

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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Girl Guides

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serve the church
through any of these
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the parish office.*

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The Knights of Columbus: www.kofc9079.com

St. Joseph Catholic School:

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.

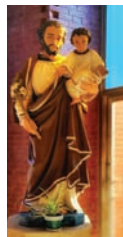
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From the Pastor's Desk



CHRIST THE KING

“King” is a word we do not normally use to describe Jesus because we associate the word “KING” with power and majesty and Jesus did not display power or majesty. If you heard someone describing Jesus as king, you might reply “but he was born in a stable.” True, Jesus was not the kingly, majestic type. When Satan showed Jesus all the kingdoms of the world and said they could all be his if Jesus worshipped him, Jesus replied that only God is to be worshipped. Satan offered a temptation to display power ,but Jesus resisted that temptation always. Jesus avoided all shows of earthly power and authority.

Jesus is a king because he has a kingdom, but his kingdom is totally at odds with any display of power. Some people like to dominate others, abuse their power, and manipulate others. That has no place in Jesus’ kingdom. Those with power can unfortunately abuse their power in so many ways but Jesus was totally powerless on the cross; people said, “He saved others, let him save himself if he is the Christ of God.” The values in Jesus’ kingdom are service and humility. If we want to be great, we must be like children. We are to carry our cross after Jesus every day. There is no place for violence or retribution in Jesus’ kingdom. Jesus is a king, but his kingdom is not of this world.

It was because nations and states were abusing their power that Pope Pius XI introduced this feast in 1925. This is only a recent feast in the Church, and abuse of power is what led to its introduction—using power in the opposite way to Jesus. Jesus, the humble king, is an example to those who abuse power that abuse of power has no place in Jesus’ kingdom. There is no envy or greed or lust for power in Jesus.

In many ways we see that Jesus’ kingdom is totally at odds with any display of power in this world. Jesus kept company with tax collectors, sinners, and prostitutes, so much so that the authorities described Jesus as “a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.” You would expect kings to receive important people and dignitaries, but Jesus received the lowly and rejected people of his time. A king might expect to receive a gift but Jesus gave gifts; he restored health to those who were sick. Jesus established a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace. Jesus has shown how to bring about God’s kingdom. We hope that nations and individuals will be humble enough to look at how Jesus used power and bring about the kingdom of God.

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 :

- Nov 21: Memorial: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Nov 22: Memorial: St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
- Nov 23: Memorial: St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr
St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest Martyr
- Nov 24: Memorial: St. Andrew Dung -Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyr
- Nov 25: Memorial: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr

Day of Confessions for Advent 2022

This year, the Day of Confessions for Advent will be held on December 15, 2022 from 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm.

In preparing for the celebration of the Day of Confession please follow the “Worship Safe Guidelines” issued by Cardinal Collins.

Catholicism 101: 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit:

Spiritual gifts point you to areas you may be gifted in, but another way to discover your gifts is to spend time in prayer and reflect on what you’re already passionate about.

THE SEVEN GIFTS of the Holy Spirit

- Wisdom
- Understanding
- Counsel (*Right Judgement*)
- Fortitude (*Courage*)
- Knowledge
- Piety (*Reverence*)
- Fear of the Lord (*Wonder & Awe*)





Pope Francis Prayer Intention for November 2022: Children who Suffer.

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans & victims of war. May they be guaranteed access to education & the opportunity to experience family affection.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Holy Communion:

Parents with children in Grade 2 and up are requested to register them for the First Holy Communion Preparation. Registration forms for Reconciliation and First Communion are available in the parish office. **Please Note:** The deadline to submit the duly filled out form is November 30, 2022. along with the filled-out registration form, kindly submit copy of a Catholic baptism certificate and the donation.



Sacrament of Confirmation:

Confirmation Parents with children in Grade 7 and up are requested to register them for Confirmation Preparation. Registration forms are available in the parish office. **Please Note:** The deadline to submit the duly filled out form is November 30, 2022. Your child will be registered once we receive the filled-out registration form, copy of a Catholic baptism certificate and the donation.



GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER

WEEKEND COLLECTION:

November 12-13, 2022
Total Amount: \$1,054.50

Thanks to all our volunteers for their commitment and thanks

to our benefactors for their continued support.

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

† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 20

10:00 am † *Jose Silva*

Req. Gomes Family

Monday, November 21

No mass

Tuesday, November 22

9:00 am † *Deceased members of Villarhino Family*

Req. Maria Villarhino

Wednesday November 23

11:00 am *Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life 100th Birthday of Cecilia Lucina James*

Req. Lorelie James Hosten

7:00 pm †

Req.

Thursday, November 24

9:00 am † *Olivia Gomes*

Req. Gomes Family

Friday, November 25

7:00 pm *Angela & Bento Teves*

Req. Maria Teves

Saturday, November

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



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