

# St. Joseph Parish

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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  
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 Pastors ' Desk*

**Mercy Triumphs over Judgement**

God’s mercy to us is seen in this: he stoops down to our misery and offers us compassion, understanding, healing and forgiveness.

*The Mercy of the Confessional:* God’s mercy is very real and we are all called to

experience it firsthand. When we open our hearts with humility and transparency, we can contemplate God’s mercy in a very concrete way. It is so wonderful to feel the merciful embrace of the Father in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, to discover that the confessional is a place of mercy, and to allow ourselves to be touched by the merciful love of the Lord who always forgives us!

Have you ever felt the gaze of everlasting love upon you, a gaze that looks beyond your sins, limitations, and failings, and continues to have faith in you and to look upon your life with hope? Do you realize how precious you are to God, who has given you everything out of love? St. Paul tells us that

“God proves his love for us in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (*Romans 5:8*). Do we really understand the power of these words?... It is in the Lord, who gave his life for us on the cross, that we will always find that unconditional love which sees our lives as something good and always gives us the chance to start again.

Despite the child’s wrong attitude that deserves punishment, a father’s love is faithful. He always forgives his repentant children. We see here how forgiveness is always included in mercy.

Our Lord’s mercy can be seen especially when he bends down to human misery and shows his compassion for those in need of understanding, healing, and forgiveness. Everything in Jesus speaks of mercy. Indeed, he himself is mercy.

As the saying goes: “When you get angry, you lose.” Don’t let your heart give in to anger and resentment. Happy are the merciful. Happy are those who know how to put themselves in someone else’s shoes, those who are able to embrace, to forgive. We have all experienced this at one time or another. And how beautiful it is! It is like getting our lives back, getting a new chance.

Nothing is more beautiful than to have a new chance. It is as if life can start all over again.

**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: 416 518 0276

**The Week Ahead :**

- Sep 16: St. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian< Bishop
- Sep 17: St. Robert Bellamine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
St. Hildegard of Bingen, virgin & doctor of the Church
- Sep 19: St. Januarius, Bisho & Martyr
- Sep 20: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon Priest , Paul Chong & Companions, Martyrs
- Sep 21: St. Mathew, Apostle & Evangelist



**Archdiocese of Toronto**

**Summertime and the Praying is Easy:  
Silent Ignatian Retreat for Men and Women**

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. As we go camping, hiking, fishing, surfing—we can always encounter God.

Prayer and Pleasure are complementary not competitive. It is not a question of When, How and Where—but as a sales slogan says, “Just do it.” Directed by Fr. Michael Coutts, SJ. Retreat begins Friday evening, arrival 7 p.m. and runs until Sunday with lunch. The suggested offering is \$260.00/ person. To register or for more information: [www.manresa-canada.ca](http://www.manresa-canada.ca)

**Embrace Motherhood:** Join our Catholic Moms Group Leader, Kayleigh Meneses Garcia, at Holy Martyrs of Japan Parish in the church hall as she facilitates an interactive workshop. **Register: [catholicmomsgrouphmj@gmail.com](mailto:catholicmomsgrouphmj@gmail.com)**



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- Morning coffee and muffin is included
- Light lunch is included

# TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : SEPTEMBER 15, 2024



## POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION

For September 2024:

For the Cry of the Earth:

We pray that each one of us will hear & take the cry of the Earth & of victims of natural disasters & climactic change, & that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

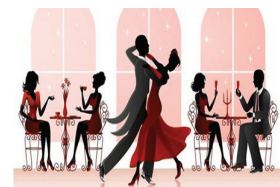


**BE AN ALTAR SERVER:** St. Joseph's Church provides young Catholics in grades 4 through 12 (ages 10 and up) with the opportunity to grow stronger in their faith and become more active in the celebration of the Mass by altar serving. There will be training for both new and returning altar servers and is required prior to being scheduled for Sunday Masses.



## Children's Liturgy

During every Sunday 10.00 am Mass.  
Helping our children grow in faith.



## Dinner & Dance

On September 28, 2024  
After the Saturday Vigil Mass at 6.30 p.m.  
Entry: \$25.00/Ticket



## Barbecue Party After the Sunday Mass

On October 13, 2024 after the 10:00 am. Mass.  
Tickets will be sold before & after weekend masses. \$10.00/Ticket



## WEEKEND COLLECTION:

September 7-8, 2024: \$ 1,351.05

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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, September 15:**

10:00 am : † Jose Salvador & Jeffrey Tan

Req. Jocelyn Salvador

† Domingos Oliveira

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

**Monday, September 16: NO MASS**

**Tuesday, September 17:**

9:00 am : † Domingos Oliveira

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

**Healing Intentions - Mark Roberts**

Req. Ron & Marilyn Roberts

**Wednesday, September 18:**

7:00 pm : **Thanksgiving Intentions**

Req. Toni Muise

† Domingos Oliveira

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

**Thursday, September 19:**

9:00 pm : † Domingos Oliveira

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

**Friday, September 20:**

7:00 pm: **Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life**

Req. Zita Mandawe

† Domingos Oliveira

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

**Saturday, September 21:**

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

† Domingos Oliveira

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

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