

# St. Joseph Parish

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# *Thanksgiving*

Be joyful always; Pray continually;  
Give thanks for everything.

REFLECTION



The first reading from Genesis reminds us that we are not created by God to be alone. Rather, we are invited to relationship: with God, with one another, with all of God’s creatures, and with the world around us. Like Saint Francis, we are called to gaze upon the world with the eyes of a child, with wonder and respect and love. And we are challenged to accept the Kingdom of God with these same attitudes. The Kingdom speaks of justice, truth, peace and love; it is a place of interdependence

where God expects us to love and care for one another, where we need to promote the common good. Pope Francis calls on all people of good will to dedicate themselves to the common good, to seek development that makes the world better and to work for an integrally higher quality of life. Believers themselves must constantly feel challenged to live in a way consonant with their faith and not to contradict it by their actions (#200 *Laudato Si*).

These readings also invite us to reflect on the reality that we are to be good stewards of the vocation the Lord has entrusted to us. If I am married, do I recognize that my spouse and my marriage are a gift from God that must be nourished, developed and tended? This brings to mind the stewardship aspect of “Time.” After time spent with God, my next priority of time should be for my spouse. Do I realize that at the end of my life I will have to give an account to God for how I cared for the gift of my spouse and marriage?

This can be a week of asking God for the wisdom and discernment we need to find the balance in our lives and a sense of where our focus should really be.

- Integral Faith

**Blessed Oscar Romero will be canonized in Rome on Sunday, October 14.**

The Mass will be broadcast at 9:30 a.m. on Salt + Light Television. To celebrate, Toronto-based Romero House has organized a number of local events, running from Thursday, October 4 to Sunday, October 28. For more information, please visit <http://bit.ly/OscarRomeroCanonization>.





Oct 07 Sunday 10:00 AM	† Alex MacDonald <b>Req. Family</b>
Oct 08 Monday 9:00 AM	In honour of Blessed Sacrament <b>Req. Alfredo Costa</b>
Oct 09 Tuesday 9:00 AM	† Regina Graham <b>Req. Rossie Raphael</b> Family Intentions of Alfredo & Maria Costa <b>Req. Alfredo Costa</b>
Oct 10 Wednesday 7:00 PM	For the unborn <b>Req. Tonie Muise &amp; Marilyn Roberts</b> † Rock Raphael <b>Req. Rossie Raphael</b>
Oct 11 Thursday 9:00 AM	Maria Aldina & Eldeberto (Bday & Family Intentions) <b>Req. Maria Oliveira</b>
Oct 12 Friday 7:00 PM	Weekday Mass
Oct 13 Saturday 5:00 PM	+ Roberto Ordoña <b>Req. Julia Ordoña</b> Thanksgiving Mass <b>Req. Myrna Montifar</b>



**ST JOSEPH PARISH HALL**

**OCTOBER 28th 11:30 am to 1:30 pm**

ADULTS \$12.00 and Children \$5.00...come along and taste the foods of the world and enjoy fellowship with others.... Tickets will go on sale starting Oct 13, 2018. We ask that you purchase tickets in advance, if possible.

You are also invited to bring a dish from your nationality to share with others. Please sign up at the sign-up sheet located at the entrance of the Church. Thank you very much for your generosity.

COLLECTIONS—SEPT 30	
SUNDAY	1099.10
BUILDING FUND	0.00
CANDLES	272.00
Bishop's Collection	202.00

Five years ago, Super Typhoon Haiyan crushed the community of Tacloban in the Philippines. But with the help of Development and Peace/Caritas, people were brought together to take action. Now, 550 families have new homes and lives. *After the Storm* is a film that tells the story of this transformation: Sat. Oct. 13t, 6:45-7:30 p.m., The Lucie & Thornton Blackburn Theatre@80 Cooperage St. (Corktown district, near Front St. and Cherry St., on the George Brown campus). Tickets: \$12 online at [www.commfest.com](http://www.commfest.com) , email [sandie323@gmail.com](mailto:sandie323@gmail.com) or call Wendy @ 416-551-9381. Bring your family and friends!" <https://www.devp.org/en/philippines-documentary>



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