

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

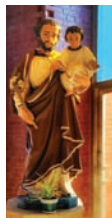
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*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



The Season of fall to New Life

I know many people like to think of spring as the season of beginnings, but in my mind, it was always autumn. Maybe it was because in the autumn the leaves began to turn all sorts of brilliant colors and fall from the trees, signaling that a change was in the air. The season of autumn is a bittersweet reminder that death is the beginning of birth; that sorrow gives way to serenity, and that for the believer, the grave yields ultimately to new life.

Fall calls us to release the past and let it drift away like a fallen leaf on the wind. It points to the cold and darker days of winter that lay ahead and of our own spiritual deaths that we contemplate beside a cozy fire in a warm home. In some mysterious way, it means safety, even though it means change.

Jesus said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit" (John 12:24). As we look back on the autumns of our life, we see that each small death we experienced was really a part of the ongoing mystery of growing in our relationship with our Savior. Each encounter with Christ was a surrender to the childish ways to which we clung so closely but from which we were constantly moving away.

In these trials, Christ was helping us to face the deeper deaths to self that took place in the intimacy of His entering more deeply into our life. With every submission, more of our selfish nature was yielding to the greater knowledge of what it meant to live as a pilgrim on this earth. It taught us to surrender to God's will and remove ourselves from the throne as we connected in greater ways to what living as a child of God was all about. The many deaths we experience over the course of our days on this earth enable us to bear the sorrow and the loss of growing away from this life toward heaven. They allow grace to open our hearts to the peace that passes understanding as we yield to the Spirit's work in our hearts.

Change is never easy. The endings that changes bring can tear at the deepest parts of who we are. They often leave us overwhelmed by the pressures of life around us, sometimes causing us to linger in the dark of confusion, brokenness, and isolation. In those sacred moments when we surrender to God, the tomb becomes the womb as we experience our ongoing transformation. 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 :

- Oct. 17: Memorial: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr
- Oct 18: Memorial: St. Luke, Evangelist
- Oct 19: Memorial: St. John Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, priests & Companions, Martyrs
- Oct 20: Memorial: St. Paul of the Cross, priest
- Oct 22: Memorial: St. John Paul II, Pope
- Oct 23: World Mission Sunday

St. Joseph, Pray For Us



**Please come & Join the fun!
International Food Festival
at St. Joseph Parish Hall**

on October 30, 2022 after the 10:00 am Sunday Mass.
Tickets: Adult \$15.00 & Children: \$ 8.00 .
Please signup if you wish to prepare a dish for the event.

Catholicism 101: Liturgical Calendar Year.

The liturgical year is made up of six seasons:

Advent - four weeks of preparation before the celebration of Jesus' birth. Reflecting on: HOPE, LOVE, JOY & PEACE

Christmas - recalling the Nativity of Jesus Christ and his manifestation to the peoples of the world.

Lent - a six-week period of penance before Easter. **Sacred Paschal Triduum** - the holiest "Three Days" of the Church's year, where Christians recall the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

Easter - 50 days of joyful celebration of the Lord's resurrection from the dead and his sending forth of the Holy Spirit.

Ordinary Time - divided into two sections (one span of 4-8 weeks after Christmas Time and another lasting about six months after Easter Time), wherein the faithful consider the fullness of Jesus' teachings and works among his people.



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for October 2022:

A Church Open to Everyone: We pray for the Church, ever faithful to & courageous in preaching the gospel. May the church be a community of solidarity, fraternity, & welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

Estate Planning for the Caribbean Community: Are you Caribbean or of Caribbean descent? If so, join us for this FREE special event at the historic St. Paul's Basilica in Toronto, on Saturday, October 29th, 2022. Come and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around burials and cremation. This day offers lots more!

To register or receive further information, send us an email to: development@archtoronto.org or call us at 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 with the following information: Full Name/Parish. *Space is limited so please register early!



Light a candle for your dearly departed this All Souls' Day:

November 2, is All Souls' Day. We humbly implore you not to let this day pass unmarked. Please remember your dearly departed on this day. Please include your intentions for your dearly departed.

RENEW Toronto Young Adult Conference 2022.



It is a conference for all young adults aged 19-39 with keynotes, workshops, worship music, Confessions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and fellowship.

Saturday, November 05, 2022 10:00 AM -Saturday, November 05, 2022 09:30 PM , at Canada Christian College, 300 Water St., Whitby.



**WEEKEND COLLECTION:
October 08 & 09, 2022
Total Amount: \$ 1,436.00**

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. The Knights of Columbus have been called "the strong right arm of the Church" in our country. The charitable work of the Knights of Columbus includes support of the Church's evangelizing mission.



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

† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 16

10:00 am † **Noemia Medeiros**

Req. Alda Oliveira

Monday, October 17

No mass

Tuesday, October 18

9:00 am **Thanksgiving Intentions**

Req. Angie & Nicolas Blanco

† **Garry Arruda**

Req. Arruda Family

Wednesday October 19

7:00 pm **Special Intentions**

Req. Toni Muise

† **Roy MacDonald**

Req. Dulce & Ernesto Musngi

Thursday, October 20

9:00 am **Healing Intentions to Marilyn & Ron Roberts**

Req. Mark, Wife & Grandchildren

Friday, October 21

7:00 pm **Healing Intentions for Ron Roberts**

Req. Marilyn Roberts

Saturday, October 22

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

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