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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 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : JUNE 25, 2023



MISSION APPEAL FOR THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ZARIA , On July 8-9, 2023 at St. Joseph Parish, Toronto.

The mission appeal in your parish is to raise awareness of the plight of the vulnerable population in the diocese of Zaria who live on the margin of society and cannot afford basic necessities of life such as food, medicine, water, and clothing. Through our diocesan office of Justice and Peace, we have identified such families at parish levels and helped alleviate their humanitarian concerns. However, the number of people in dire need has increased tremendously. The recent onslaught of the extremist Islamic sect, Boko Haram, has exacerbated the problem. Many families continue to flee conflict zones, leaving vast uncultivated lands that hitherto had served as the source of livelihood.

Most of those suffering from hunger and malnutrition are smallholders or landless people, mostly women and girls living in rural areas without access to productive resources. In children, hunger slows physical and mental development and leaves them vulnerable to many preventable diseases such as blindness, diarrhea, and respiratory infections, while adults become weakened, less creative and imaginative, and affect even their offspring, as in the case of women giving birth to unhealthy babies. Malnutrition is an underlying cause of 35% of the 1 million under-five deaths in Nigeria annually. Many people are hungry and incapable of meeting their daily dietary needs and food preferences, living an active and healthy lifestyle

We ask you to support us in cash and kind to assist us in expanding our humanitarian service to these vulnerable populations. Your generosity will alleviate the situation and enable such people to live fruitful and flourishing lives.

Warmest regards, Rev. Fr. Jonathan Yabiliyok,

Mission Coordinator, Catholic Diocese of Zaria, Nigeria

For all of us who lived the Christian faith, we have definitely heard the phrase "Love Your Neighbor As Yourself. An important teaching in loving our neighbor as ourselves is that we realize that we should not wait for when we feel loved before we start to love others. We do not have to wait until we feel that we have a surplus of self-love before we give it away to our neighbors. The commandment made it perfectly clear: love your neighbor exactly as you love yourself. No more and no less.

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



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

Fasting Growth Retreat: Saturday, July 08, 2023 09:00 AM - Sunday, July 09, 2023 06:00 PM at Divine Retreat Centre, 69 William St. Toronto. The Fasting Growth Retreat will be conducted by Fr. Sam Samuel, Fr. Louis Joseph, and the Divine team. Registration is free of cost (full attendance is required). The Retreat will consist of Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, spiritual talks, and confessions.

Seeking Spiritual Healing, the Ignatian Way:

Monday, June 26, 2023 4:00 PM - Friday, June 30, 2023 1:00 PM at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

REGISTER: manresa-canada.ca

CONTACT: registration@manresa.ca **PHONE:** 905-839-2864

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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 Definition of the Sacrament of Eucharist: Catholics believe the Eucharist, or Communion, is both a sacrifice and a meal. We believe in the real presence of Jesus, who died for our sins. As we receive Christ's Body and Blood, we also are nourished spiritually and brought closer to God. It is the source and summit of all Christian life. In the Eucharist, the sanctifying action of God in our regard and our worship of him reach their high point. It contains the whole spiritual good of the Church, Christ himself, our Pasch. Communion with divine life and the unity of the People of God are both expressed and effected by the Eucharist. Through the eucharistic celebration we are united already with the liturgy of heaven and we have a foretaste of eternal life.



Mark Your CALENDAR

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

Dinner & Dance: August 26:

on 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. Mass.



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

June 17-18, 2023: \$ 1,112.40

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

Kindly contribute through Pre Authorized Giving.

Forms are available in the foyer.

Big thanks to Knights of Columbus, Council 9079 for their continued support.

God Bless You.



† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 25

10:00 am : † Maria Comacchio
Req. Marlene Oleary

† Augusto Aviles
Req. Art Edquila

Monday, June 26 : No Mass

Tuesday, June 27

9:00 am : Deceased members of
Anmecchini & Dampier Family
Req. Patricia Anmecchini

Wednesday, June 28

7:00 pm : † Elvira Wagwag
Req. Elnora Paez

Thursday, June 29

9:00 am : Healing Intentions for Sean
Slisarenko
Req. Toni Muise

Friday, June 30

7:00 pm †
Req.

Saturday, July 01

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

† Kenny Monis
Req. Monis Family



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