

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*



ASK, SEEK & KNOCK

“Jesus said to his disciples: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”

“Ask and It Will Be Given to You”: What does it mean to ask for something? First, we identify a void or need within ourselves which we intend to remedy. This intention drives us to act, but instead of trying to fill the void by ourselves, we often opt to engage another person as the source of the good we desire—be it information, an object, or a benefit. In approaching the other, we acknowledge the gratuity of the other person’s response to our request. Thus, asking for something is different from fixing something by oneself. Asking is different from taking or demanding it from someone. Asking is different from controlling. Asking is dealing with a need in an open-ended way. In the spiritual life, the desire to control, to demand, or to fix things on our own are often obstacles. In the spiritual life, we must learn to ask properly. We must learn to trust. This is what Jesus wants to teach us.

“Seek and You Will Find”: In a similar way, Jesus encourages us to set out on the spiritual journey of discipleship by seeking. Seeking, too, is open-ended. Someone who seeks doesn’t know what he will find. On the other hand, logic suggests that we certainly cannot find anything if we do not seek. Again, here lies a truth for our spiritual life which Christ wishes to teach us: Life in general, and spiritual life in particular, often presents us with findings that surprise us, as they will not align accurately with our expectations. He who is certain about what the future brings will not react docilely to findings that he did not expect. Jesus wants us to seek and find surprises so that we can learn to be docile to God’s inspirations.

“Knock and the Door Will Be Opened to You”: Jesus encourages us to shift the weight in our spiritual life. Whether we ask for something, or seek something, or knock at a door, these actions always involve someone else on whom we depend for an answer, or for a clue, or to open the door for us. Jesus wants us to learn to depend on God as we progress on our life’s journey—to exchange control for trust, certainty for docility, self-centeredness for God-centeredness.

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 16: Memorial: St. Stephen of Hungary
- Aug 19: Memorial: St. John Eudes, Priest
- Aug 20: Memorial: St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
- Aug 21: Memorial: St. Pius X, Pope
- Aug 23: Memorial: St. Rose Lima, Virgin
- Aug 24: Memorial: St. Bartholomew, Apostle

St. Joseph, Pray For Us

Programs & Workshops:

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.



Due to the protocols surrounding COVID-19, this year’s Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed has unfortunately been cancelled at our seven Catholic cemeteries.

His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will celebrate and livestream a special Mass in honour of our faithful departed on Wednesday, August 18, at 7 p.m. at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica. The Mass can be viewed at: www.stmichaelscathedral.com

Pope Francis’s Monthly Intention for August 2021

The **Church:** Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

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:

August 7-8, 2021

Total Amount: \$ 1,185.00

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

† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 15

10:00 am † **Antonio & Gilda Novo**

Req. Maria Di Oliviera

†† **Manuel & Maria Teresa Copada**

Req. Copada Family

Thanksgiving Mass

Req. Myrna Montifar

Monday, August 16

No mass

Tuesday, August 17

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

Req. The Donor

Wednesday August 18

7:00 pm **Thanksgiving for the gift of Life for**

Michael Oliviera & Family Intentions

Req. Maria Carmo Oliviera

Thursday, August 19

9:00 am **For All the Souls in Purgatory especially Deceased members of Foss Family**

Req. The Donor

Friday, August 20

7:00 pm **Blessing Intentions for Bishop Malcolm Galt**

Req. Donor

† **Manuel Villarihno**

Req. Lourdes Villarinho

Saturday, August 21

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

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