

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.

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*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



“Love until it Hurts” - *Mother Teresa*

Give! Give the love we have all received to those around you. Give until it hurts, because real love hurts. That is why you must love until it hurts. You must love with your time, your hands, and your hearts. You need to share all that you have.

Love, to be real, must hurt. If you want to truly love the poor, you must share with them. We cannot share unless our lives are full of God’s love and our hearts are pure. As Jesus said, “Blessed are the poor of heart, for they shall see God.” Unless we are able to see God in our neighbour, it will be very hard for us to love. Since love begins at home, let’s love each other at home. Jesus said, “Love one another as I have loved you.”

Jesus’ love is so overwhelming that you and I can love Him and find life. We can love Jesus in the hungry, the naked, and the destitute who are dying. We can love Him because our prayer gives us the faith we need to be able to love. If you love, you will be willing to serve.

The greatest disease in the world today is being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for. We can cure physical diseases with medicine, but the only cure for loneliness, despair, and hopelessness is love. There are many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread but there are many more dying for a little love. The poverty here is not just a poverty of loneliness but also of spirituality. There’s a hunger for love, as there is a hunger for God.

It is impossible to respond to this need unless you have God’s grace to help you. “We must be loved by God first, and only then can we give to others. For us to want to give love to others we must be full of love to give. God acts in this way. It is He who moves us all to do what we are doing, and if we feel His love for us then this love emanates from us. His love has no boundaries.”

“There is only one love and this is the love of God. Once we love God deeply enough we will love our neighbour to the same extent because, as we grow in our love for God, we grow to respect all that He has created and to recognise and appreciate all the gifts He has given us.

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 09: Memorial: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

Aug 10: Memorial: St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

Aug 11: Memorial: St. Claire, Virgin

Aug 12: Memorial: St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Aug 13: Memorial: St. Pontian, Pope , Martyr

St. Hippolytus, Priest, Martyr

Aug 14: Memorial: St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

St. Joseph, Pray For Us

4th Annual Parish Ministry Conference - SAVE-THE-DATE

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 - Saturday, October 30, 2021

You’re invited to join us at the 4th Annual Parish Ministry Conference, With Burning Hearts, a virtual and interactive conference that will ignite hearts and inspire a more vibrant parish! Our keynote speaker, Joe Paprocki, D.Min., will explore how we can cultivate the “right kind of heartburn” through catechesis that is evangelizing. Registration opens on Saturday, August 7. Join our email list to receive conference 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

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,

✝ MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 08

10:00 am † **Antonio Pascua**

Req. Donor

For All The Souls in Purgatory

Req. Alfredo Costa

Monday, August 09

9:00 am **No mass**

Tuesday, August 10

9:00 am † † **Agustino & Edalina Oliviera**

Req. Maria Di Oliviera

† **Antonio Pascua**

Req. Shiela Brosnan

Wednesday August 11

7:00 pm † **For the unborn**

Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts

Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life

Req. Nicolas Blanco

Thursday, August 12

9:00 am **Blessing for Dr. Reiner Fuellmich**

Req. Donor

For Family Intentions of Alfredo &

Maria Costa

Req. Alfredo Costa

Friday, August 13

7:00 pm **For the Intentions of St. Joseph**

Volunteers

Req. Audrey Weiss

Saturday, August 14

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

**GOD LOVES A
CHEERFUL
GIVER**

WEEKEND COLLECTION:

July 31-August 1, 2021

Total Amount: \$ 987.75

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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