

# 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  
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Ministries  
Legion of Mary  
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Parish Council

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Girl Guides

*If you feel called to  
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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.**

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# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER : APRIL 14, 2024



## From the Pastors' Desk

### The Joy of the Resurrection

Men have searched long and far for joy. Interestingly, those who have accomplished the greatest worldly glory found that joy escaped them.

Joy cannot be found in Unbelief -- for the famous atheist philosopher Voltaire was an infidel of the most pronounced type. He wrote: "I wish I had never been born." Joy cannot be found in Pleasure -- Lord Byron lived a life of pleasure only to end up empty, when he wrote: "The worm, the canker, and grief are mine alone." Joy cannot be found in Money Jay Gould, the American millionaire, when dying, he said: "I suppose I am the most miserable man on earth." Joy cannot be found in Position and Fame -- Famous English politician Lord Beaconsfield enjoyed them both, he sadly wrote: "Youth is a mistake; manhood a struggle; old age a regret."

Joy cannot be found in Military Glory -- Alexander the Great conquered the known world in his day. Having done so, he wept in his tent, before he said, "There are no more worlds to conquer."

Jesus birth brought great joy to the people. Luke 2:10-11, "And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." As Jesus birth brought great joy, his death brought great sorrow. The disciples wept at his death and burial. Things seems all but lost until God gave Jesus a rebirth and victory over the grave. God restored joy to all people in the resurrection of Christ. The resurrection is the foundation of true joy. True and lasting joy can only be found the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

The early church new of great persecution, but they also knew of glorious joy. The disciples in the book of Acts were called to be witnesses for Jesus Christ. They were given the Holy Spirit and were sent to be witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth. And where they went as witnesses of the risen Christ, they went with joy because they had received forgiveness of sin and salvation through Christ. If we all live in the joy of the resurrected Christ, our joy will spill over to our society. Think of the joy that could be in your neighborhoods, your workplaces, and your homes, if we live in that joy? Share the joy of the resurrection. And pray for the joy of the resurrection to permeate our city.

***A Blessed Easter Season . Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza,***



## 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

### The Week Ahead :

Apr 23: St. George, Martyr; St. Adelbert, Bishop & Martyr

Apr 24: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr

Apr 25: St. Mark, Evangelist

Apr 29: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Apr 30: St. Pius V, Pope

May 01: St. Joseph the Worker

May 02: St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church



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## Eucharistic Miracle Retreat 2024

### Women of the Word Toronto - 15th Annual Forum

Sunday, April 14, 2024 09:00 AM - Sunday, April 14, 2024 02:30 PM 8201 Weston Rd., Woodbridge, Ont.

We are thrilled to tell you that Mary Lenaburg will be back. Mary is funny, witty and vivacious, as she is wise. She will have lots to share. Also with us will be the lovely Liz Kelly, author, speaker and a truly beautiful, gentle soul whose message you won't want to miss. And our very own Felicia Raso will share her touching personal testimony for which we are most honoured and grateful. What a day it's going to be! Come spend it with us on Sunday, April 14 that The Royalton Hospitality Inc. WEB: [www.wowblessingtoronto.com](http://www.wowblessingtoronto.com)

### Marriage Preparation Course (Session 3)

May 13, 2024

7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist Church, 903 Giffard St., Whitby  
\$300 per couple

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## POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION

For APRIL 2024:

### *For the Role of Women:*

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination and that they experience in different parts of the world.



## Confirmation Input Sessions:

All the candidates are requested to attend Sunday 10:00 am Mass.

Confession & Practice Session on April 13, 2024 at 10:00 am Saturday. **Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 20, 2024 Saturday at 10:30 am.**



## First Holy Communion & Reconciliation Sessions.

During the Childrens' Liturgy at every Sunday 10:00 am Mass



## Chili Night on April 27 at 6.00 pm.

You are invited to participate in the Chili Competition which is open to all the parishioners. The best Chili will be awarded through the peoples choice voting.



## Mothers' Day Gift Basket

On May 12, 2024. Raffle tickets will be sold after the Weekend Masses.



## WEEKEND COLLECTION:

April 6-7, 2024: \$ 1,648.45

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.

**A Big thanks to Knights of Columbus, Council 9079.**



# † MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 14:

10:00 am : **Thanksgiving Intentions**

Req. Cyndi Li

† **Rosita Edquila**

Req. Family

**Thanksgiving Intentions to Joseph & Magdalene Family**

Req. Juliana Pradhan

**Monday, April 15: NO MASS**

**Tuesday, April 16:**

9:00 am : † **Maria Medeiros**

Req. Family

**Wednesday, April 17:**

7:00 pm : † **Maria Medeiros**

Req. Family

† **Caridad Chavez**

Req. Jun Dancel & Family

**Thursday, April 18:**

9:00 pm : † **Jose Arruda**

Req. Family

**Friday, April 19:**

7:00 pm † **Maria Medeiros**

Req. Family

**Saturday, April 20:**

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

**Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life**

Req. Marilene Casballido

**St. Joseph , Pray for Us**

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