

St. Joseph Parish

Established in 1878

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers



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: 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

162 Leslie St. Toronto, ON M4M 3C7

Tel: 416-466-7815 or 416-518-0276

Email: stjosephparishtoronto@gmail.com / stjosephTO@archtoronto.org

Website: www.stjosephTO@archtoronto.org



LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL



This Life is too short, so value your Life and love your life, Life is a celebration itself. Life is a very precious gift given to us by God. Life is a great opportunity for every one of us.

You know we should always remember that our Life is very short, we all are aging day by day or I can say we are losing every new day when it comes to its end and then another day starts. So it's just a matter of time, how we look at our Life. Time never stops for anyone, we must value our time, value each and every second of your life, take time to Love, take time to heal, to joy, to spread happiness.

This life is all about our vision how we see it, how we make our life either by worrying or we can live happily and trust God .

Life is not easy I agree but it's not that difficult as much as we think of and if you want happiness, So you learn to give happiness to others, your friends, family, and also to people who are craving for some love. The more you spread — the more it will increase.

We don't even know how much our time is left on the Earth. So don't wait for any occasion just say to yourself that "I am alive and my life is more valuable than any occasion". So why not you can celebrate it right now, why not you can make delicious food and enjoy right now, why not you can smile right now, why not you can look to yourself and say thanks to God for this Beautiful Life. Love the people, value your loved ones because this is a real truth that I saw many people who don't value the good people around them or at their work and family, at their circle of Life, but more often they regret it after someone left the world, they regret about their bad behaviors towards them, they regret about not to enjoy with them, they regret about not to live fully with them.

Our Happiness does not depend on our conditions, some people find happiness in every situation they face. I know a person, he was not well, he was in a hospital but by his face, you cannot say he is sick or something but instead, he boosted my energy and said to me with a smiling face that 'hey my friend this pain is temporary, and it is not that tough and I'm all good because God is with me even in my hard times and I'm happy. So this is what called Faith, happiness, joyfulness, & Teaches us what life is.

God Bless You. Stay safe and healthy.

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 :

Feb 06: Memorial: St. Paul Miki & companions, Martyrs

Feb 08: Memorial: St. Jerome Emiliani

St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Feb 10: Memorial: St. Scholastica, Virgin

Feb 11: Memorial: Our Lady of Lourdes

Feb 14: Memorial: St. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop

Feb 17: Memorial: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Archdiocesan Events:

Patient Advocacy Training: Wednesday, February 08, 2023 07:00 PM - Wednesday, February 08, 2023 09:00 PM
FREE Online Training – Live on Zoom!

A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY COMPASSIONATE COMMUNITY CARE : Join Compassionate Community Care for their free online event and training, live on Zoom to gain the confidence to journey with those who are seeking support in attending medical appointments, meetings, and assistance in facilitating their health needs. Gain the skills and confidence to be an advocate in the healthcare system. Empowering you to empower others.

CONTACT: Compassionate Community Care.

PHONE: 519-439-6445.

EMAIL: info@beingwith.org WEBSITE: www.beingwith.org

REGISTRATION: <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqcu2orTkrGNNCgOSAwwLVoTVKYaRsb-pwn>

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.



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

Dominican Friars Youth Interfaith Video Contest 2023

Theme: A Pathway to the Future!

The Office for Interreligious Dialogue invites high school students to participate in the Youth Interfaith Video Contest sponsored by the Dominican Friars of Toronto in collaboration with The Catholic Register, and Salt + Light Media. The contest begins on Monday, February 6 and closes on Monday, April 17 , 2023. The video can be submitted at this link: <https://www.catholicregister.org/videocontest>.



WEEKEND COLLECTION:
February 28-29, 2023
Total Amount: \$ 1,108.50

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, February 05

10:00 am † *Helen & Delfina D'Sousa*

Req. Olga Oliveira

† *Juana Tello*

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

Monday, February 06

No mass

Tuesday, February 06

9:00 am

Wednesday, February 07

7:00 pm † *For the Unborn*

Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts

Thursday, February 08

9:00 am

Req.

Friday, February 09

7:00 pm

Req.

Saturday, February 10

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

† *Gary Arruda*

Req. Arruda Family

St. Joseph, Pray for us

Leslie Grove Pharmacy

Serving the Community since 1950's

10% discount to Seniors

Prescription Services & Delivery

1176 Queen St. E. (near Jones Ave.)

416-465-2637



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

In keeping with your Catholic faith

www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Mount Hope Cemetery 416-483-4944

Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467

SAINT JOSEPH'S PLACE

Senior Citizen's Apartments
For Rental Information Call
Property Management Office

67 Curzon St.
416-466-7789



449 Carlaw Avenue

Jeff's



GREAT MINDS

DON'T THINK ALIKE

Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

APPLY NOW
northmount.com



THE ARTISANS

Imported Giftware
& Silver Jewellery

1974A Queen St. East
416-690-1663



Voted best Smoked Salmon
in Toronto

416-466-5152 416-489-FISH (3474)
1095 Queen St E 3248 Yonge & Lawrence

Kristapsons.com



Life Celebrations.
Done Compassionately.

Save up to **60%** on Funeral Services.

Simple, responsible services.

ecofuneral.ca | 647.660.5056

eco Cremation &
Burial Services Inc.

JULIANA'S HOME DAYCARE

Serving Leslieville &
South Riverdale for 12 years
Age group: 6 mths & older
Affordable rates

For inquires on FT or PT Options
& Vacancy Availabilities
Call **647-868-6539**

THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
905-624-4422

SALES REPRESENTATIVE WANTED

Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has an opening for a **full time Sales Representative**.
Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses
If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated, email your resume to salesrep@parishbulletins.com

1, 2, 3 COMBO OFFER
**2 MEDIUM 3-TOPPING PIZZAS
AND CHEESY BREAD**
\$24⁹⁹
Offer code: 3275
**Valid at 1131 Queen St E & 873 Danforth Ave, Toronto.
Prices may vary. Premium toppings subject to upcharge.*