

St. Joseph Parish

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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
Children’s Liturgy
Collection Counters
Communion to the Sick
Lectors & Eucharistic
Ministries
Legion of Mary
Social Action Committee
Parish Council

Finance Council
Girl Guides

*If you feel called to
serve the church
through any of these
ministries, please call
the parish office.*

St. Vincent de Paul Society:
The Knights of Columbus: 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.

Hall Rental: Please contact **Margaret MacDonald**
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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : JUNE 09, 2024



From the Pastors' Desk

The reality is that you can't live every life. You have to choose one, stick with it and live it as best you can. Ideally, the one you choose will emerge from your understanding of who you are in your own heart, what you love and value, where you come from and wish to go, when you want to accomplish the goals you set for yourself, why you believe as you do, and how you want to spend the allocated and very finite amount of time you are given to live your life.

Embracing your life means being willing to stand out from others and being true to yourself. It means risking others' disapproval or rejection of you because you choose to act according to your own judgment and values rather than those that may have been prescribed without your consent, perhaps even before you were born.

"This above all: to thine own self be true," goes Polonius' oft-repeated advice to Hamlet in Shakespeare's play. "And it must follow," he adds, "as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man."

When you embrace your life, when you are at home within yourself, you will be as authentic with others as you are with yourself. You won't feel a need to apologize for not being the person someone else might wish you were. You won't pretend to be anyone, or anything, but will instead enjoy being who and what you are. You will know that is all you need—and it's enough for one life, yours. Embracing your life means accepting where you are on your life's journey, not measuring your progress by anyone else's standards but those you set for yourself. Only you can truly judge how far you have come because only you know where you began your journey, the obstacles that have stood in your way, and the suffering you have endured, between then and now.

In his poem "The Road Not Taken," Robert Frost describes a choice made at a fork in the road in a forest—or, we might say, in life's road. A choice must be made: to take one road rather than the other, to live life one way rather than the other. The poet fancies he can one day return to the fork in the road. "Yet," he says, "knowing how way leads on to way/I doubted if I should ever come back." He predicts that, "ages and ages hence," he will describe his encounter with that fork, and the choice he made. "Two roads diverged in a wood," he concludes, "and I—I took the one less traveled by/And that has made all the difference."

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 11: St. Barnabas, Apostle

Jun 13: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Jun 16: Father's Day

Jun 19: St. Romuald, Abbot

Jun 21: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Jun 22: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; St. John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs

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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. Powerful Praise and Worship led by Shalom Catholic Community.

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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.



Father's Day BBQ

June 16, 2024
\$10.00 / Ticket
Tickets will be sold before & after the Weekend Masses.



Karaoke Night August 03, 2024

\$10.00/Ticket
After the Saturday Vigil Mass
Tickets will be sold before & after weekend masses



WEEKEND COLLECTION: June 1-2, 2024: \$1,123.50

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.

A Big thanks to Knights of Columbus, Council 9079.



† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 09:

10:00 am : † Arlene Gerard Oliver

Req. Carol Espinet

† Melba Florence Rego

Req. Reginald & Rodney Rego

† Walter Muise

Req. Toni Muise

Monday, June 10: NO MASS

Tuesday, June 11:

9:00 am : Thanksgiving Intentions

Req. Toni Muise

Wednesday, June 12:

7:00 pm : † For the Unborn

Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts

Thursday, June 13:

9:00 pm : † Ramon Pilonas

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

Friday, June 14:

7:00 pm:

Req.

Saturday, June 15:

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

St. Joseph, Pray for us.



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