

# 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  
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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:** [www.kofc9079.com](http://www.kofc9079.com)

**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 **Margaret MacDonald**  
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*From the Pastor's desk...*



## The Power of Hope

Everyday we use that small, magical word—hope. It's tough to live—or even make it through one day—without hope.

What is hope? Hope is a vision for better days that changes us in the present. Hope is a vision for better days. There's something up ahead, around the corner, in sight, and it's good. But that good future isn't just abstract, because it reaches in and transforms us in the present. So, for example, if I'm hoping for an A in my class, that hope will (at least it should) motivate me to study right now. If I'm hoping for a raise, I will work harder. If I want world peace, I can stop shouting at my own children.

Hope is about a promise.

For the follower of Jesus, hope always depends on the reliability of the one who makes the promises. Hope is never based on our wishful thinking or positive feelings or even how much faith we have. Hope is based on a God who is really there, a God who has left good and sufficient reasons for us to know and trust Him. If the whole Jesus Christ thing isn't reliable and trustworthy, then it's not worth our hope.

This view of hope counters a misconception that goes like this: religion and spirituality are based on myths and feelings, while science is based purely on reason and rationality. Apparently, the world is divided neatly and cleanly into two and only two categories of people: reasonable and rational people, who actually think through issues and come to the right conclusion that faith is crazy, and irrational, dumb people who don't think through the issues and therefore mistakenly conclude that there must be a God—which, by the way, leads to absolute disaster. But in the Bible, hope in God is never pulled out of thin air. It's based on a particular history with God, a history that gives us glimpses of God's character and provides reasons why we should trust God and place our hope in God. In the Bible, science and faith are never mutually incompatible quests. Hope is based on reason; it's not irrational; it's never pulled out of thin air.

The vision for a better future isn't based in our wishful thinking or even our faith in that future; instead, the promises point to a specific person. Hope is not wrapped up in a season or a program or in a new job or a better spouse or a bigger house. Hope is wrapped up in a Person. The biblical word for this person is Messiah, our Lord Jesus Christ.

**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, please call the Parish office of St. Joseph Church. Contact: 416 466 7815 or 416 518 0276**

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### The Week Ahead :

Nov 09:Memorial: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Nov 10:Memorial:St Leo the Great, Pope,Doctor of the Church

Nov 11:Memorial: St. Martin Tours, Bishop

Nov 13:Memorial: St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Nov 15:Memorial: St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Nov 16: Memorial: St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrud, Virgin



Archdiocese of Toronto

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### The Shepherds' Trust Collection-November 19, 2023

The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and collect funds, so the elderly priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The Trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, the retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years. For more information about The Shepherds' Trust please go to: [www.shepherdstrust.org](http://www.shepherdstrust.org).

**I am with you: Fall lecture series:** Tuesday, November 07, 2023 08:00 PM - Tuesday, November 07, 2023 09:30 PM via Zoom: The deVeber Institute for Bioethics and Social Research presents "I am with you" a two-night lecture series on supporting women and families through pregnancy and after. Registration is free and easy. Sign up today at [www.deveber.org](http://www.deveber.org) or directly through Zoom at [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_kl854REtQc-\\_746G-bV1lw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_kl854REtQc-_746G-bV1lw)

# THE THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : NOVEMBER 05, 2023



## POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION

For November 2023: For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father: as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

## 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.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
AT SUNDAY MASS

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.



## Bake Sale: December 17, 2023

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

## SACRAMENTS: Confirmation & First Holy Communion

**Registration:** You may register for the Sacrament of the Confirmation either when you come for weekend Masses (Saturday 5:00pm or Sunday 10:00am) or kindly submit at the St. Joseph School Office. Along with the registration form kindly bring a copy of your baptismal certificate.

## WEEKEND COLLECTION:

October 28-29, 2023: \$967.70

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. **God Bless**



# † MASS INTENTIONS

## Sunday, November 05

10:00 am : † Dora Digiovanni

Req. Luana Digiovanni

† Gloria Ramirez Tagle

Req. Delinda, Ying & Jun Dancel

## Monday, November 06 : No Mass

## Tuesday, November 07

9:00 am : † Manuel Souza

Req. Raposo Family

## Wednesday, November 08

7:00 pm : † For the Unborn

Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts

† Manuel Souza

Req. Raposo Family

## Thursday, November 09

9:00 am : † Manuel Souza

Req. Raposo Family

## Friday, November 10

7:00 pm † Romana & Julian Naron

Req. Luz Naron

## Saturday, November 11

5:00 pm : For the Intentions of  
St. Joseph Parish Community

† Darrin Elliott

Req. Lourdes Elliott

**St. Joseph, Pray for us.**

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