

# 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](http://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.**

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*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



**Surrender to God**

Surrendering to God is showing complete faith in Him and belief in His promises. Just like a child, we can walk in freedom from worries. We simply must choose to trust God for everything. If we can trust God for our salvation through Jesus Christ, we can trust Him for our daily needs and desires.

**What to Surrender:** Everything. Surrender is literally giving up all control. It is telling God that we are not big enough to deal with our worries, and He must take over. When we finally let go of all of our worries, we give God room to wield His mighty arm in our lives. When our hands are weak and tired, God’s hands are strong and powerful!

**How to Surrender:** Surrendering control is a daily, moment-by-moment choice. Like every discipline in life, we must learn to surrender and give it to God. The enemy seeks every new day to cloud our mind with worries, doubts, and fears. The devil wants there to be no room left for God in our lives. Surrendering to God becomes a lifestyle of daily giving it all to Him.

Whenever negative thoughts seek to invade our space, we must cut them off and give them to God immediately. God’s mercies are new every morning, so what happened yesterday, last year or a decade ago is completely gone. Carrying the past around will only take up space for God’s goodness, grace, and favor. Renewing our mind in Christ means letting go of all the burdens He died to take from us.

**Letting Go – Your Future:** We can only change one day at a time. Living in the future robs us from the joy of today. Each day is a gift, and we miss it when we allow our minds to dwell on all the unknowns. We can trust God with our future, so we can focus on today. Trying to control the future is like trying to control the wind. Contentment in today will prevent our eyes from wandering off to tomorrow.

**“Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself.” Matthew 6:34**

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 :**

Nov 15: Memorial: St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Nov 16: Memorial: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude Virgin

Nov 17: Memorial: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Nov 18: Memorial: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, 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.

**Aid to Women Online Christmas Toy Auction :**

Nov. 19-21, 2021 Bid online on brand new toys direct from manufacturers. To help **Aid to Women** who provide much needed support to mothers in crisis and their babies.

Bidding Starts Nov. 19, 2021 at 7:00 pm ends Sunday Nov. 21, 2021 at 7:00 pm. [www.charityauction.bid/toys](http://www.charityauction.bid/toys)



**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 14**

10:00 am † *Jeffrey Tan & Johnwell Salvador*  
Req. *Jocelyn Tan*  
† *Deceased members of Duguid Family*  
Req. *Donor*

**Monday, November 15**

*No mass*

**Tuesday, November 16**

9:00 am † *For All the Souls in Purgatory especially Deceased Members of Foss Family*  
Req. *Donor*

**Wednesday November 17**

7:00 pm † *Anastacia Salamat*  
Req. *Andrea Cornista*  
† *Thanksgiving, Healing & Blessings to Angelica, Justin Brandon & Family*  
Req. *Donor*

**Thursday, November 18**

9:00 am † *Stephan Beyer*  
Req. *Donor*

**Friday, November 19**

7:00 pm † *Laura Hoffbauer*  
Req. *Donor*

**Saturday, November 20**

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



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH:  
6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM  
OTHER FRIDAYS:  
6:30 PM TO 7:00 PM

**GOD LOVES A  
CHEERFUL  
GIVER**

**WEEKEND COLLECTION:**

**Nov. 6 -7, 2021**

**Total Amount: \$2,172.30**

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.

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