

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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER : MAY 25, 2025



Compassion for the Suffering

Throughout our lives, we are invited to offer compassion in our families, in our places of work, etc. Our Lord does not force us to do anything, but invites us to be compassionate. As we read in Scripture: "Whatever you do to the least of my brethren you do to me."

Thus, whatever we do in the spiritual and corporal works of mercy, we do for Christ. But, what does it mean really to be compassionate toward the suffering? It means suffering with others, feeling it in our hearts. And, not just feeling, perhaps, but actually doing.

Compassion goes deeper than mercy. Rather than being restricted to feeling, it is an action based on an awareness of the path of others. We can't offer compassion just because we feel like it. We must invite God into it. Compassion flows when humanity and divinity flow together.

Compassion for ourselves: Perhaps this is the most important one because this is the one we most neglect. Many of us don't take compassion for ourselves seriously. Everyone has enormous needs to be cared for in order to go back to their circles that they moved in for ministry. None of us has a fixed allotment of love and that includes our ability to love and care for ourselves. In fact, our love is unlimited because of God's love for us.

Every time we gather in prayer at home or at Mass we can better perceive how Jesus looks at us and feels compassion when we are in need...whether we are hurting---whether we are confused or lost or even pridefully defiant; Jesus looks at us with pity and wants to teach us as He taught that crowd.

And after He had taught them, He then provided for their physical hunger, in a way that prefigured the Eucharist that we celebrate at this Mass. In fact, the gospel account from Mark with Jesus teaching parallels the Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist in which Jesus nourishes our body and soul at each Mass.

My brothers and sisters, Jesus looks upon all of us each day without ceasing and our awareness of His compassion for us is only limited by our willingness to seek Him. When we do, it is then that we become more like Him and better able to care about---and for others. It is in imitation and through the grace of Jesus that we grow in compassion in big and small ways---that we give to one another.

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



Archdiocese of Toronto



What's Wrong with MAiD?

The concept of MAiD, whether new to you or not, is a growing part of healthcare that deserves more attention from the faith community.

Learn how policies in Nova Scotia may affect you, your loved ones and the overall healthcare system. We'll take a look at this important subject from the Christian perspective, with history, insights and testimonials on the increasing impact of MAiD. Find out which provinces have the most restrictive policies and why change is needed to advocate for dignity-affirming healthcare.

Join us on Tuesday, June 3, starting at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church (1372 King St W., Toronto, Ont., M6K 1H3). Please RSVP at: <https://cmdacanada.org/event/whats-wrong-with-maid-toronto/> RSVP: It's not required, but it will allow the host venue to better prepare and ensure that you get follow-up information about the presentation.



Newman Foundation Wine & Cheese Fundraiser

You're invited to an elegant evening of fine wine, gourmet cheese, and heartfelt community in support of the Newman Foundation. This special fundraiser helps us continue our mission of fostering Catholic faith, leadership, and fellowship among students at the University of Toronto – St. George Campus. inspiring guest speakers. We'd love for you to join us! Tickets: \$25 per person | \$40 per couple.

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Prayer for Pope Leo XIV: 267th Pope of the Catholic Church . O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Leo, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd; grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.



Children's Liturgy:

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 Schedule :

Sacrament of Reconciliation [Confession]:

On May 31st at 10 am

First Holy Communion Mass: June 07th at 10 am



Sacrament Of Confirmation Schedule :

Confession & Practice Session: On May 31st at 11 am

Confirmation Mass & Celebration:

On June 14th at 10:30 am



Office Of Catholic Youth: Our Vision & Mission: Our vision is to guide youth and young adults, to Encounter, Love, and Serve, Jesus Christ. Please Join the St. Joseph Youth Group.

Father's Day BBQ : June 15, 2025

Karaoke Night: July 19, 2025

Volunteers Appreciation: August 23, 2025

International Food Fest: Sep 28, 2025

Dinner & Dance: Nov 22, 2025

Bake Sale: December 21, 2025



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

May 17-18, 2025 : \$ 906.85

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, May 25:

10:00 am : **Thanksgiving Intentions**

Req. Toni Muise

† **Eduardo Del Rosario**

Req. Nimpha Del Rosario & Family

Margaret Whiteside-Johnson

Req. Eric Wilding

Monday, May 26: NO MASS

Tuesday, May 27:

9:00 am : **Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life—
Allan, Auring & Nerie**

Req. Nerie Bernal

Wednesday, May 28:

7:00 pm : † **Emilio Manzanero**

Req. Montifar Family

Thursday, May 29:

9:00 am : **Healing Intentions—Marilyn
Roberts**

Req. Ron Roberts

Friday, May 30:

7:00 pm: † **Carmen Manzanero**

Req. Montifar Family

Thanksgiving Intentions

Req. Beth Escobar

Saturday , May 31:

5:00 pm : **St. Joseph Parish Community**

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