

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	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:
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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Divine Mercy



Private revelations and apparitions which have been authenticated by the Church have added greatly to the devotion of Catholics. However even private revelations and apparitions authenticated by the Church do not add anything new to the fullness of revelation already given to us by Jesus, but they remind us that we have not been paying enough attention to Jesus the fullness of revelation. Therefore, authenticated private revelations and apparitions are a summons and wake-up call to be ever more sincere in turning away from sin and growing in faith in and love of Jesus.

In the year 2000 Our Holy Father Pope John Paul instituted a new feast, the Feast of Divine Mercy to be celebrated for the first time in 2001 on the Second Sunday of Easter, today. It arises out of a series of apparitions which a Polish nun, Sr. Faustina, received. Sr. Faustina was born in Poland in 1905. When she was twenty years old, she entered the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy where she lived for the next thirteen years until her death on October 5, 1938. She was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1993 and canonized in 2000.



In February 1931, Sister Faustina saw Jesus dressed in a white garment. He held one hand raised in blessing and the other hand touching his garment at the breast as in this picture. From that point in his garment two rays of light emanated, one red and the other pale. Jesus requested that we venerate this image which is usually called the Divine Mercy Image.

Venerating a sacred image or statue means performing some act or making some gesture of deep respect toward it because of whom it represents—in this case, Jesus.

This feast of Divine Mercy reminds us of many parables taught by Jesus emphasizing God's mercy. We remember the three beautiful parables of Luke 15. God is like a shepherd who leaves ninety-nine sheep to go in search of the one lost one. God is like a woman who searches the entire house to find the coin she lost. God is like a father who comes out of the house to welcome back his prodigal son and who comes out of the house a second time to entice the elder son to come in and join in the party. Today God has thrown a party during which we can receive God's infinite mercy. Let us to the party and receive God's mercy.

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 :

- Apr 21: Memorial: St. Anselm Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Apr 24: Memorial: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest/Martyr
- Apr 25: Memorial: St. Mark, Evangelist
- Apr 28: Memorial: St. Peter Chanel, Priest/Martyr
St. Louis Grignon de Monfort , Martyr/Priest
- Apr 29: Memorial: St. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin & Doctor of the Church



A special prayer initiative in view of the 10th anniversary of Pope Francis' pontificate.

An invitation to the faithful worldwide to pray at least one "Hail Mary", for the Holy Father's 10th anniversary of his petrine ministry. As part of the initiative, a special online map will feature virtual lighted candles, representing the prayers of the faithful who will have registered. The map will be presented to the Holy Father as a gift and in support for his ministry. Anyone who wishes to participate may register using the following link:

<https://www.decimus-annus.org/site/index>

Reflections on the Papal Visit: Thursday, April 20, 2023 07:00 PM - Thursday, April 20, 2023 09:00 PM. About Being Catholic presents Reflections on the Papal Visit. REGISTRATION: <https://ABCReflections.eventbrite.ca>
IN PERSON PARTICIPATION: Doors open at 7 p.m., light refreshments will be available. ONLINE PARTICIPATION: Zoom link will open at 7:25 p.m. EST



Next ShareLife Sundays are April 30 & June 04. We once again ask you to support Catholic agencies.

ShareLife



POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION

FOR APRIL 2023: For a Culture of Peace & Non Violence: We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Retreat & Confessions will be on April 22, 2023, Saturday at 10:30 am. Practice Session



will be on April 29, 2023 Saturday at 10:30 am. Confirmation celebration on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 10:30 am will be officiated by Rev. Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB

Donating Securities to the Archdiocese of Toronto

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For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 519 or send email to: development@archtoronto.org.



WEEKEND COLLECTION: April 7-9, 2023:

- Regular collection: \$1,713.20
- Good Friday: \$ 2,660.00
- Easter Weekend: \$ 1,120.00
- Easter raffle tickets: \$ 535.00

Thank you for your constant support and generous contribution. Thanks to all our volunteers for your commitment and to our benefactors for your continued support. Kindly contribute through Pre Authorized Giving.

Forms are available in the foyer.



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

† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 16

10:00 am † Agosthino & Idalina Oliveira

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

Healing Intentions to Kyla Grace & Remy Cruz

Req. Filipinas Family

Monday, April 17 : No Mass

Tuesday, April 18

9:00 am Healing Intentions for Ron Roberts

Req. Marilyn Roberts

Wednesday, April 19

7:00 pm Healing Intentions to Marilyn Roberts

Req. Ron roberts

Thursday, April 20

9:00 am

Req.

Friday, April 21

7:00 pm :

Req.

Saturday, April 22 :

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



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