

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

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Communion to the Sick If you feel called to Lectors & Eucharistic serve the church Ministries through any of these Social Action Committee ministries, please call Parish Council

the parish office.

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

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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 10:00 am Sunday

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

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THE TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —YEAR B: OCTOBER 03, 2021



From the Pastor's Desk



LET GO

We've all been hurt by another person at some time or another. We've all felt used, unseen or betrayed. And while this pain is normal, sometimes the suffering stays for far too long.

We relive the experience over and over, and have a hard time letting go, because we're trying to figure out what went wrong. This not only causes us to be unhappy, but can distract us from our lives, making us hesitant to open up to new things and people. We get trapped in a cycle of hurt and confusion, and miss out on the beauty of life as it happens.

It's vital to learn to let go of the hurt, to be able to forgive, so we can move on and be present for what matters most. But how can we let go of hurt, hate, anger and pain, when it's already changed us or affected us deeply? No matter where you are in the journey of letting go, there are some suggestions that will always help. You'll notice that all of the ones today contain some element of forgiveness, because ultimately, when you forgive, whether the other person deserve it or not, you're gifting yourself inner peace.

Stay grounded in the present moment. Being mindful of where you are in life's journey right now allows you to assess and identify which steps can be taken next. You can't change the past, and the future will unfold as it needs to. Believe in yourself and your potential. Let go of the urge to fight. Accept things as they are, not as you want them to be. Stop trying to force things to happen.

Change yourself only. After all, the only person you can change is yourself. Why frustrate yourself trying to change someone else? By forgiving yourself and moving forward, you become the best version of yourself and show others a higher way of being. Others can follow if they want. Let go of the need to control what they do and how they are. That's their choice and responsibility, not yours.

Maintain realistic expectations. Everybody makes mistakes, so we want to make allowances and let go of our tendency to jump to conclusions and view things as intended slights against us. Let go of resentment and hatred by working on attracting and sending out the energy of love and healing. When you're filled with love, there's no room for hate. God Bless you. 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:

Oct. 04: Memorial: St. Francis of Assisi

Oct. 05: Memorial: Blessed Franci Xavier Seelos, Priest

Oct. 06: Memorial: St. Bruno, Priest

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Oct. 07: Memorial: Our Lady of the Rosary

Oct. 09: Memorial: St. Dennis, Bishop, companions, Martyrs

St. John Leonardi, Priest

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 Intension for October 2021: Missionary disciples We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sacrament of Confirmation:

(Only for those who are already in high school)

- October 09 at 9.00a.m: Preparatory Session & Confessions
- October 16 at 10.00 a.m.: Mass: Sacrament of Confirmation

(Only for the Grade 8 of academic year 2021- '22)

- October 23 at 9.00 to 10.00 a.m.: Preparatory Session
- October 30 at 9.00 to 11.00 a.m.: Confessions and Rehearsal
- November 06 at 10.30 a.m.: Mass; Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation by Bishop Robert Kasun CSB

Sacrament of Eucharist: First Holy Communion

(Only for the Grade 3 & 4 of academic year 2021-'22)

- November 20 at 9 a.m.: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) and parents' meeting.
- November 27 at 10 a.m: Mass, First Holy Communion Celebration.



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

September 25-26, 2021

Total Amount: \$ 770.65

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, October 03

10:00 am † Gilbert De Oliviera

Req. Maria De Oliviera

Thanksgiving Intentions

Req. Noel Maldia

Monday, October 04

No mass

Tuesday, October 05

9:00 am † Jose Canito & Antonia

Reg. Children

Wednesday October 06

7:00 pm For the Return of Joy Among
Christians

Req. Donor

Thursday, October 07

9:00 am **Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life**

Req. Angie Paez Blanco

Friday, October 08

7:00 pm † Gloria & Joseph Barbosa

Req. Maria Carmo Oliviera

Saturday, October 09

5:00 pm For the Intentions of St.

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