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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](http://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 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME :SEPTEMBER 24, 2023



## *From the Pastor's desk...*



Travel light, live light, spread the light.

Be light! Be free! Just have less, worry less and pack lighter load to reap rewards! Most of us are over packing and placing too much weighty importance on things that bring no value to our journeys.

And, we all know the main drawback of taking everything too seriously is stress and maybe even pessimism, which do little to enhance life. Negativity can be addictive, but breaking that cycle can be a gift to yourself and the world. On any journey, we pack a lot in anticipation of our destination.

When we live light we also become light and can spread lightness. Meaning that once we lighten our personal loads, and are not burdened with false heavy priorities, we can make time and space to handle the genuine heaviness found in life. We can also lighten the loads of others. Make your journey comfortable. Too much weight can be crushing. Too much lightness can be disengaging.

A call toward lightness is a call to remember that the journey itself is what matters. We are, after all, on a never ending journey, so it behooves us to travel as spiritually light as possible.

It is also a call to be more mindful of the present moment, which is much less on us than excessive thoughts.

So we ask, what is weighing you down that isn't necessary? What can you eliminate to conserve your energy and lighten your step? Consider what will happen when you do. The world needs more shining lights, more people with open arms, not weighed down with their own false burdens.

Heal yourself and heal the world. Lighten your load and lighten others. Uncover the light within and let it shine out. I will benefit your journey and the world.

Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC

## **The Week Ahead :**

- Sep 26: Memorial: St. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs St. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priest & Companions, Martyrs
- Sep 27: Memorial: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest
- Sep 28: Memorial: St. Wenceslao, Martyr St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyr
- Sep 29: Memorial: Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangel
- Sep 30: Memorial: St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

## 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**



## Archdiocese of Toronto

### Stewardship Sunday:

Stewardship Sunday is an annual occurrence across the entire Archdiocese on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. As such, Stewardship Sunday in 2023 will be on September 24.

Each year, Archbishop Leo will prepare a homily for Stewardship Sunday and asks that parishes share it at all Masses, including the Saturday Vigil Mass.

The homily is now available on Archdiocese of Toronto website; for download in video, audio, and written formats, including translations.



Come learn about the next phase of our Stand for the Land campaign, where we'll learn more about how we can support the struggle of water defenders in Guapinol, Honduras, who are opposing a Honduran-owned mine that is poisoning important waterways. To register for the webinar: please go to **D&P EVENTS PAGE** <https://devp.org/en/evenements/> to register



You invited on  
Tuesday, September  
26, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. St  
Ann's Parish in

Toronto for a special event. Come to meet our very special guests, **Brenda Arakaza, DPCC National Council President, and Carl Héту, DPCC Executive Director.** Learn more about our movement, our work, and so much more; get the insight on our partners, our staff, and our National Council. Your questions will be welcome after the presentations. All are welcome, share this invitation widely. This meeting is an in-person meeting only, **no RSVP needed.** For more information contact: Catherine Barry [cbdn27@gmail.com](mailto:cbdn27@gmail.com)

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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!

**International Food Festival: Oct 29:**

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

**GOD LOVES A  
CHEERFUL  
GIVER**



## WEEKEND COLLECTION:

September 16-17, 2023: \$1,090.55

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 24**

10:00 am :

Req.

**Monday, September 25 : No Mass**

**Tuesday, September 26**

9:00 am : Thanksgiving Intentions

Req. Marie Ann Tedesco

**Wednesday, September 27**

7:00 pm : † Jose & Antonia Canito

Req. Family

**Thursday, September 28**

9:00 am : † Froilan & Soledad Pascua

Req. Pascua Family

**Friday, September 29**

7:00 pm † Santiago Edquila

Req. Art Edquila

**Saturday, September 30**

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

† Larry Nunes

Req. Escolastica Medeiros



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