

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*



BE HEALED...

Inner healing, physical healing, forgiveness, freedom from addiction, and the cutting of soul ties. Don't these words bring up lots of fuzzy feelings? Well, although you might not doodle bubble hearts of sentiment around them, I hope that these words do promote positive reflection.

Why? Because although our minds may not consider them often, these are topics of which our souls are very aware, recognizing the pain incurred as unresolved issues and the incredible hope, peace and healing that comes when approached well on a level of faith. They are also issues that each of us faces, whether we are aware of it or not.

If you were to stop reading right now and look at each topic above, what would come to mind? Better yet, what would happen if you read each topic and came up with one example of healing that you may need relating to each one?

My guess is that you would probably have little difficulty in coming up with a healing that is needed in each category. We are all "beneficiaries" of the fall by our original parents, so our need for healing runs rampant through our bodies and souls. This being said, of course, we have no need to fear this great disconnect between our wounded selves and our "intended" selves.

As God stands outside of time, He sees the truth, our brokenness, all of our failures and our desperate need for healing. But at the very same time, He sees our perfected selves, healed and freed from all of the effects that sin has imposed on us. In other words, the Master Creator sees US in our complete form. There is no hiding, no running away from Divine Love. He knows. And He LOVES. And He keeps on loving.

As we confront failure on a daily basis, perhaps the greatest failure of all is that we don't approach Divine Love enough for healing. "Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed. Save me, and I will be saved. For you are my praise." Jeremiah 17:14. The Lord of Life, the Great Healer, wants us to ask Him for healing! He wants us to grow closer to our "intended" selves.

God Bless.

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 :

Nov. 01: Memorial: All Saints Day

Nov. 02 Memorial: Commemoration of all Faithfull Departed

Nov. 03: Memorial: St. Martin de Porres, Religious

Nov. 04: Memorial: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Nov 10: Memorial: St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

St. Joseph, Pray For Us

Update on COVID-19 Policies in the Archdiocese of

Toronto: The Archdiocese of Toronto is not asking for proof of vaccination to worship in our churches. **Although the Archdiocese of Toronto encourages all Catholics to be vaccinated for the common good**, we are making every effort to ensure that our churches remain open to all. The Worship safe protocols have kept our parishioners safe throughout the pandemic and will continue to do so as COVID-19 restrictions are gradually removed throughout the province.

HEALING RETREAT

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2021 – 9:30 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

HEALING RETREAT - JOURNEY THROUGH THE CHALLENGES OF LIVING AND DEALING WITH CANCER QUEEN OF APOSTLES -1617 BLYHTE ROAD MISSISSAUGA 905-278-5229 OFFICE@QOA.CA. COST: \$40.00 PER PERSON.

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:

- 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 Timings:

All Saints Day: Nov.01: Monday at 7.00 p.m.

All Souls Day : Nov.02: Tuesday at 7.00 p.m.

WEEKEND COLLECTION:



October 23-24, 2021

Total Amount: \$1,247.65

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.

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.

† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 31

10:00 am † *Thanksgiving Mass on the 65th*

Wedding Anniversary of Alfredo & Maria Costa

Req. Rosalina & Family

Monday, November 01

No mass

Tuesday, November 02

9:00 am † *Deceased Members of Paez & Blanco*

Family

Req. Angie & Nicolas Blanco

Wednesday November 03

7:00 pm *Blessing Intentions For Dr. Reiner Fuellmich*

Req. Donor

Thursday, November 04

9:00 am *Family & Birthday Intentions to*

Katherine, Nathanael & Natalie

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

Healing Intentions to Brandon Slisarenko

Req. Toni Muise

Friday, November 05

7:00 pm *Blessing Intentions For Dr. Zelenko*

Req. Donor

Saturday, November 06

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH:

6.00 P.M TO 7.00 P.M

OTHER FRIDAYS:

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