Get to know Christ. Let your life, your thinking, and your behavior revolve around him. *LEARN, LOVE, LIVE CHRIST.*

**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 :**

Aug 02: Memorial: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

Aug 04: Memorial: St. Joh Vianney, Priest

Aug 05: Memorial: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

Aug 06: Memorial: Transfiguration of the Lord

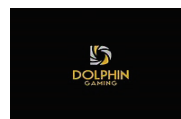
Aug. 07: Memorial: St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companion, Martyrs

**St. Joseph, Pray For Us**

**Programs & Workshops:**

The RCIA Formation Webinar, A Place for Everyone and Everyone in Their Place: A Look at the Catechetical and Liturgical Needs of the RCIA, will now be offered on Saturday, July 10 from 10-11:30 a.m. All RCIA catechists and clergy are invited to attend. If you registered for the previous date (June 12), please be sure to register yourself again for this new date.

4th Annual Parish Ministry Conference: With Burning Hearts October 26-30, 2021 - Virtual Event For more information about the conference, please visit [www.archtoronto.org/conference](http://www.archtoronto.org/conference). Save the dates and join our email list to receive updates (<https://bit.ly/OFDFlocknote-SignUp>).



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 Council #9079.

Allan Cobham—Grand Knight

**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,

# ✝ MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, August 01**

10:00 am **Healing Intentions for Marilyn Roberts**

Req. Ron Roberts

†† **Jeffrey Tan & Johnwell Salvador**

Req. Jocelyn Salvador Tan

**Monday, August 02**

9:00 am **No mass**

**Tuesday, August 03**

9:00 am **† † Angelina & Manuel Buenavides**

Req. Maria Carmo Oliviera

†† **Cecilia & Ted Kwan**

Req. Cindy Li

**Wednesday August 04**

7:00 pm **† Sr. Catherine Hughes, CND**

Req. Donor

**Special Intentions for Anthony Roberts**

Req. Marilyn & Ron Roberts

**Thursday, August 05**

9:00 am **Thanksgiving for the gift of Life to Josie Carino**

Req. Myrna Ramos & Mila Valencia

**Friday, August 01 July 30**

7:00 pm **Glory to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Req. Donor

† **Mariana Chumana**

Req. Marco & Joe

**Saturday, August 01 July 31**

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



**WEEKEND COLLECTION:**

July 24-25, 2021

Total Amount: \$ 730.00

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 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**

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