

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

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 is always with us, even when we don't recognize Him:

As human beings, we all have a desire for God in the depths of our being. Sometimes this is recognized and the person seeks him. Other times it might be a latent desire, unnamed but present nonetheless.

In this case there may be distractions, obligations or responsibilities that might hide the desire yet something inside ourselves longs for an encounter, a relationship. God is always there reaching out and calling us to himself, and he patiently awaits our reply. Life is full of challenges. We may be challenged because of our beliefs, by ill health, the loss of a loved one, or just by ordinary family matters. In the Gospel Jesus tells us that we will face many difficulties. One of the challenges of being a disciple of Jesus is learning to trust His assurance that He is with us, even in the most trying times.

When facing difficult situations, it's important to remember that we are not alone. As members of Christ's family, we are blessed to be part of a strong, international community connected by faith and compassion.

Constantly we need to express our gratitude. Thank you for your unwavering faith, prayers and support. Thank you for being there, for helping vulnerable women and children, for saving lives and for bringing hope. Thank you for your generous response to those whose lives have been devastated. Thank you for providing dignity and joy to the most vulnerable children living with disabilities. Thank you for supporting our courageous volunteers who are providing critical healthcare to those too often forgotten. Thank you for taking the time to read and share their stories.

Today, Jesus assures us that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Together, we must continue to pray for all in need, and for the strength to always trust in God's mercy and protection.

Let us pray for each-other and remain in love.

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 :

- Sep 01: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
- Sept 03: Memorial: St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Dr of the Church
- Sept 06: Labor Day Canada
- Sept 08: Memorial: Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary
- Sept 09: Memorial: St. Peter Claver, Priest

St. Joseph, Pray For Us



Discover the possibilities of a marriage lived as God intends it! Join us for a weekend: October 22-24, 2021 Virtual/Online Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

Live your best life in love! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance. The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be; a special weekend to spend in ways that normal, daily living tends to inhibit. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship! **Contact: Marge & Gerard McCauley at ; gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925 Website: wwme.org**

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September, 2021 An environmentally sustainable lifestyle:

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

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

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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 29

10:00 am † **Bro. Mel Minnock, OSF**

Req. Donor

Monday, August 30

No mass

Tuesday, August 31

9:00 am **Special Intentions for the**

Persecuted Catholics in China

Req. Donor

† **Brian Hamer**

Req. Dorothy Hamer

† **Manuel Gabayni Sr.**

Req. Donor

Wednesday September 01

7:00 pm **Special Intentions for Anthony**

Roberts

Req. Marilyn & Ron Roberts

Thursday, September 02

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

Req. The Donor

Friday, September 03

7:00 pm **Special Family Intentions &**

Thanksgiving

Req. Zagorda Family

Saturday, September 04

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

**GOD LOVES A
CHEERFUL
GIVER**

WEEKEND COLLECTION:

August 21-22 2021

Total Amount: \$ 680.80

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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