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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 TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : SEPTEMBER 10, 2023



From the Pastor's desk...



Living Joy!

"Set your mind on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." (Colossians 3:2)

To fully experience the JOY from God the Father, we must re-frame our thinking and look at ourselves and the world around us through the lens of faith. Can we see our lives through the tremendous love story we live? Is our God the God of fear and rules who is keeping track of our every wrong? Or is he the God of love? Is he the God who loved us and created us? And when we mess up, time and time again, he never stops loving us? He loved us so much He sent His Son into the world to redeem us.

We proclaim that by His cross and resurrection, we are set free. Do we live that? Is that how we look at the world? Is that how I look at my neighbor - with the same eyes of love God has for me? The powerful thing about looking at the world through the eyes of faith is that we know we are not a cosmic mistake. We were created by God out of His love so that we can love him. While our lives may be hard, not turn out as we expect, and/or we may sin in a multitude of ways, nothing can separate us from the love of God. He loves us for who we are, not what we can do.

He welcomes us back no matter what we have done with outstretched arms. He was willing to die for us. Our lives, then, have a purpose. It's to grow in relationship with the God who is love and to serve him by loving our neighbor. We have the assurance that our God is not a distant God but one that is with us every step of the way. Bad things will still happen, but we do not face them alone. God walks before us and with us. We also have hope. It's not a shallow hope that everything will turn out well; it's a deep hope based on Christ's resurrection. That gives us the ultimate hope that this life is not it.

Questions to ponder: 1. What is your image of God? Judge versus loving? How has that changed over your lifetime? 2. Think of a time where faith has reframed your way of looking at an event or something that has happened in your life. 3. Looking back on your life, can you see it as part of God's love story? In what way?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart; I will declare all your wondrous deeds. Help me to remain in your love. So that your joy may be in me and my joy may be complete.

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 :

Sep 12: Memorial: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Sep 13: Memorial: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop

Sep 14: Memorial: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sep 15: Memorial: Our Lady of Sorrows

Sep 16: Memorial: Sts. Cornelius , Pope & Cyprian, Bishop

Sep 19: Memorial: St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr



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of Toronto

Kick-Off event 40 Days for Life

Thursday, September 14, 2023 07:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
Daughters of St. Paul, 3022 Dufferin St, Toronto.

Join us for a talk from the Canadian Centre for Bio-Ethic Reform "3 reasons to be Pro-Life" by Keturah Dumaine, Easter Executive Assistant CCBR. We'll have free food & coffee and also sweet treats & religious jewelry on sale. Don't miss it! To register for the event please send an email to: 40daysprayforlife@gmail.com

Youth Ministry "ELEVATE" Training Weekend for Adults

Saturday, September 16, 2023 08:30 AM to 4:00 pm at
Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Etobicoke.

Training for adults working or volunteering in parish youth ministry will be on Saturday, September 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at a cost of \$50/participant, which includes refreshments and lunch. Those interested in getting further details, promotional content or registration information can contact the Office of Catholic Youth at youth@ocytoronto.org or call 416-599-7676.

Free Online Course: Cyber Ethics and Christian Unity

Monday, September 18, 2023 - Monday: VIRTUAL. Register:
<https://www.globethics.net/academy/course-registration>

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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION

For September 2023:

For People living on the margins :

We pray those persons living on the margins of society, in humane life conditions: may they not be overlooked by the institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY
AT SUNDAY MASS

CHILDRENS' LITURGY:

I am pleased to announce that the Liturgy of the Word with Children has resumed during the Sunday 10.00 a.m. mass each week. This ministry is for school-aged children 4 years old and up.

Special thanks to coordinators and volunteers who are returning to this important ministry for our children.

Our trained leaders help the children to understand the readings of the day through prayers, discussions and activities. Children return to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist with their families.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

BBQ : September 24:

after the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass.



International Food Festival: Oct 29:

after the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass.

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

September 2-3, 2023: \$1,658.00

Thank you for your constant support and generous contribution.

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, September 10

10:00 am : †

Monday, September 11 : No Mass

Tuesday, September 12

9:00 am :

Req.

Wednesday, September 13

7:00 pm : † For the Unborn

Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts

† Angel Paez

Req. Nick & Angie Blanco

Thursday, September 14

9:00 am : †

Req.

Friday, September 15

7:00 pm Thanksgiving Intentions &

† Jose Salvador & Jeffrey Tan

Req. Jocelyn Salvador

† Pastor & Martin Arrarte

Req. Arrarte Family

Saturday, September 16

5:00 pm : For the Intention of

St. Joseph Parish Community

† James McNamee

Req. Fe Keleher



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