# St. Joseph Parish

Established in 1878 Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

### UNITY IN DIVERSITY

"Moved by the Good News of Jesus Christ... We Journey with St. Joseph"

Pastor:Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSCSecretary/Bookkeeper:Nerie BernalCustodian:Allan Cobham

**OFFICE HOURS:** 

Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Music Ministry:

Megan Montifar & Eric Fahn

#### PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers Children's Liturgy Collection Counters Communion to the Sick Lectors & Eucharistic Ministries Social Action Committee Parish Council Finance Council Girl Guides

If you feel called to serve the church through any of these ministries, please call the parish office.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** 416-546-4044 **The Knights of Columbus:** www.kofc9079.com

#### St. Joseph Catholic School:

Principal:Principal: David ComacchioPhone:416-393-5209

#### MASS TIMES:

MondayNo MassTuesday, & Thursday9:00 amWednesday & Friday7:00 pmSaturday Vigil5:00 pmSunday10:00 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

**Email:** stjosephparishtoronto@gmail.com / stjosephTO@archtoronto.org **Website:** www.stjosephTO@archtoronto.org

#### OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - YEAR B: NOVEMBER 21, 2021





**Christ the King, Eternally...** The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Most of us know it as the Feast of Christ the King. This feast day was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI who was concerned about the state of the world in the post-World

War I period, a war in which over 9 million soldiers were killed and over 21 million wounded. People seemed to be lost about what had happened and the tense state that was in development. In the early 20s Mussolini marched on Rome and formed a Fascist government. Stalin ruled as the Soviet Dictator. We begin to hear of Adolf Hitler. There was fear, a lack of hope, and feelings of helplessness. So the Feast of Christ the King was established as a reminder to all about who is ultimately and eternally in charge.

So why would Pope Pius XI want us to reflect on Jesus as King, and not just any king, but King of the Universe?

It's because Jesus represents a kingship that turns our worldly idea of leadership upside down. His kingship is nonviolent; it is just and peaceful. His authority is based on the rule of truth, love and mercy. And his kingdom is present until the end of time. It is present now, even in the current midst of chaos and fear happening in the world around us. To find it we need to look and listen for it. Chaos and fear are terrible distractions; they are not part of the heavenly kingdom.

I want to close with a Korean prayer written by an unknown author that was quoted by James A. Wallace in a book titled, Lift up Your Hearts: From the cowardice that dare not face the truth, From the laziness that is contented with half-truth, From the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth, Good Lord, deliver us. To the truth that makes us free, To the truth that helps us see, To the truth that makes its home in thee, Good Lord, deliver us.

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 22: Memorial: St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

Nov 23: Memorial: St. Clement 1, Pope & Martyr,

St. Columban, Abbot

Blessed Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr

Nov 24: Memorial: St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest,

Companions, Martyrs

Nov 25: Memorial: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

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.

#### 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 Celebration on: November 27 at 10:00 am

#### YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH December 08, 2020 to December 08, 2021



The Year of St. Joseph began with the apostolic letter of Pope Francis on Dec. 8, 2020, and ends on Dec. 8, 2021. It's almost hard to believe it's been a full year already, in light of all the other events going on throughout the world. We have certainly been in desperate need of a fatherly saint to emulate, and to intercede for the needs of our challenging times.

To celebrate the last day of the "Year of St. Joseph", there will be a Solemn Eucharistic Celebration on December 08, 2021 at 7.00 pm at St. Joseph Church.



 Remembrance Christmas tree Balls.
Christmas Bake sale.





WEEKEND COLLECTION:

Nov. 13-14, 2021

#### Total Amount: \$889.90

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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 21

10:00 am <b>† Al</b>	lvaro Gomes
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Req. Gomes Family

*† Cornelia Soberano* 

Req. Eli Pascua & Family

#### Monday, November 22

No mass

#### Tuesday, November 23

9:00 am *† Jose Gomes* 

*† Olema Gomes* 

Req. Gomes Family

#### Wednesday November 24

7:00 pm **† Sr. Catherine Hughes** Req. Donor

Thursday, November 25

9:00 am **† Angela & Bento Teves** Reg. Maria Teves

#### Friday, November 26

7:00 pm *† John Oliviera* 

Req. Maria Di Oliviera

*† Eduardo Del Rosario* 

Req. Nimpha Del Rosario

#### Saturday, November 27

5:00 pm **Fo** 

For the Intentions of St. Joseph Parish Community



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



