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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
**Monday to Friday:** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Music Ministry:** Megan Montifar & Eric Fahn

## PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Finance Council
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Communion to the Sick	<i>If you feel called to</i>
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Social Action Committee	<i>ministries, please call</i>
Parish Council	<i>the parish office.</i>

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:**  
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**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.**

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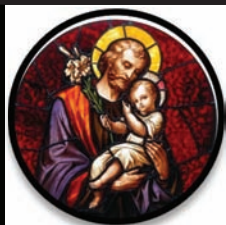
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# THE TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : OCTOBER 15, 2023



## From the Pastor's desk...



Trusting God's Providence.  
The providence of God is a central Christian doctrine. Providence is the assurance that God, the Creator of all things, does not "walk away" from what God created. God is continually involved with the creation. God upholds the creation, sustaining it. God also leads and guides creation to move to and through God's purposes. God's providence is very important and very real to us. The life of all creation, of the world, and our own lives all depend upon God's providence. God's providence is always at work. As Christians, we see God's general providence in the divine purposes at work in the world around us—in nature and with people; as well as God's special providence in working in our own lives in ways we can recognize as God's ongoing leading and guiding us, sustaining us with every breath we take. Yet God's providence is not always clear and apparent to us. Often, we think we "know what is best" for our lives. But when events or people do not fall in line with our visions, we may think God has "fallen asleep" or is "neglecting" us—not carrying out the kind of providential help we think would be "best" for us.

This is pointed to in the famous story of the aftermath of Winston Churchill's defeat in the election for Prime Minister. Churchill lost. His wife, Clementine, tried to cheer him up by saying that Churchill's defeat might be "a blessing in disguise." Churchill gloomily replied, "At the moment it seems quite effectively disguised." We know of what Sir Winston spoke! We all need continually to renew our commitment to trusting God's providence. Believing in God's providence as a vital, indispensable dimension of our Christian lives—the lens through which all else is viewed—takes trust. It takes trust when "times are good" to recognize the "goodness" we experience is God's work. It takes trust when "time are bad" to continue to believe God is leading us and guiding us into God's best ways for us. In "bane and blessing, pain and pleasure" we trust God's providential, loving care to sustain and strengthen us, leading and guiding us in God's ways to carry our God's will and purposes.

A favorite hymn by William Cowper begins: "O God, in a mysterious way/ Great wonders You perform."  
Psalm 37:5: "Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act." Charnock wrote: "Commit thy way to the guidance of his providence, with an obedience to his precept, and reliance on his promise, and refer all success in it to God".  
Even when God's ways may be "effectively disguised," we can trust God's providence. We can believe it is God who "by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine".

God bless

**Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza , CSC**



REMEMBERING ST. JOSEPH'S  
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## 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, please call the Parish office of St. Joseph Church. **Contact: 416 466 7815 or 416 518 0276**

## The Week Ahead :

- Oct 16: Memorial: St. Hedwig, Religious  
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin  
Oct 17: Memorial: St. Ignatius Antioch, Bishop & Martyr  
Oct 18: Memorial: St. Luke, Evangelist  
Oct 19: Memorial: Sts. John De Brebuef & Isaac Jogues, Priest  
& Companions, Martyrs  
Oct 20: Memorial: St. Paul of the Cross,



Archdiocese of Toronto

## World Mission Sunday Special Collection, October 22 , 2023

Since 1922, the Pontifical Missions Societies through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has supported the temporal needs of missions as well as created awareness of the work of the missions throughout the world. Some examples of projects include: building churches, pastoral centres, cathedrals damaged by tsunamis and earthquakes, religious houses of formation, homes for the clergy, formation programs for lay missionaries, radio and television production, audio-visual materials for remote mission areas as well as support of pastoral work in various rural dioceses

Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on Saturday November 4 at 2 p.m. All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum

Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre

Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum

Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English)

Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum All are welcome!

**Renew Toronto** is a conference for all young adults ages 19-39 taking place on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at Canada Christian College, Whitby Ontario.

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## POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION

For October 2023: For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

**CHILDRENS' LITURGY:** I am pleased to announce that the Liturgy of the Word with Children has resumed during the Sunday 10.00 a.m. mass each week. This ministry is for school-aged children 4 years old and up.



Special thanks to coordinators and volunteers who are returning to this important ministry for our children. Our trained leaders help the children to understand the readings of the day through prayers, discussions and activities. Children return to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist with their families.



## International Food Festival:

October 29, 2023

after the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass.



## Light a candle for your dearly departed this All Souls' Day:

November 2, is All Souls' Day. We humbly implore you not to let this day pass unmarked. Please remember your dearly departed on this day. Please include your intentions for your dearly departed.



## WEEKEND COLLECTION:

October 7-8, 2023: \$1,248.30

Thank you for your constant support and generous contribution.

Thanks to all our volunteers for their commitment and to our benefactors for your continued support. Kindly contribute through Pre Authorized Giving. Forms are available in the foyer. Big thanks to Knights of Columbus, Council 9079 for their continued support.



# † MASS INTENTIONS

## Sunday, October 15

10:00 am : Thanksgiving Intentions

Req. Nick & Angie Blanco

## Monday, October 16 : No Mass

## Tuesday, October 17

9:00 am : Thanksgiving Intentions

Req. Elnora Paez

## Wednesday, October 18

7:00 pm : †

Req.

## Thursday, October 19

9:00 am : † Garry Arruda

Req. Family

† Roy MacDonald

Req. Dulce & Ernesto Musngi

## Friday, October 20

7:00 pm

Req.

## Saturday, October 21

5:00 pm : For the Intentions of

St. Joseph Parish Community

Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life

Req. Arleen Guerrero



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