

#### 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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#### **Pentecost**

Pentecost is a feast day in the Jewish religious calendar, originally called Shavuot (The Feast of Weeks), a harvest

festival traditionally observed seven weeks after Passover.

As regards Jesus, Pentecost is significant because it was the day when the Spirit of Truth was bestowed on the human race. Since Jesus left the earth in physical form, he sent this spirit presence to continue to fellowship and comfort all those who seek truth. Pentecost is now a Christian holiday that celebrates the arrival of this spirit on the 50th day after Easter.

The bestowal of the Spirit of Truth is traditionally depicted as tongues of fire descending upon the apostles and others: one hundred and twenty in all. They were gathered together in the upper room of Elijah Mark's home, where they had celebrated the last supper the day before Jesus was crucified.

Pentecost is also significant because the apostles and other disciples were moved to enter the temple and begin preaching as soon as the Spirit of Truth had been bestowed. What they preached was a new gospel that had the risen Christ at its center. This new teaching became a substitute for the original gospel of Jesus and has had great significance in the ensuing centuries.

The outpoured Spirit of Truth was worldwide. Its purpose was (and is) to aid each succeeding generation of believers to remember and re-interpret the teachings of the Master for their day and time. The Spirit of Truth leads into all truth, helping all of us to remember and more fully experience the fact of sonship with God. The Spirit of Truth provides us with the continued spirit presence and fellowship of Jesus.

The Spirit of Truth is the last of the seven-fold endowments of spiritual guidance that aid us in our ever-ascending experience of God. Although the spirit will never speak of himself, proof of the presence of the Spirit of Truth is found in an increased consciousness of Jesus. The Spirit of Truth became almost immediately effective in the lives of its recipients. And even though the new gospel that they preached was a distortion of the original gospel of Jesus, those errors did not interfere with the spread of these new teachings. And one day, those hidden and submerged elements of Jesus' gospel will re-emerge and will transform civilization.

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth".

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

#### **Marriage Encounter #10**

Rediscover the joy in your marriage...make your marriage better...with Christ.

Marriage Encounter Weekend #10

June 21 & 22, 2025, 8:30 a.m.

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY: JUNE 08, 2025



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, togeth-

er 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.

#### **Sacrament Of Confirmation Schedule:**



Confirmation Mass & Celebration: Saturday On June 14th at 10:30 am

All the candidates for conformation along with their sponsors must arrive at 9.30 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.

#### Please mark your Calanders:

Father's Day BBQ : June 15, 2025

Karaoke Night: July 19, 2025

Volunteers Appreciation: August 23, 2025 International Food Fest: September 28, 2025

Dinner & Dance: November 22, 2025

Bake Sale: December 21, 2025



#### **WEEKEND COLLECTION:**

May 31-June 01, 2025 : \$ 886.45

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.



10:00 am: 30th Wedding Anniversary—

Lourdes & Darrin Elliott

Rea. Lourdes Elliott

Monday, June 09: NO MASS

Tuesday, June 10:

9:00 am: Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life—

Nida Villarina

Req. Montifar Family

+ Federico Arrarte

Req. Arrarte Family

Wednesday, June 11:

7:00 pm: **For the Unborn** 

Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts

Thursday, June 12:

9:00 am : + Leo Deveau

Reg. Toni Muise

Friday, June 13:

7:00 pm: + Walter Muise

Req. Toni Muise

Saturday, June 14:

5:00 pm: St. Joseph Parish Community

**Special Collections: 2025** 

Marygrove Camo - June 15
Mission Coop— July 26-27
Canadian Missions Collections—Aug 17
Needs of the Church in Canada—Sept 28

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation—Oct 5

World Sunday—Oct 19 Shepherds' Trust—Nov 16

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