

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*



PERSEVERANCE

As Christians we are not simply called to put our faith in Christ at a moment in time. We are called to persevere. Perseverance is a major theme throughout the New Testament. What does it mean that we are called to persevere as Christians? Perseverance is a crucial subject in the Bible, especially at it relates to faith and salvation. True saving faith perseveres. A lack of persevering faith indicates nothing less than a lack of conversion to Christ.

Perseverance is one of the traits in the Christian life that we struggle with. Sometimes we think things will be easy, but turns out living the Christian life is harder than we anticipate.

Jesus spoke these words that prepare us for difficulties in John 16:33: "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Everyone will face struggles, but how are we to deal with them? Where do we look for the strength to persevere? Perseverance is matter of choice. We can choose to quit or keep on going.

When we get news that stops us in our tracks, we can choose to stay discouraged or look up to the Lord. When we get weary from a never improving situation, we can choose to give up or look to God for extra strength to carry on. When we are overwhelmed with too much to do, we can be stuck or we can look to the Lord to empower us.

God knows that we're going through and has promised to be with us. This gives us hope.

When people watch how you handle hardships, they will notice your faith. The light of Christ will shine through you in your sphere of influence. When you feel discouraged, God's grace sustains you to persevere for him.

The spiritual darkness in the culture is increasing. Instead of pulling back, now is the time to persevere in faith.

What will you do to persevere in everyday life? PRAY.

GOD BLESS

Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza



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. 18: Memorial: St. Luke, Evangelist
- Oct. 19: Memorial: St. John de Brwbeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priest & Companion Martyrs
- Oct. 20 Memorial: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
- Oct. 22: Memorial: St. John Paul II
- Oct. 23: memorial: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

St. Joseph, Pray For Us

Thanksgiving Mass – Youth of Toronto

We invite the Youth of Toronto for a Thanksgiving Mass on the memorial feast of St. John Paul II. This event is organized by Toronto Archdiocese Vocation Directors' Association, Jesus Youth Ontario and Shalom Community.

Date: October 22, 2021.

Join us at 6 p. m. Adoration and 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist.

Main Celebrant: Most Rev. Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB

Contact: Holy Cross Family Ministries – Canada

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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 the Grade 8 of academic year 2021– 2022)

- October 23 at 9:00 to 10:00 am : Preparatory Session

- October 30 at 9:00 to 11:00 am : Confession

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 2021-2022)

- November 20 at 9:00 am.: Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) and parents’ meeting.

- November 27 at 10:00 am: Mass, First Holy Communion Celebration.

† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 17

10:00 am † *Faustino Balanon*

Req. Julie Ordona

Monday, October 18

No mass

Tuesday, October 19

9:00 am † *Gary Arruda*

Req. Arruda Family

Wednesday October 20

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

Req. Donor

Thursday, October 21

9:00 am † *Bro. Mel Minnock, OSF*

Req. Donor

Friday, October 22

7:00 pm † *Rev. Peter Flemming*

Req. Donor

† *Manuel Villarino*

Req. Maria Villarino

Saturday, October 23

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



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

October 9-10, 2021

Total Amount: \$ 1195.10

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.

**Light a Memorial Candle:
All Souls day**



Looking ahead as we prepare for Nov. 2, All Souls' Day, and the November remembrance, in which we spend the month remembering the souls in a special way, we request you to pray for your loved ones and departed members of your family by lighting a candle and offering a mass for the souls.

Kindly contact St. Joseph Parish office.



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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