

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*



Inner Strength

Inner strength comes from God. When you are stuck in your faith he gives you the strength to make spiritual progress.

What do you try to draw your strength from other than God? Your talents, people's approval, being better than others? What in your life have you been stuck in or at a standstill? When you get your inner strength from God you have the power to overcome anything.

Pressure is a part of life; it's how we grow. How are you handling the pressures of your life? Do you quit, fall apart, blame others, avoid, escape, or get angry under pressure? We quit under pressure because our strength is too small. That is why we need to get our strength from God.

Resilience, perseverance and tenacity - what all these words have in common is that they give us a sense of deep inner-strength. It's the power one has to deal with difficult situations; to give their all to a business idea or a goal; or to dedicate everything they've got in taking care of their family. It's the strength one has to fight injustices; or to work for humane treatment of humans and animals. It's the perceived strength one must have to overcome life's challenges.

We do need that inner-strength in today's modern life, don't we? From dealing with the children to the colleague who is always running late on projects to the customer who seems to be communicating with us with anger and impatience, to the spouse who seems to us to be nagging us - and then all of this and more happening all at once!

St. Paul in Ephesians 3:16 says : "I pray that out of his glorious riches [God] may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being." There will be power inside of you, power to be discovered and used, but not power that emerges from your own inner resources. Rather, the true source of inner power is the Spirit of God.

When we draw strength from the indwelling Spirit, we find peace and confidence that exceed our own capabilities. We find compassion to love those who are otherwise unlovable. We find strength to serve, love, and sacrifice in ways that imitate Jesus himself. 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 :

Jan 24: Memorial: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Jan 25: Memorial: Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

Jan 26: Memorial: Sts. Timothy & Titus, Bishops

Jan 27: Memorial: St. Angela Merici, Virgin & Religious Founder

Jan 28: Memorial: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious & Doctor of the church

St. Joseph, Pray For Us

Update on COVID-19 Policies in the Archdiocese of Toronto:

Capacity restrictions for places of worship are set at 50% of pre-Covid capacity however distancing of two metres (6 feet) must be maintained by those not from the same family. 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 January 2022: For True Human Fraternity

We pray for all those suffering religious discrimination and persecution: may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

2022 First Communion and Confirmation Registration:

Grade 2 students wishing to receive their First Communion and Grade 7 students wishing to receive their Confirmation must be registered at St. Joseph Parish office. For the registration packages, please visit the parish office. Kindly note that you will need to provide a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with the registration.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2022:

Sunday, January 23, 2022 04:00 PM - Sunday, January 23, 2022 05:00 PM. Holy Trinity Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church 920 Progress Ave., Scarborough. Join Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches. All are welcome to attend in person or watch the livestream on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/TorontoArmenianChurch. For details, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3Gm0CZj>

The Synod on Synodality: Share Your Thoughts:

With the Synod on Synodality, Pope Francis is asking every Catholic to help discern what the Holy Spirit is telling us at this moment as the Church enters its third millennium. The first phase of the Synod on Synodality will last through the first half of 2022 and will see the world's faithful sharing their thoughts at a diocesan level. All those diocesan-level responses will be collected and summarized.

✝ MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 23

10:00 am † **Eduardo Del Rosario**
Req. Nimpha Del Rosario
† **Carmelita De Sagun Atienza**
Req. Nimpha Del Rosario

Monday, January 24

No mass

Tuesday, January 25

09:00 am † **Blessings for Regina Beyer**
Req. Donor

Wednesday January 26

7:00 pm † **Pilar Dancel**
Req. Dancel Family
† **For all the Souls in Purgatory especially deceased members of Foss Family**
Req. Donor
† **Benita Laxamana De Sagun**
Req. Becky De Sagun

Thursday, January 27

9:00 am † **Blessings for Dr. Reinier Fuellmich**
Req. Donor

Friday, January 28

7:00 pm † **Birthday Blessings to Ying Dancel**
Req. Jun & Delinda Dancel

Saturday, January 29

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



St. Joseph, Pray for us.

**GOD LOVES A
CHEERFUL
GIVER**



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

January 15-16, 2021

Total Amount: \$ 954.50

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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