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“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
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*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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SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES : JUNE 29, 2025



Saints Peter & Paul

Today the Church sets before us the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul: the two mighty pillars of the Church; St. Peter, the Apostle to the Jewish Nation, and St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles. When we venerate the icon for this feast, we often see Peter and Paul embracing one another in fraternal (brotherly) love. They both certainly were different people with different temperaments. They both ministered to two mutually opposed groups of people (the Jews and the Gentiles, i.e., the rest of the world.) And they both certainly had their differences, recalling when, to use St. Paul's words, he (Paul) at one time even withstood (or opposed) Peter to his face, for he was to be blamed (Galatians 2:11.)

In spite of this apparent tension, however, we see today within this feast an example of how we are to live with each other in the Church. Certainly, as people from all walks of life, we will have differences. We are all different people with different needs.

However, today's feast shows us that the Church is first and foremost a place where God's love reigns (as the Lord said, the world will know us by the love we have one for another.) It is this love from God that enables us to overcome our interpersonal difficulties and it is this love that reminds us that with God all things are possible, and hence, when Christ commands us to "love our enemies" it is with the full knowledge that it is His love and grace that will empower us to do so. God doesn't ask us to "like" our neighbors and enemies, He commands us to "love" our neighbors and our enemies, a task which is far greater and is not predicated on how we feel but it is a choice: it is a conscious decision on our part to will the highest good for everyone we come into contact with. Love is therefore a choice. It is how we choose to act/respond.

The great Saints Peter and Paul exemplify to us that even if we are different and even if we have disagreements, we can still live and work together in the Church and we can find reconciliation one to another through God's grace and love, that is, if we are willing. Often times the only thing that stands in the way of us being truly reconciled one to another is a conscious choice to be humble and to say with heartfelt meaning to those who offend us the two words that literally BURN the devil: "Forgive me."

Today's feast also reminds us that we cannot live our Christian life alone. Peter was one arm of the Body of Christ and Paul the other, both of which the Lord used to build a foundation which stands rock solid to this very day.

God Bless; Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC



**REMEMBERING ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH,
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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:
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**A Five-day Silent Retreat for
Men & Women - "On the Road Again"
facilitated by Fr. Michael Coutts, SJ**

Monday, July 07, 2025 04:00 PM - Friday, July 11, 2025 01:30 PM
Psalm One tells us that happy is the person who walks in the way of the Lord. Each day we are on the road again – seeking that happiness as we seek to avoid the 'path of the sinner' (Ps. 1). The Evil one obviously will put up roadblocks, detours, no u-turns, forks in the road, even no entry signs. In the Exodus from Egypt, the Hebrews were led by God with a pillar of cloud during the day and a pillar of fire through the night. That same God walks with us day and night. 'Procedamus in Pace' – Let us go forth in peace. Facilitated by Fr. Michael Coutts, SJ.

This retreat, begins on Monday afternoon with dinner and ends with lunch on Friday. Fr. Michael will lead us each day with conferences, Eucharistic celebration and opportunities for individual spiritual direction with our retreat team.

The suggested offering is \$600 per person which includes four night's accommodation with all meals.

CONTACT: Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

REGISTER: Email manresaregistration@outlook.com, visit <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864.

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The Pope's Monthly Intentions for June, 2025:



That the world might grow in compassion:

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

ST. JOSEPH'S



Dates: July 07 to July 24:

Monday to Friday : 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.

Activities: Professional Vocal Training coaching, Art & Crafts, Biblical Activities, Fun & Games.

Please Register at the Parish Office by July 06, 2025



JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE:

To Montreal & Quebec city:

Friday, August 1 to August 3, 2025

Under the Spiritual Guidance of:

Fr. Roshan D'Souza , CSC

- Joseph's Oratory of Mount-Royal / - Sainte Anne-de-Beaupre
- Our Lady of the Cape Shrine—Notre Dame Basilica Quebec City

Contact: Lin (416- 837-9306) Email: lt098bright@gmail.com



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.



Karaoke Night: August 09, 2025

Volunteers Appreciation: August 24, 2025

International Food Fest: September 28, 2025

Dinner & Dance: November 22, 2025

Bake Sale: December 21, 2025



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

June 21-22, 2025 : \$ 788.55

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, June 22:

10:00 am : † Leo Deveau

Req. Toni Muisse

† Sofia Salvador & Thanksgiving
for All Blessings received

Req. Jocelyn Salvador

† Juan & Luz Blanco

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

Monday, June 23: NO MASS

Tuesday, June 24:

9:00 am : Thanksgiving Intentions

Req. Toni Muisse

Wednesday, June 25:

7:00 pm : † Brenda Malone

Req. Donna McHugh Blanchard

Thursday, June 26:

9:00 am : Healing Intention for Barras Family

Req. Gloria Barras

Friday, June 27:

7:00 pm: † Sofia Salvador

Req. Christie R. Perilla

Saturday, June 28:

5:00 pm : St. Joseph Parish Community

† Kenny Monis

Req. Monis Family

† Gil Oliveira

Req. Maria Oliveira

Special Collections: 2025

Mission Coop— July 26-27

Canadian Missions Collections—Aug 17

Needs of the Church in Canada—Sept 28

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation—Oct 5

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