

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

Children’s Liturgy

Collection Counters

Communion to the Sick

Lectors & Eucharistic

Ministries

Social Action Committee

Parish Council

Finance Council

Girl Guides

*If you feel called to
serve the church
through any of these
ministries, please call
the parish office.*

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 416-546-4044

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.

Hall Rental: Please contact **Margaret MacDonald** at 416-463-8638

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The Joy of Giving



The joy of giving is indescribable because it takes courage to give something from your life to others. It is not easy to do something for another person. But if we have the heart to do something for others without expecting anything in return makes the difference.

The joy of giving makes a person expand one's life to a great extent. The best part is it gives a sense of satisfaction after doing your bit for people in your environment. The mere act of giving fills a person's life with joy and his own happiness multiplies.

As we have an example of Mother Teresa. She took every life she met precious than her own life and did her best to support them. She was never concerned about her own well-being and her full focus was on others. She was one lady who took every person's pain & suffering and gave them hope & courage.

The more we do for others and it all comes back to us in different forms. Every life is precious and important. How a person treats another person is very important as it reflects a lot about one's own life.

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." — Winston S. Churchill, we must have experienced it in life. when we have given something or done something for someone it actually gives a sense of satisfaction and makes you feel so positive about yourself. The joy of giving only happens when a person is full of gratitude for self and is ready to come out of one's comfort zone to make a difference in another person's life. Gratitude is the starting point of everything. If the person is full of complaints and criticism then it will be difficult for that person to feel gratitude for self.

One of the most important things for our own happiness is the act of giving joy, happiness, courage, compassion to others. The more we give to others, the more we get from the universe. Your relative happiness will come from materialistic things but your genuine happiness will come from giving to others.

So the heart to give others is important for us to contribute to building a society of peace & harmony. we have many live examples of people who have done great things for humanity. Our small contribution will also make a big difference in our society. If we ourselves are feeling hopeless or depressed. Then the most important thing is to go out and give hope & courage to others and then see what happens.

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 :

Jan 31: Memorial: St. John Bosco, Priest
Feb 02: Memorial: Presentation of the Lord
Feb 03: Memorial: St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr: St. Ansgar
Feb 06: Memorial: St. Paul Miki & companions, Martyrs
Feb 08: Memorial: St. Jerome Emiliani
St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
Feb 10: Memorial: St. Scholastica, Virgin

Archdiocesan Events:

Patient Advocacy Training: Wednesday, February 08, 2023 07:00 PM - Wednesday, February 08, 2023 09:00 PM
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Webinar by ICCJ: From Anti-Judaism to Contemporary Antisemitism: Continuities and Discontinuities
Sunday, February 05, 2023: 2 pm to 3 pm. Virtual.
Plan to attend this webinar to better understand and respond to this growing unfortunate contemporary phenomenon.
REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/3jTswGi>



POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2023:
FOR EDUCATORS: We pray that Educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.



First Communion & First Reconciliation: All the grade 2 students preparing for the sacraments are requested to be part of Sunday 10 am children's liturgy.



Confirmation Sessions: All the sessions will be shortly after the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass. January 15, 2023, January 29, 2023, February 12, 2023, February 26, 2023, March 12, 2023. All the candidates are requested to attend Sunday mass and be enriched spiritually.



Pancake Breakfast

On February 19, 2023
Sunday after the 10 am Mass
At St. Joseph parish hall
Tickets: Adult: \$10.00
Children 12 & below: \$ 6.00

Women of the Word – Toronto 2023 Forum

Saturday, February 04, 2023 09:00 AM - Saturday, February 04, 2023 02:30 PM The Royalton Hospitality Inc., 8201 Weston Road, Woodbridge

WOW-T is extremely happy to announce our 13th Annual Forum, Perseverance is Power. Tickets are \$70.00

MORE INFORMATION: www.wowblessingstoronto.com



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

January 21-22, 2023
Total Amount: \$ 1035.55

Thank you for your constant support and generous contribution.

Thanks to all our volunteers for their commitment and to our benefactors for their continued support.

Kindly contribute through Pre Authorize Giving.

Forms are available in the foyer.



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

✝ MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 29

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

Req. Olga Oliveira

† **Idalina & Agostino Oliveira**

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

Monday, January 30

No mass

Tuesday, January 31

9:00 am **Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life for Jean Mathew Bernal**

Req. Gaby & Nerie

Wednesday, February 01

7:00 pm

Req.

Thursday, February 02

9:00 am

Req.

Friday, February 03

7:00 pm **Thanksgiving for the Gift Life for Sofia Salvador**

† **Jose Salvador**

Req. Jocelyn Salvador

Saturday, February 04

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

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