

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*



Love Beyond All Telling

In the world around us, people are loved on the basis of their performance . When someone pleases us, we appreciate what they do and use the term "love" to describe our response.

But God's love is not based on our performance! God's love, instead, is unconditional. God's love is based only on his sovereign choice; God's love is based only on his mercy. Often times when we think of love we identify the emotion, the feeling of love.

Emotions are spontaneous. They are morally neutral until we do something with them. Emotions have everything to do with what we want, what we need, what we expect. Emotions often have to do with our individual values. When we make decision based on our emotions, those decision are fundamentally selfish, examining what other people do based on how it affects us. Love, true love, the love that is the love of God, the friendship of God, this love grows over time. We take the focus off of ourselves and onto the other. It is seeking the good for the other. Decisions based on the virtue of charity are often selfless. It is about giving to the other.

In the Scriptures, the language of the devil is very clear. It is any action that is “non serviam” – I will not serve. That is the whole ethos of the devil. With God it is the complete opposite – Here I am, send me. Let it be done to me according to your word. What can I do for you? Who can I be for you? Let me open my heart and my life that you may come. That is the language of love. That is the language of charity. It is very, very different from our emotions. You can see in charity, emotions have no effect on the action of the will because we will give and do, no matter what we are afraid of, no matter how we are in doubt, no matter where we think God has abandoned us, whatever it feels like – it does not matter what we feel, because we have decided to give of ourselves. The emotions lead us to an unholy trinity: me, myself, and I. The virtue of charity leads us to the most Holy Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gave Themselves completely to us that we might learn to give ourselves to Them and to one another. 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 10: Memorial: St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church
- Nov 11: Memorial: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
- Nov 12: Memorial: St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
- Nov 13: Memorial: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

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 November 2021:

People who suffer from Depression



We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and light that opens them up to life.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

Statement by Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto re announcement of Papal Visit to Canada: I am most grateful that Pope Francis has accepted the invitation of the Bishops of Canada for a pastoral visit to advance the healing and reconciliation journey with the Indigenous Peoples of this land. I reiterate the unequivocal apology of the Canadian bishops from earlier this year as we sorrowfully acknowledged the historical and ongoing trauma and the legacy of suffering and challenges faced by Indigenous Peoples that continue to this day.

We affirm our commitment to walk with the Indigenous people on the lengthy path of healing and dialogue. I pray that the visit of the Holy Father will provide a space for that journey to continue through authentic encounters of compassion, understanding and reconciliation. To assist in establishing the foundation for his pilgrimage to Canada, later this year, from December 17-20, the Holy Father will welcome a delegation of Indigenous survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers and young people at the Vatican.

Over the course of several days, through authentic listening and dialogue, Pope Francis will hear directly from those who have suffered. I invite the faithful of the Archdiocese of Toronto to join me in prayer for all those who suffer from the legacy of the residential school system.

† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 07

10:00 am *In Honor of Our Lady of the Rosary*

Req. Donor

Thanksgiving Intentions on the Wedding Anniversary of Victoria & Jason Byles & Birthday Blessings to Nylah

Req. Nimpha Del Rosario

Monday, November 08

No mass

Tuesday, November 09

9:00 am *† † Olema & Jose Gomes*

Req. Jose Gomes

Wednesday November 10

7:00 pm *† for the Unborn*

Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts

† Miguel Buenevides

Req. Maria Carmo Oliviera

Thursday, November 11

9:00 am *† Grandparents of Gloria & Jose Gomes*

Req. Jose Gomes & Family

Friday, November 12

7:00 pm *Weekday Mass*

Req.

Saturday, November 13

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

**GOD LOVES A
CHEERFUL
GIVER**

WEEKEND COLLECTION:

October 30-31, 2021

Total Amount: \$1,331.00

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.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH:

6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

OTHER FRIDAYS:

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