

# St. Joseph Parish

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*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](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.

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From the  
Pastor's  
Desk



**FIND HOPE. GIVE HOPE**

**Romans 15:13** *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*

To have hope is to want an outcome that makes your life better in some way. It not only can help make a tough present situation more bearable but also can eventually improve our lives because envisioning a better future motivates you to take the steps to make it happen.

The definition of hope can differ depending on the person doing the talking. When people speak about hope in a spiritual context, it might mean believing good things will happen with faith in a higher power. They might direct their hopes outward in prayer.

For others, it might mean always looking on the bright side and seeing challenges as opportunities. In other words, always “hoping for the best.”

Whether we think about it or not, hope is a part of everyone’s life. Everyone hopes for something. It’s an inherent part of being a human being. Hope helps us define what we want in our future and is part of the self-narrative about our lives we all have running inside our minds.

Hope is one of the greatest assets in the entire world. It is one of the greatest treasures we can ever find for ourselves. And it is one of the greatest gifts we can ever give to somebody else.

Hope provides us with motivation to persevere. It calls us to dream dreams of significance and influence. It begs us to work diligently with optimism and promise.

Hope is often found in the relationships we have secured around us. After all, when hope in ourselves begins to diminish (as it will at times), we must look elsewhere. In those moments, we look towards those around us for confidence and hope.

Surround yourself with people who speak confidence in your life. Nurture relationships with optimistic people who have overcome trial and hardship. Seek people who inspire and believe in you.

In turn, do the same for others. See the good. Believe in potential. And encourage daily.

Sow hope in the soul of everyone you meet.  
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 23: Memorial: St. Rose Lima, Virgin
- Aug 24: Memorial: St. Bartholomew, Apostle
- Aug 25: Memorial: St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
- Aug 27: Memorial: St. Monica
- Aug 28: Memorial: St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

**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](http://www.archtoronto.org/conference).



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

**Pastor:** [RLDSouza@archtoronto.org](mailto: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 22**

10:00 am † **Keith Foster**

Req. Luz Naron

† **For All the Souls in Purgatory**

**especially Deceased Members of Foss Family**

Req. Donor

† **Socorro Anaya**

Req. Virgie Sison

**Monday, August 23**

**No mass**

**Tuesday, August 24**

9:00 am † **Luisa Ip**

Req. Cindy Li

**For the Intentions in Honor of St.**

**Bartholomew**

Req. Alfredo Costa

**Wednesday August 25**

7:00 pm † **Bishop Alexius Makosi**

Req. Donor

**Thursday, August 26**

9:00 am † **Sr. Catherine Hughes, CND**

Req. The Donor

**Friday, August 27**

7:00 pm † **Bishop Alexius Makosi**

Req. Donor

† **Eduardo Del Rosario**

Req. Nimpha Del Rosario

**Saturday, August 28**

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



**WEEKEND COLLECTION:**

**August 14-15 2021**

**Total Amount: \$ 1057.00**

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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