

# 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.**

**Hall Rental:** Please contact **Margaret MacDonald** at 416-463-8638

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*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



## Love Requires Faith

The Bible defines faith as “the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen”, “substance” meaning the “reality,” “the material part”. So faith is the concrete action that aligns with a belief in something greater than self. Faith in a relationship context is being willing to step into a place of uncertainty, because it’s in that space that a relationship has the opportunity to grow. Connection is the purpose of our existence, and we must risk pain with the belief that caring for someone is worthwhile, no matter the outcome. That belief helps us have the courage to step into that place of uncertainty.

The ability to exercise faith is certainly influenced by the character of the person in whom you place your faith. I find that my faith in God, He who never turns away, gives me the foundation I need to be able to exercise my faith in relationships with other people. The strength of my relationship with Him determines how much I am able to stay open and vulnerable to other people, because if I base my worth and security off my inherent worth as His child, I can weather the storms of relationships with less perfect beings.

**Love is respecting boundaries.** It is realizing that every single person on this planet is different and that sometimes our needs don’t line up the way we expect them to. It is understanding a person’s opinions, accepting their beliefs and respecting their differences. It is making a choice to accept certain things about them that you thought could never accept. All for the sake of love.

**Love is the absence of fear.** The complete absence of questions, doubts, insecurities, hidden intentions, uncertainties, judgments, expectations. Love, my dear friends is joy, understanding, respect, contentment, trust, happiness, loyalty, and faith. It is surrendering. It is giving your body, mind, and soul to another person without being afraid that they might hurt you. It is putting aside all of your inhibitions and loving someone from the bottom of your soul without expecting anything in return. People who truly love you would never do anything to hurt you. Because they care about your feelings. Your happiness is their happiness. Anything other than that cannot be called true love.

God Bless. Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC



## 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 :

June 6: Memorial: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

June 9: Memorial: St. Ephrem, Deacon & Doctor of the Church

June 11: Memorial: St. Barnabas, Apostles

### St. Joseph, Pray For Us

### Being a Listening Church Beyond the Synod on Synodality:

Thursday, June 9 – 7 to 8:30 p.m. Alumni Hall, Room 400 University of St. Michael’s College 121 St. Joseph Street, Toronto CENTRAL REGION

Join us as Sr. Gill shares her experience on the synodal process thus far and some suggestions on being a listening Church today. This lecture is part of the annual Canadian Catholic Campus Ministry Conference.

CONTACT: Sr. Sonal Castelino EMAIL: s.castelino@utoronto.ca

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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.

**National Rosary for the Family: June 19, 2022**

From: Patrick Douglas, Associate Director, Family Life and Special Projects In preparation for the 10th World Meeting of Families (WMF), the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting a live and nationwide Rosary for the Family via Zoom Webinar. The virtual event will take place on Sunday, June 19 at 3 p.m. and will be facilitated by several families from across the country. As part of the Amoris Laetitia Family Year, the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network and the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life have published a "Rosary for the Family." The publication is a beautiful meditation focused on families, children, couples and grandparents. It is the hope of the Standing Committee for Family and Life that this moment will be an opportunity to gather at the national level in prayer as well as to witness alongside other faith-filled families. You are invited to share and promote this initiative in your parishes, especially to reach out to families.

**Special Collection: Marygrove Camp – June 11-12**

From: Peter Okonski, Manager of Planned Giving & Personal Gifts The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer to enjoy a summer tradition. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages 5-13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society of St. Vincent de Paul directly to determine their eligibility.

**✝ MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, June 05**

10:00 am † **Francisco Medeiros**

Req. Emmanuel Medeiros

**Thanksgiving Intention for Adam Brass**

Req. Teresita Almeida & Family

**Monday, June 06**

**No mass**

**Tuesday, June 07**

9:00 am **Thanksgiving Intentions for Nerie & Allan  
For the Gift of Life**

Req. Friends of St. Joseph

**Wednesday June 08**

7:00 pm † **For the Unborn**

Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts

**Thursday, June 09**

9:00 am **For The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart  
of Mary**

Req. Donor

**Friday, June 10**

7:00 pm † **Federico Arrarte Sr.**

Req. Arrarte Family

**Saturday, June 11**

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

**Parish Community**



**ST. JOSEPH , PRAY FOR US**

**GOD LOVES A  
CHEERFUL  
GIVER**

**WEEKEND COLLECTION:**

**May 28-29, 2022**

**Total Amount: \$1,250.25**

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.



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