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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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THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : JUNE 18, 2023

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PERSEVERANCE:



We know what perseverance is. But what does it look like?

When the Great flood was coming, there was a snail. As Noah and his family began building the Ark and gathering the animals to save them, they forgot about Mr. Snail. They gathered the biggest, fastest and the fittest of animals. Two by two they brought them into the Ark. They however missed Mr. Snail, the smallest, slowest, the most insignificant.

At this time, there was fear, confusion and anxiety everywhere. Mr. snail wanted to survive the Great Flood. So inch by inch, at a very slow pace, Mr. Snail tried to make his way to the Ark. The rains finally came and the waters rose. And there on the Ark with Noah, his family and hundreds of animals was Mr. Snail., Yes "by perseverance, the snail reached the Ark" (Charles Spurgeon).

Endurance or perseverance is about steadfastness and constancy. It is the hope-filled capacity to stay focussed on one's purpose. This gives strength to endure great trials and sufferings with patience. You can call this "keeping the faith"

Keeping the faith is what Jesus is calling us to do today. He is challenging us to practice endurance or perseverance in our lives. We do this best by keeping faith to our commitment that Jesus is our Saviour. "I myself,"

Perseverance, endurance, keeping the faith, staying true to our commitment to Jesus—this is God's gift for us to walk free and be fully alive, even in the face of endings. We can because God is already and always committed to persevering with us and for us in Jesus.

As Christians we are called to persevere. We are in this for the long haul. That doesn't mean you are going to be perfect. Trust me, you will stumble and fall along the way. We all do. It does mean that when you fall down, you will get back up again and keep going.

When you commit to Christ, it is a lifetime commitment, regardless of whatever trials or persecution you may face along the way. As a Christian you are called to set face towards the goal and never look back.

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. Contact: 416 466 7815 or 416 518 0276

The Week Ahead :

June 18: Father's Day

June 19: Memorial: St. Romuald

June 21: Memorial: St. Aloysius Gonzaga

June 22: Memorial: St. Paulinos of Nola, St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More

June 24: Memorial: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

June 27: Memorial: St. Cyril of Alexandria



Archdiocese of Toronto

Re: Upcoming Formation Opportunities: RCIA, Liturgical Ministries Save the dates for two upcoming formation opportunities : **Wednesday, August 30, 7 to 9 p.m.: Growing in Confidence in the Rites of the RCIA**

This webinar for RCIA coordinators, team leaders, pastors and clergy will explore the key liturgical moments of the RCIA process and practical suggestions for application in the parish setting. **Saturday, September 16, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.: Re-engage. Renew. Respond.** This in-person event for new and returning liturgical ministers, RCIA teams and clergy looking to re-ignite the flame of ministry for the upcoming year. CONTACT: Michelle Brylowski, mbrylowski@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 525



Mass In Celebration of National Indigenous Peoples Day:

On Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 7:00 PM At:

Native Peoples' Mission, St. Ann's Church, 120

First Avenue, Toronto . His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass at the Native Peoples' Mission in observance of National Indigenous Peoples Day.

The day honours and celebrates the culture and heritage of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people. Following Mass, a reception will be held in the parish hall. **All are Welcome!**

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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION

FOR JUNE 2023: For the Abolition of Torture :

We pray that the International community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture & guarantee support to victims and their families.

Catholicism 101: Know thy Sacraments: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit (*vitae spiritualis ianua*), and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as children of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission: "Baptism is the sacrament of regeneration through water in the word."

Mark Your CALENDAR



Wine & Cheese: Karaoke night: July 22:
Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner & Dance: August 26:
Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

BBQ : September 24:

after the Sunday 10:00 a.m. mass

International Food Festival: Oct 29:

after the Sunday 10:00 a.m.



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

June 11-12, 2023: \$ 1,191.65

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God Bless You.



† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 18

10:00 am : † **Dionisia Claudio**
Req. Nerie & Gaby Bernal

† **Jeffrey Tan, Johnwell & Jose Salvador**
Req. Jocelyn Salvador

Monday, June 19 : No Mass

Tuesday, June 20

9:00 am : **Thanksgiving Intentions**
Req. Toni Muise

† **Lynn Fernandes**
Req. Family

Wednesday, June 21

7:00 pm : † **Johnwell & Antonio Salvador**
Req. Jocelyn Salvador

Thursday, June 22

9:00 am : **For the Intentions of Anmecchini Family & Friends**
Req. Patricia Anmecchini

Friday, June 23

7:00 pm † **Rolando Rodriguez**
Req. Arrarte & Rodriguez Family

Saturday, June 24

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



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