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**Pastor:** Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC  
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**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  
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through any of these  
ministries, please call  
the parish office.*

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:**  
**The Knights of Columbus:** [www.kofc9079.com](http://www.kofc9079.com)

**St. Joseph Catholic School:**  
**Principal:** Eoghan Morishita-Miki  
**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.**

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# THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST : JUNE 02, 2024



## From the Pastors' Desk Feast of Corpus Christi

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the most Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, known as Corpus Christi. The focus is on the great gift of the Eucharist. The image that probably first springs to mind for most of us is an intact host in a monstrance.

This leads us to associate the Eucharist with perfection. The rounded host has no rough edges. All is harmonious, all is whole. This perfection and harmony contrasts strongly with our world and our experience. We recognise our sins at the beginning of every Mass. We come as a community of the broken. Saint Paul speaks of the cup which we bless as being a communion with the blood of Christ and the bread that we break as being a communion with the body of Christ. At the celebration of the Mass, the bread is broken for us. Christ gives himself up to be broken on the Cross, and this complete gift of self is signalled in the sacrifice of the Mass, the breaking of the bread, and the pouring of the cup. Christ is broken for us because we are broken. He comes to us as we are, broken individuals, broken families, broken communities. He has accepted to be broken up for us so that we might be made whole through communion with him.

The rounded host in the monstrance is in fact a broken fragment of Christ's body. The perfection is an illusion. There are many hosts but only one body of Christ. St Paul puts it this way: "The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf." So there is at this Mass only one loaf broken into many pieces, which we will receive. We are many but through ingesting the fragments of the one loaf we are incorporated into Christ and become one body in him. The broken relationships which separate us are as nothing compared to the presence of Christ within us to draw us together into communion with Christ and with each other. Let us not be afraid to acknowledge our brokenness as we approach the Eucharist. It is for this that Christ became broken for us, that we might be made whole.

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi can be summarized with one word – transformation. The transformation of the bread and wine, to be sure. But from that transformation flows our very own transformation, which ultimately transforms the Church into Christ's very presence on earth. And may we, like Jesus, become life for the world.

**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: 416 518 0276

### The Week Ahead :

Jun 02: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jun 03: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs

Jun 05: St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

Jun 06: St. Norbert, Bishop

Jun 07: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Jun 08: The Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary



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**Cradle of Hope:** CCRC is excited to announce our upcoming event Cradle of Hope with an Adult and Children program. Conference Cradle of Hope "Rescued by the Power of the Holy Spirit" , Saturday June 22, 2024, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

At; Bishop Marrocco /Thomas Merton Catholic Secondary School, 1515 Bloor St W, Toronto, Ont., M6P 1A3

We welcome the Speakers: Fr. Cristiano Pinheiro C. Bede, Dr. Josephine Lombardi and with special presider for Mass Bishop Robert Kasun, Liaison to Archbishop Francis Leo.

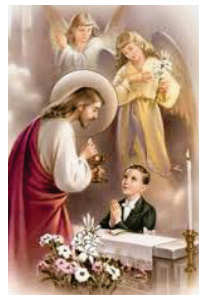
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**POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE 2024: For Migrants Fleeing their Homes:**  
We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome & new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Is a liturgical celebration. The Gospel is proclaimed in terms appropriate for young children. The Gospel is discussed and broken open so that the children have a better understanding of the message. A profession of faith is proclaimed and prayer intentions offered before the children re-join their parents. It is Liturgy of the Word, so it is ritual, centered on the proclamation and breaking open of the scriptures. and breaking open of the scriptures. The children do what the rest of the community is doing at this point of the Mass. They listen to the scriptures proclaimed and applied to contemporary life and respond in various ways.



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**Celebration of the  
First Holy Communion:**  
On June 8, 2024 at 10.00 am



**Father's Day BBQ**  
June 16, 2024  
\$10.00 / Ticket  
Tickets will be sold before &  
after the Weekend Masses.



**WEEKEND COLLECTION:**  
May 25-26, 2024: \$ 1,229.30

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# † MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, June 02:**

10:00 am : **Healing Intentions for Samuel Jacobo**

Req. Larry Gagnon

† **Idalina Souza Best**

Req. Bravo Family

† **Bernardo Bufete Sr.**

Req. Jaybee Bufete

Veronica Celestial

**Monday, June 03: NO MASS**

**Tuesday, June 04:**

9:00 am : † **Jose Arruda**

Req. Family

**Thanksgiving Intentions**

Re. Lourdes Elliott

**Wednesday, June 05:**

7:00 pm : † **Delfina D'Souza**

Req. Olga Oliveira

**Antonia & Joseph Canito**

Req. Family

**Thursday, June 05:**

9:00 pm : **Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life—  
Kriska Pascua**

Req. Elnora Pascua

**Friday, June 07:**

7:00 pm: **Thanksgiving For the Gift of Life—  
Hazel Bersola Thalakkat**

Req. Nerie Bernal

**Saturday, June 08:**

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

**St. Joseph, Pray for us.**



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