

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*



The Church's celebration of Jesus' Ascension is about the virtue of Hope. It's about you and me and every other member of the Church on earth living the virtue of hope in our daily lives: at home, at work, and among our family and

friends.

Hoping for Heaven is challenging because for most of us, Heaven is still a long way down the road. After all, on the practical level, for most of us, our "tomorrow" is going to look pretty much like our "today". Regarding our hopes for "tomorrow", will likely hope for sunny skies. We likely hope for our investments to show at least a modest gain, or our boss to give us a raise, or our grown child to call to see how we're doing, or your husband to take you by the hand, look into your eyes and say, "I love you. Thank you for being such a wonderful mother to our children." All of these are perfectly natural things to hope for.

We put our hope in things that lay closer to hand. As a result, Heaven becomes not so much an object of hope, as a vague and fuzzy ideal far, far off on the horizon. But our Blessed Mother Mary can help us to hope more realistically.

We have honored her throughout the month of May because she, more than any other disciple of Jesus, can show us and help us to place our hope each day in her Son: her Son Jesus, who is the Way of true hope for our daily life.

When we pray the Rosary on Tuesdays and Fridays, imagine the Crucifixion from Mary's point of view. When Jesus was hanging on the Cross, He spoke to few persons, but Mary was one of them. **"Woman, behold your son"**, Jesus said, nodding his crowned head towards St. John, the Beloved Disciple [John 19:26]. After Jesus' Ascension, Mary gathered with the Apostles in the Upper Room where Jesus had given the Eucharist at the Last Supper. But why was Mary there? Why was Mary still on this earth? Wasn't her vocation over? Wasn't she just—so to speak—treading water until her Assumption? Of course not.

In Mary's earthly life, she lived for others, not for herself. She lived with the hope that St. Paul wrote about to the Christians in Philippi. We can imagine Mary pondering the Mystery of her Son, and saying in her heart, **"I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, (for) that is far better. Yet that I remain (in) the flesh is more necessary for your benefit"** [Philippians 1:23-24]. Mary is the mother of the entire Church. Mary is our own mother, also, since we are one member of her Son's Mystical Body. She is "our life, our sweetness, and our hope", because she gathers with us as she did with the Apostles after her Son's Ascension. During these days leading up to Pentecost, we pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to give faithful witness to Jesus in this world.



REMEMBERING ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, MAKING A CHARITABLE 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 :

- May 31: Memorial: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- June 1: Memorial: St. Justin, Martyr
- June 2: Memorial: St. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs
- June 3: Memorial: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

St. Joseph, Pray For Us



Sacrament of Confirmation:

Parents meeting for the Confirmandi:
on June 04, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
(in the Church)

Session for Confirmandi:
on June 04, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Celebration of the Mass of Confirmation:
on June 11, 2022 (Saturday): 10:00 am



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Event Schedule: June 19, 2022 July 10, 2022
August 21, 2022 September 18, 2022

Tickets Available before & after the Saturday & Sunday Mass or contact Allan Cobham.

The KOC would like to thank all the volunteers especially Brenda Malone & Christopher MacDonald as they donated their 50/50 draw winnings during the Fish Fry. Hopefully these funds will keep us going until next year.



**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for June 2022:
Family:**

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program: Topic: Annual Day of Reflection for Women Saturday, June 4 – 9:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. (for virtual) or 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (for in-person) IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL EVENT RUN BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY St. Augustine's Seminary invites all women to an in person event with the Sisters of Life. On Saturday, June 4, the Sisters of Life will facilitate a day of reflection for women, celebrating what Pope St. John Paul II called the "feminine genius." . Brunch and Mass will be offered. For those preferring a virtual experience, virtual attendance is welcomed. The cost for in-person attendance is \$50. The cost for virtual attendance is \$25. Please visit our website for more information regarding registration: www.staugustines.on.ca. St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto PHONE: 416-261-7207

EMAIL: lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca

WEBSITE: <http://www.staugustines.on.ca/> REGISTER:

Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated in Georgian Bay near Penetang, Ontario.

Open to eligible girls ages 5-13, Marygrove provides an 8 day camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy camping adventure. Family who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society of St. Vincent De Paul to determine their eligibility. The Society of St. Vincent the Paul, Toronto Central Council helps over 1000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits.

Each campers holiday is fully subsidized through the generous support of an annual camp collection held in the parishes through the Archdiocese of Toronto. Do you know a child who would benefit from this type of experience? Contact the Society St. Vincent the Paul at 416-364-5577 or email at campingfo@ssvptoronto.ca.

✝ MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 29

10:00 am † **Carmen & Emilio Manzanero**

† **Antonio Mujer**

Req. *Montifar Family*

Monday, May 30

No mass

Tuesday, May 31

9:00 am † † **Agostihno & Edelina Oliviera**

Req. *Maria Oliviera*

Wednesday June 01

7:00 pm † † **Jose Gomes Sr. & Olema Gomes**

Req. **Gomes Family**

Thursday, June 02

9:00 am † **Wilma Merks**

Req. *Frank & Wilma Malick*

† **Maria Noemia Medeiros**

Req. *Medeiros Family*

Friday, June 03

7:00 pm † † **Antonia & Joseph Canito**

Req. *Children*

Saturday, June 04

5:00 pm **For the Intention of St. Joseph**

Parish Community



ST. JOSEPH , PRAY FOR US

**GOD LOVES A
CHEERFUL
GIVER**

WEEKEND COLLECTION:

May 21-22, 2022

Total Amount: \$976.50

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