

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: 647-885-7299

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 the parish office at
416-466-7815.

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD : APRIL 13, 2025

HOLY WEEK



Holy Week is an important time for Christians throughout the world. Holy Week, the final week of Lent, begins on Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter. Four special ceremonies commemorate the events of Christ's Passion from His entrance into Jerusalem, when palm branches were placed in His path, through His arrest on Holy Thursday and Crucifixion on Good Friday, to Holy Saturday, the day that Christ's body lay in the tomb.

Palm Sunday recalls Jesus' arrival in Jerusalem. Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem with a procession. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a donkey to the praise of the townspeople who laid palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.

Holy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper, when Jesus consecrated bread and wine. They bless holy oils during the Mass. The washing of the feet takes place during the Mass of the Lord's Supper in the evening and mass ends in silence with adoration.

Good Friday is one of the darkest days of the year for Catholics. It covers Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. His death and burial are also memorialized. The events of Good Friday are commemorated in the Stations of the Cross, a 14-step devotion, traditionally prayed during Lent and especially on Good Friday. Good Friday is a day of fasting within the Church. Traditionally, there is no Mass and no celebration of the Eucharist on Good Friday. Communion comes from hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday.

Church bells are silent. Altars are left bare. The solemn, muted atmosphere is preserved until the Easter Vigil. Holy Saturday remembers the day which Jesus spent in the grave resting. The Easter Vigil takes place at the end of the day because the new liturgical day begins at sunset, where an Easter fire is kindled and the Paschal candle is blessed and then lit. Thus we enter into the glorious EASTER, the fulness of life through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Have A Blessed, Holy Week: 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, Contact:

St. Joseph Church: 416 466 7815 / 416 518 0276.



LENTEN TALK & CONFESSIONS: APRIL 12, 2025

LENTEN TALK: 3:00 PM / CONFESSIONS: 4:00 PM

PALM SUNDAY: APRIL 12, 2025

VIGIL MASS: 5:00 PM

APRIL 13, 2025: SUNDAY MASS: 10:00 AM

HOLY THURSDAY: APRIL 17, 2025

MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER: 8:00 PM

ADORATION TILL MIDNIGHT

GOOD FRIDAY: APRIL 18, 2025

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 2:00 PM

PASSION OF THE LORD: 3:00 PM

HOLY SATURDAY: APRIL 19, 2025

EASTER VIGIL: 7:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY: APRIL 20, 2025

EASTER MASS: 10:00 AM



Archdiocese of Toronto

Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha at St. Ann's Parish, Toronto, on April 27, 2025. We look forward to celebrating with you.

ST. ANN PARISH: Dinner and Dance: Once again, we invite you to a night of celebration. St. Ann Parish and the Native People's Mission are hosting a dinner and dance titled "Ticket to the 80s and 90s" on May 31, 2025, after the 5 p.m. Mass. The ticket price is \$ 25.00.

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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION

For April 2025:

For the use of the technologies: Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person & will help us face the crises of our times.



Be an ALTAR Server: St. Joseph's Church provides young Catholics in grades 4 through 12 (ages 10 and up) with the opportunity to grow stronger in their faith and become more active in the celebration of the Mass by altar serving. There will be training for both new and returning altar servers and is required prior to being scheduled for Sunday Masses.



Children's Liturgy during every Sunday at 10:00 am Mass: Children's Liturgy is designed to give children a better understanding of the Mass. It provides a foundation for learning and participation that will remain with them.



First Holy Communion & Reconciliation Sessions: Every Sunday at 10:00 am. For us as Catholics, there is nothing greater than to receive Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist at Mass.

Sacrament of Confirmation:



In Confirmation the Christian becomes more closely united with Christ. With the strengthening of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit the Christian is able to accept new responsibilities for witnessing Jesus to the world. Sessions for the candidates: April 13 & 27.

Easter Basket: April 20, 2025

Mother's Day Basket: May 11, 2025

Father's Day BBQ : June 15, 2025

Karaoke Night: July 19, 2025

Volunteers Appreciation:

August 24, 2025



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

April 5-6, 2025 : \$ 1,652.00

Thank you for your constant support and generous contribution. Kindly contribute through Pre - Authorized Giving. Forms are available in the foyer.

A Big thanks to Knights of Columbus, Council 9079.



† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 13:

10:00 am : † **Herminigildo Dancel**

Req. Dancel Family

Thanksgiving Intentions

Req. Toni Muise

Monday, April 14: NO MASS

Tuesday, April 15:

9:00 am : **Intentions for Jane & Carl Sacheim**

Req. Polivka Family

Wednesday, April 16:

7:00 pm : **Intentions for Blanka Jurecky**

Req. Polivka Family

Thursday, April 17:

8:00 pm : † **Precy Andino**

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

Friday, April 18:

3:00 pm:

Req.

Saturday, April 19:

7:00 pm : **St. Joseph Parish Community**

Legion of Mary's Corner



St. Joseph Parish is having a Lenten Recollection for all the parishioners, volunteers and friends on Saturday, April 12, 2025 starting at 3:00pm - 5:00pm., sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

There will be inspirational talks, adoration and confession. Vigil Mass to follow at 5:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be provided. Please register with any members of the Legion of Mary or you may email Lourdes @lourdeselliott61@gmail.com

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