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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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From the Pastor's desk...



Learn to Love

The highest priority God gives us in life is to love him wholeheartedly and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. The rule for all of us is perfectly simple. Do not waste a time bothering whether you "love" your neighbor, act as if you did. As soon as we do this we find one of the great secrets. When you are behaving as if you loved someone, you will presently come to love him if you injure someone you dislike, you will find yourself disliking him more. If you do him good turn, you will find yourself disliking him less. There is, indeed, one exception.

If you do him a good turn, not to please God and obey the law of charity, but to show him what a fine forgiving chap you are, and to put him in your debt, and then sit down to wait for his "gratitude" you will probably be disappointed. (People are not fools: they have a very quick eye for anything like showing off, or patronage.) But whenever we do good to another self, just because it is a self, made (like us) by God, and desiring its own happiness as we desire ours, we shall have learned to love it a little more, or, at least, to dislike it less.

Consequently, though Christian charity sounds a very cold thing to people whose heads are full of sentimentality, and though it is quite distinct from affection, yet it leads to affection. The difference between a Christian and a worldly man is not that the worldly man has only affections or "likings" and the Christian has only "charity." The worldly man treats certain people kindly because he "likes" them: the Christian, trying to treat everyone kindly, finds himself liking more and more people as he goes on—including people he could not even have imagined himself liking at the beginning.

St. Francis de Sales taught: "You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working; in just the same way you learn to love by loving." The vulnerability of dialogue does not make us weak and listening to another opinion does not make us wrong. We learn to speak and listen like Jesus did by being willing to live and love like Jesus did.

If we want to love like Jesus, we have to open our hearts and our minds. We need to be able to fully utilize our emotion, reason, thoughts, and feelings. We can't bring perfect love into our imperfect lives without this kind of complete vulnerability.

Why? Because opening your heart allows love to change your mind. When Jesus touches your heart, your mind can follow suit and be completely transformed. Allowing your heart into the conversation will revolutionize your thinking. We believe that's what Paul meant when he said, "You'll be changed from the inside out".

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 :

Oct 02: Memorial: The Holy Guardian Angels

Oct 04 :Memorial: St. Francis of Assisi

Oct 05: Memorial: St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Oct 06: Memorial: St. Bruno, Priest

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Oct 07: Memorial: Our Lady of Rosary



Archdiocese of Toronto

Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael & Conferral of the Pallium upon the Most Rev. Francis Leo Friday, September 29, 2023 – 5:30 p.m. – St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!

THE TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : OCTOBER 01, 2023



POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION

For October 2023:

For the Synod :

We pray the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



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.



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

September 23-24, 2023: \$817.00

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, October 01

10:00 am : † Angelina & Manuel Benevides
& All souls in Purgatory

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

Monday, October 02 : No Mass

Tuesday, October 03

9:00 am :

Req.

Wednesday, October 04

7:00 pm : † Bertina Arrarte

Req. Arrarte & Rodriguez Family

Thursday, October 05

9:00 am : † Larry Nunes

Req. Escolastica Medeiros

Friday, October 06

7:00 pm † Emilia Alvarez

† Emilia Rodriguez

Req. Arrarte Family

Saturday, October 07

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

Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life

Req. Angie Blanco



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