

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. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Secretary & Finance: Erma Relunia
Custodian: Allan Cobham

MASS TIMES:
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am
Wednesday & Friday 7:00 pm
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 9:30am to 12:30pm
Wednesday: 5:00pm - 7:00pm & Office is closed on Fridays.

Music Ministry:

Megan Montifar, Daniel Mehdizadeh and Eric Fahn

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Parish Council
Children's Liturgy	Prayer Group
Collection Counters	Refugee Sponsorship
Communion to the Sick	Sacristans
Eucharistic Ministries	Seniors Group
Finance Council	Social Justice
Fundraising Committee	St. Vincent de Paul
Girl Guides	Youth Group
Hospitality	Ushers/Usherettes
Knights of Columbus	
Lectors	<i>* If you feel called to serve the church through any of these ministries, please call the parish office.*</i>
Liturgical Planners	
Music Ministry	

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism:

Celebrated on Sundays at 2:30pm or during Sunday Mass.
Please contact the office for more details.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday before the vigil mass or on request anytime.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please contact the office for more information.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 416-546-4044

New members please register at the office.

St. Joseph's School: 416-393-5209

Hall Rental:

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Archbishop Oscar Romero

By Tony from St. Louis

(https://myhero.com/Oscar_Romero_stmarys_hs_07_ul)

When his friend was killed, Oscar Romero felt a calling from God to continue his mission and defend the poor in El Salvador. Jesuit priest Rutilio Grande was murdered on March 12, 1977 while speaking out for the poor of El Salvador. This deeply affected Romero, because it opened his eyes to the desperate measures the government was ready and willing to take to ensure its total control. He gave a heartfelt sermon praising Grande's life and mission and demanding justice for all people. As Romero continued his campaign, more and more priests and laypeople were murdered for this cause, and with each additional death, Romero's protest grew louder. He refused to let the deaths of these people be in vain.



As the government continued its slaughters, Romero took measures to help the poor in any way possible. The seminary in San Salvador was opened to the public on Easter Monday 1978 as a refuge from the violence in the city. Romero also stopped construction on the cathedral, saying, "When the war is over and the hungry are fed then we can resume building our cathedral." These acts were unprecedented and directly defied the government, showing that Romero would not yield to their demands over the will of God.

As a result of his extraordinary mission to defend the defenseless, Archbishop Oscar Romero left our world towards the higher calling of God. On March 24, 1982, Romero was shot in the heart after a sermon at Mass. His funeral was the largest in the history of El Salvador, with crowds in the thousands. However, the government, fearing a riot, opened fire on the funeral killing around 30 people and injuring many more. Romero was mourned worldwide and is considered a prophet of justice to this very day.

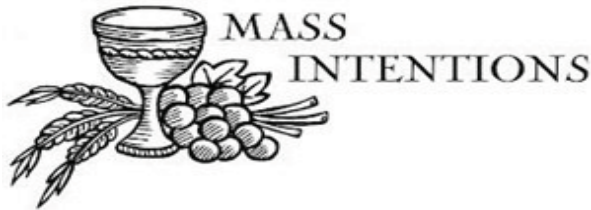
Through his noble actions, Oscar Romero inspired the world to do better, to help those who need it, and to stand up for their beliefs in what they know is right, no matter what the cost. I think it is important everyone knows about what he did, because his actions are an example for all of us. If we could each just do a fragment of as much to wipe out intolerance and abuse of power as he did, the world would be a remarkably better place.

If we look at poverty from the outside, as if we're looking at a fire, that's not to opt for the poor, no matter how concerned we may be. We should get inside as if our own mother and sister were burning. Indeed it's Christ who is there, hungry and suffering."

- <http://www.catholic-social-teaching.org.uk/themes/community-participation/stories/oscar-romero-option-poor/>

Blessed Oscar Romero will be canonized in Rome on Sunday, October 14.

The Mass will be broadcast at 9:30 a.m. on Salt + Light Television. To celebrate, Toronto-based Romero House has organized a number of local events, running from Thursday, October 4 to Sunday, October 28. For more information, please visit <http://bit.ly/OscarRomeroCanonization>.



Oct 14 Sunday 10:00 AM	+Cecilia Daval Req. Ludwig Daval
Oct 15 Monday 9:00 AM	All Souls in Purgatory Req. Alfredo Costa
Oct 16 Tuesday 9:00 AM	+Francisca Matus Req. Raphaela Matus
Oct 17 Wednes- day 7:00 PM	+Florentina Perez Req. Allan and Laura Selman
Oct 18 Thursday 9:00 AM	In honour of St. Luke Req. Alfredo Costa
Oct 19 Friday 7:00 PM	+Gary Arruda Req. John and Lucy Arruda and Family
Oct 20 Saturday 5:00 PM	+Jakob Selman Req. Laura and Allan Selman



ST JOSEPH PARISH HALL

OCTOBER 28th 11:30 am to 1:30 am

ADULTS \$12.00 and Children \$5.00...come along and taste the foods of the world and enjoy fellowship with others.... Tickets will go on sale starting Oct 13, 2018. We ask that you purchase tickets in advance, if possible.

You are also invited to bring a dish from your nationality to share with others. Please sign up at the sign-up sheet located at the entrance of the Church. Thank you very much .

HOSPICE: MORE THAN JUST A PLACE TO DIE— A PRACTICAL DISCUSSION ON WAYS OF PROVIDING HOSPICE CARE IN THE COMMUNITY— A CALL TO ACTION

SPEAKERS: Bob Parke, Bioethicist
James Beingessner,
Chancellor, St. Jerome's University
Judy Nairn,
Executive Director,
Hospice of Waterloo Region

DATE, TIME: October 17, 2018;
7 – 8:30 pm

LOCATION: Room “Alumni 400” in
the Muzzo Family Alumni Hall
121 St Joseph Street (at Queen’s Park
Circle)

COLLECTIONS—OCT 7

SUNDAY	1372.15
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CANDLES	292.00

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