

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

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| 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:

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| 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



“Let go and Let God”

It has become a beloved saying. When we feel overwhelmed, we are reminded to give control over to God. God is always in complete control of the situations surrounding us, even when they are painful or frightening. He urges us to take refuge in His power. Even though chaos swirls around, our part is to submit to His will and trust Him. As Paul writes in his letter to the Ephesians, “Be strong in the Lord and the strength of His might” (Ephesians 6:10), so should we be standing and be courageous because God is with us.

However, there are times in our lives when we are stubborn, and we fail to submit to God’s power. This is the moment when we should be reminded to “let go and let God.” What does this mean? It means we should let go of our sense of entitlement, sense of doubt and acknowledge God by submitting to Him. We adore our ambitions, hold them in high regard, and take pride in them. We believe that people should behave in a specific way and that life should go according to our plans. We expect God to honor our desires, but He frequently chooses better ones.

Having a sense of entitlement in everything that we do gives us an internal impression that we cannot let go and cannot let God but instead be entitled to be heard as humans. This idea disables us to feel that God is the only one in control and that we cannot do anything but let go. Having entitlement issues puts us in contradiction to what Psalms 118:8 states that “it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in humans.” Because we, as humans, can never be sure of our own wisdom.

Sometimes, we believe in ourselves too much. We think we can change the situation only because we have achieved so much or have solved so many problems. But the truth is, it is God who solves it for us by giving us the wisdom to discern. We are but His lowly servants.

So, what should we be doing instead? 1 John 1:9 says, “If we confess our sins, He is true and just, and he will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” We must confess to God for our sense of entitlement and submit to Him so that He may feel our humility. To let go and let God means acknowledging that we should not be entitled to our own selves, we should let go of lingering doubts and we should submit our entirety to God alone. When God is in control of our lives, our lives become whole. God Bless You.

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 23: World Mission Sunday
- Oct 24: Memorial: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
- Oct 28: Memorial: St. Simon & Jude, Apostles
- Nov 01: Memorial: All Saints Day
- Nov 02: Memorial: All Souls’ Day
- Nov 03: Memorial: St. Martin de Porres, Religious

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: BIBLE : PROPHETS

The word “**Prophet**” defines someone who gives the declarations of God. These men and women did not exist for their own glory but for the glory of God. The Hebrew word for prophet is *Nebi*, which is derived from the verb *action*, “to bubble forth” like a fountain. The English word for prophet comes from the Greek word *prophets* which means to “speak for another, especially one who speaks for a God.”

The Four Major Prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel. **The Twelve Minor Prophets:** Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi





**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.

Light a Candle for your dearly departed this All Souls Day: November 02



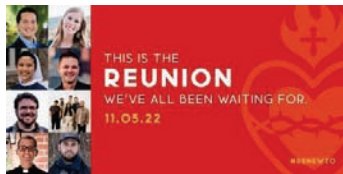
The ritual of lighting a candle to pay tribute to a life 'passed' has long been a part of our culture.

Keeping a light burning in remembrance signifies that the memory still lives on and burns bright. It is a ritual that promotes reflection and signifies remembrance. If you wish to purchase a candle and offer a mass for your loved one, please visit the parish office. There will be a special Mass on Nov, 02 at 7pm.



Children's Liturgy at St. Joseph's Church.

Inviting all the children to be part of children's liturgy on every Sunday during 10:00 am mass. Parents' please bring your children that they may grow in faith.



**RENEW Toronto
Young Adult Conference 2022.**

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



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

October 15 & 16, 2022

Total Amount: \$ 981.55

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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, October 23

10:00 am † *Helen, Delfina & Jaime D'Sousa*

Req. Olga Oliveira

Monday, October 24

No mass

Tuesday, October 25

9:00 am † *Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life*

Req. Ernesto & Dulce Musngi

† *James McNamee*

Req. Fe Keleher

Wednesday October 26

7:00 pm † *Thanksgiving Intentions*

Req. Myrna Montifar

Thursday, October 27

9:00 am † *Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life to Karla Milaya*

Req. Megan Montifar

† *Vicente Montifar*

Req. Montifar Family

Friday, October 28

7:00 pm † *Puring & Luis Sr. Bersola*

Req. Nerie & Hazel

Saturday, October 29

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

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