

St. Joseph Parish

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UNITY IN DIVERSITY

“Moved by the Good News of Jesus Christ... We *Journey with St. Joseph*”

Pastor: Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Nerie Bernal
Custodian: Allan Cobham

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Music Ministry: Megan Montifar & Eric Fahn

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Finance Council
Children’s Liturgy	Girl Guides
Collection Counters	
Communion to the Sick	<i>If you feel called to</i>
Lectors & Eucharistic	<i>serve the church</i>
Ministries	<i>through any of these</i>
Social Action Committee	<i>ministries, please call</i>
Parish Council	<i>the parish office.</i>

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 416-546-4044
The Knights of Columbus: www.kofc9079.com

St. Joseph Catholic School:
Principal: Principal: David Comacchio
Phone: 416-393-5209

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

Sacrament of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage:

Please contact the office to begin the process of preparation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday before the vigil mass or on request anytime.

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.

New members please register at the office.

Hall Rental: Please contact **Margaret MacDonald** at 416-463-8638

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*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE

By calling patience a virtue, or state of moral excellence, it leads people to believe an ability to wait without agitation is an admirable quality. Mastering this virtue will make for a happier life.

Being both useful and difficult, patience is often thought of as a virtue, but it can also be understood as a complex of virtues including self-control, humility, tolerance, generosity, and mercy, and is itself an important aspect of other virtues such as hope, faith, and love. God wants to produce patience in us to slow us down and to show us how to trust in him. God does not test us just for the sake of testing us, but he tests us to teach us to walk in his ways and to trust in him.

Patience is the pause that helps us get our thoughts back in order and our feelings under control. It gives us the persistence to carry out things that will lead us to a long term goal and helps us realize that success will come to those who keep trying.

Some of these benefits of practicing patience include: Helping you focus on longer term outcomes and goals, rather than short term pleasure. Helping you with making good choices, rather than making impulsive decision. Forcing you to show empathy and kindness towards others. Yet patience is essential to daily life and might be key to a happy one. Having patience means being able to wait calmly in the face of frustration or adversity, so anywhere there is frustration or adversity i.e., nearly everywhere we have the opportunity to practice it.

Patience puts us in direct control of ourselves. And there is no more powerful an aid to success than self-possession. When we are patient, we give ourselves time to choose how to respond to a given event, rather than get emotionally hijacked. It allows us to stay gathered no matter what is happening.

The quality or virtue of patience is presented as either forbearance or endurance. In the former sense it is a quality of self-restraint or of not giving way to anger, even in the face of provocation; it is attributed to both God and man and is closely related to mercy and compassion. As we mature in our faith, all the characteristics of our spiritual fruits will grow as well. The fourth fruit of the Holy Spirit is patience.

Let us practice patience.

Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC



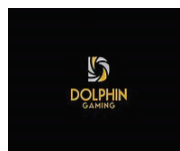
REMEMBERING ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, THROUGH A BEQUEST

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 :

- Sept 27: Memorial: St. Vincent the Paul , Priest
- Sept.28: Memorial: St. Wincelao, Martyrs & St. Lawrence Luis & Companions, Martyrs
- Sept 29: Memorial: Sts. Michaels, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels
- Sept 30: Memorial: St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church
- Oct. 01: Memorial: St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
- Oct. 02: memorial: The Holy Guardian Angels

St. Joseph, Pray For Us



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You can also ask Allan Cobham, Grand Knight at 647-885-7299.

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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

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:

September 18-19, 2021

Total Amount: \$ 1,202.15

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, September 26

10:00 am † **Douglas Rogers**

Req. Mesedes Rogers

† **Eduardo Del Rosario**

Req. Nimpha Del Rosario

† **Luigi Vella**

Req. Felomina Vella

† **Steven Forhan**

Req. Family

BirthDay Blessings to Fria, Leslie & Cristina

Req. Dulce & Ernesto Musngi

Monday, September 27

No mass

Tuesday, September 28

9:00 am **Blessing to Morten Mueller**

Req. Donor

Wednesday September 29

7:00 pm **For All the souls in Purgatory &**

† **Christopher Urbanski &**

Family Intentions

Req. Donor

Thursday, September 30

9:00 am **In Honor of Archangels Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**

Req. Alfredo Costa

Friday, October 01

7:00 pm † **For All the souls in Purgatory especially deceased members of Foss Family**

Req. Donor

Saturday, October 02

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

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