

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*



“Bloom Where You Are Planted”

It can mean various things depending on its usage. To be fruitful, blossom, become all you were created to be. Make the best of what you have when life throws lemons at you. Do what’s right, even when it’s hard. Each has their place and even corresponding Scripture. **1. Be Fruitful:** Saint Francis de Sales (1567-1622), when he was the Bishop of Geneva is recorded as saying this: “Truly charity has no limit; for the love of God has been poured into our hearts by His Spirit dwelling in each one of us, calling us to a life of devotion and inviting us to bloom in the garden where He has planted and directing us to radiate the beauty and spread the fragrance of His Providence.” **2. Make the Best of Life:** Using the phrase in this way encourages resilience. Sometimes life is hard. Things don’t always go according to plan. Even in less than wonderful situations, we have control over how we respond. Blooming where we are planted is to make the choice to respond in a positive manner. It’s in agreement with another familiar phrase about making lemonade when life throws you lemons. When many Israelites were exiled to Babylon, they were in a less than wonderful situation. But God told them, in a way, to bloom where they were planted for that time.

“This is what the Lord Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ‘Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper’” (Jeremiah 29:4-7).

3. Do What’s Right: Doing what’s right when it’s hard is — hard. Perhaps that’s why Paul gives this instruction in 1 Corinthians 7: 20-24, which is another place we find the sentiment of blooming where we are planted. Blooming where you are planted doesn’t mean you can’t improve yourself or must stay stuck in an awful place. Let me remind you of the line above, “if you can gain your freedom, do so” .

Have A Blessed Week.

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 :

- Sep 05: Memorial: Labor Day (Canada)
- Sep 08: Memorial: The Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary
- Sep 09: Memorial: St. Peter Claver
- Sep 12: Memorial: The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Sep 13: Memorial: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Sep 14: Memorial: The Exaltation of the Cross
- Sep 15: Memorial: Our Lady of Sorrows

St. Joseph, Pray For Us



**Please come & Join our BBQ : Tickets \$5.00
Event Schedule: September 18, 2022**

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

The KOC would like to thank all who bought the tickets & the volunteers. Hopefully these funds will keep us going until next year. A Big Shout out to Fr. Roshan for wanting to put this on.



Come & Join the fun!

**International Food Festival at
St. Joseph Parish Hall**

on October 30, 2022 after the 10:00 am mass.

Tickets: Adult \$15.00

Children: \$8:00

Church Bulletin Advertising:

The Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our bulletin. The Advertising will begin in November 2022 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publication at 905-624-4422.



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for September 2022:

Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

**Liturgical Ministries: Re-engage. Renew. Respond.
- September 17, 2022**

From: Michelle Brylowski, Associate Director, RCIA and Liturgical Formation
The Office of Formation for Discipleship is pleased to offer a morning of re-engagement in liturgical ministries on Saturday, September 17, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. All liturgical coordinators, parish liturgy committee members and liturgical ministry volunteers are invited to attend, including lecturers, music ministers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, sacristans, altar servers and ministers of hospitality. As life begins to settle down and take on a new sense of normality, parishes are eager to re-invigorate their ministries by building on the dedication of returning liturgical ministers and by encouraging new volunteers to participate in the liturgical life of the parish. We are planning for this to be a hybrid event. Please save the date and stay tuned for more information.



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

August 27-28, 2022

Total Amount: \$ 1110.00

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St. Joseph Parish community sincerely thanks Knights of Columbus Council 9079 for their continued support. God Bless You.

† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 04

10:00 am In Honor of St. Joseph

Req. Maria Goulart

Monday, September 05

No mass

Tuesday, September 06

9:00 am In Honor of St. Joseph

Req. Maria Goulart

Wednesday September 07

7:00 pm In Honor of St. Joseph

Req. Maria Goulart

Thursday, September 08

9:00 am Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life

Req. Elnora Pascua

Friday, September 09

7:00 pm In Honor of St. Joseph

Req. Maria Goulart

Saturday, September 10

5:00 pm For the Intention of St. Joseph

Parish Community

Sunday Mass Obligation: Given that most of the health and safety restrictions in our parishes are no longer in place and the faithful are able to attend the celebration of the Eucharist once again, the basis for the dispensation from the Sunday obligation has dissipated and is no longer in effect. The Church does not obligate people to do the impossible. If individuals, based on their conscience, cannot attend Mass for a grave reason, including a great vulnerability to COVID-19 or because they are self-isolating to limit the spread of illness, then they are excused from their Sunday obligation, as the law of the Church allows. If you are well, the pastors encourages the faithful to return to the practice of attending Mass in-person.

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