

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
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

St. Joseph Catholic School:
Principal: Eoghan Morishita-Miki
Phone: 416-393-5209

MASS TIMES:

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| 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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TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : SEPTEMBER 22, 2024



ST. JOSEPH PARISH Making Time for God



Spending time with God is a very important part of being a Christian. It is about your relationship with God. Life can get pretty busy, and spending time with God can seem difficult or almost impossible. If your faith is a priority to you, then you will make time for God.

Whether you are new to catholic faith or you have been a catholic for many years, it is very easy to fall into the habit of forgetting to spend time with Jesus on a daily basis.

Jesus loves His children, each and every one of us as individuals. As much as you may desire God, sometimes you don't realize that He desires you even more. Jesus loves you dearly and doesn't want you to be a stranger in your lives. If you want Him to be present, you have to make time for God. Your community, whether it be the people at church, your family, your friends, other students, or colleagues in your world, are a massive influence on who you are.

No matter what you may think and no matter what is going on in your lives, God always hears and answers your prayers, even if it's not in the way you imagined. You have to have faith in Him.

As His children, God is a safe place for us to come. He is a shoulder to cry on. He always listens, and He will always answer your prayers. This is why it is so important to pray.

Making time for God in your daily life can be as simple as waking up just that little bit earlier each morning to spend some time in prayer. Even if you can only spend five minutes in prayer, that's something to be proud of. Spending time with God can be a time to give thanks to Him for the many blessings He has given you. You can give thanks for absolutely anything - even the smallest thing. when it comes down to it, we have to make Jesus a priority and include Him in our day-to-day schedule, in whatever way that we can.

Whether ending your day with Him is having your time in the word before bed or not, its always great to end your day in prayer. This is your time to reflect on your day and acknowledge God's hand in your life during your day. Trust me its there. You waking up in the morning and taking your first big breath is proof His hand in constant in our lives. It becomes so encouraging looking back on our day and seeing all He has done for us in just one day. Talk about counting our MANY blessings.

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 23: St. Pius of Peitrelcina , Priest
- Sep 26: Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs
- Sep 27: St. Vincent the Paul, Priest
- Sep 28: Sts. Wenceslaus, Martyr, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Sep 30: St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church



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

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**



- Child care is provided
- Morning coffee and muffin is included
- Light lunch is included

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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.

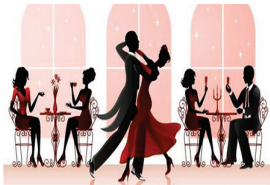


Children's Liturgy

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 14-15, 2024: \$ 923.55

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, September 22:

10:00 am : **Healing Intentions to Elena Mangahas**

Req. Andrea & Salvador Cornista

† **Domingos Oliveira**

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

Thanksgiving Intentions

Req. Norma Degrano

Monday, September 23: NO MASS

Tuesday, September 24:

9:00 am : † **Domingos Oliveira**

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life to Frank Ferarezza

Req. Megan Montifar

Wednesday, September 25:

7:00 pm : † **Domingos Oliveira**

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

Thursday, September 26:

9:00 pm : † **Domingos Oliveira**

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

Friday, September 27:

7:00 pm: † **Jose & Antonia Canito**

Req. Family

† **Domingos Oliveira**

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

Saturday, September 28:

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

† **Domingos Oliveira**

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

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