

# St. Joseph Parish

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“Moved by the Good News of Jesus Christ... We *Journey with St. Joseph*”

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

**Monday to Friday:** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Music Ministry:** Megan Montifar & Eric Fahn

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**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*



**First Sunday Of Advent  
Habitual Preparedness**

***“So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” Matthew 24:44***

Once again, we enter into the holy season of Advent. Advent, more than anything else, is a time of spiritual preparation by which we dispose ourselves more fully to receive the greatest Gift we could ever receive: Christ Jesus Himself!

The readings for this First Sunday of Advent remind us that the Savior of the World will one day return to earth. We are reminded that He will return in all His splendor and glory and that this coming will be “at an hour you do not expect...” Though it’s true that our Lord could return to earth for the Last Judgment and the re-creation of Heaven and earth at any time, most people do not expect this to happen anytime soon. And though that may be the case, our Lord goes to great lengths to encourage us to always be prepared for this final coming, stating clearly that it truly could be at any time.

How prepared are you if that day were to be today? Ignore the rationalization that it most likely will not be today and simply consider your preparedness for that definitive moment in time. This preparedness is one of the central keys to our holy living. If we were able to live today and every day hereafter as if it were that day, the day of our Lord’s return, then there is little doubt that our holiness of life would greatly increase as we live with this ongoing anticipation and preparedness. One of the effects of living day after day, year after year, in a state of perpetual preparedness is that we are not only ready if our Lord does indeed return today, but, just as importantly, we remain perpetually attentive to the countless ways that He does come to us each and every day.

Reflect upon the burning desire in the heart of Christ that we form this holy habit of always being attentive to Him and always remain in a state of constant reception of His holy presence in our lives. Let Him come to you, today, now, and do not wait. Put your eyes on Him today. Do not put off to tomorrow that which Jesus is asking of you today. Doing so, will prepare you for the daily and total transformation of your life.  
***Wishing you all a grace filled Season of ADVENT.***

***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 30: Memorial: St. Andrew , Apostle
- Dec 03: Memorial: St. Francis Xavier, Priest
- Dec 06: Memorial: St. Nicholas, Bishop
- Dec 07: Memorial: St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Dec 08: Memorial: Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

**St. Joseph, Pray For us**

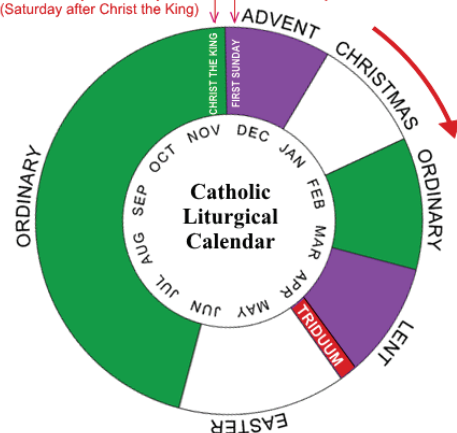
**Day of Confessions for Advent 2022**

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: Liturgical Calendar Year**

The Liturgical Year ends with the Last Saturday of Ordinary Time (Saturday after Christ the King)      The Liturgical Year begins on the First Sunday of Advent





**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 & Sacrament of Confirmation:**  
Parents with children in Grade 2 & Grade 7 are requested to register them for the First Holy Communion & Confirmation. Registration forms are available in the parish office.



**Please Note:** The last date to submit the duly filled form is November 30, 2022. Along with the filled-out registration form, kindly submit a copy of the Catholic baptism certificate and the registration fee/ donation.



**“Christmas Tree Balls”**

Remembrance Christmas Tree Balls are on sale (includes a raffle ticket for Christmas Basket) \$ 5.00 / Ball.



**Raffle draw and Bake Sale :**

December 18, 2022 after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.



**WEEKEND COLLECTION:**

November 19-20, 2022  
Total Amount: \$1,048.80

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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 27**

10:00 am † **Pedro Luciano**

Req. *Maria Medeiros*

**Monday, November 28**

*No mass*

**Tuesday, November 29**

9:00 am † **Thanksgiving Intentions**

Req. *Toni Muise*

**Wednesday November 30**

7:00 pm † **Healing Intentions to Joseph Maglalang**

Req. *Andrea Cornista*

**Thursday, December 01**

9:00 am † **Emilio Manzanero**

Req. *Montifar Family*

**Friday, December 02**

7:00 pm † **Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life**

Req. *Virginia Sison*

**Saturday, December 03**

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

† **Brian Hamer**

Req. *Dorothy Hamer*

† **Frederick Cruz**

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