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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

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 NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : OCTOBER 20, 2024



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Rooted in Christ

Christians, it is so important to establish strong roots in Jesus Christ. If we are going to live out our purpose as followers of Christ, we cannot live the Christian life and fulfill the mission God has for us without being rooted in Christ.

So what does being rooted in Christ mean and where did this come from?

Understanding how a tree grows is the best way to describe what rooted in Christ means.

If you envision a tree that grows in the ground, some trees grow hundreds of feet tall and even grow several branches during its lifetime.

The strong roots of the tree are the foundation and allow the tree to grow tall and strong. The roots provide the foundation for the tree to grow, and provide the necessary nutrients through the soil that the tree needs to grow and to eventually produce fruit. If someone were to move or replant the tree, a gardener would have to dig and uproot the roots in order for the tree to survive in its new location. The tree's roots are essential to its growth.

Rooted in Christ Meaning
Just like a tree, we are called to grow and produce fruit as Christians for God's glory. We are called to grow into mature Christians, and we are called to raise disciples and glorify God in the work he calls us to do. The key to our spiritual growth and bearing fruit is establishing strong roots in Jesus Christ. Jesus provides all the essential nutrients we need to grow and bear fruit and also provides the foundation we need to stand firm when we face trials or tough seasons.

Being rooted in Christ means establishing strong roots or a strong foundation in Christ. Rooting yourself to Jesus means establishing a strong faith and reliance on Jesus so that you will not fall or be tossed around during trials.

Being rooted in Christ means that we cannot do anything apart from him. Jesus is the true vine and to be deeply rooted in Christ, we must admit that we depend on God for everything in our life.

Even when times are good, we cannot try and attach our roots or lay our foundation on something other than Christ. Humbling yourself before the Lord means admitting that you need him and that you can't do anything without him. It means being totally dependent on God as the source of everything in your life.

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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 :

Oct 20: World Mission Sunday

Oct 22: St. John Paul II, Pope

Oct 23: St. John of Capistrano, Priest

Oct 24: St. Anthony Mary claret, Bishop

Oct 28: St. Simon & Jude, Apostles

Nov 01: All Saints Day, world Community Day



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of Toronto

Liturgical Ministries Week:

Formation for Lectors Webinar This webinar is for new and experienced lectors, those serving at Sunday or weekday liturgies and for RCIA team members who lead celebrations of the Word of God. It is designed to provide practical training for service in this ministry and will offer helpful tips for spiritual preparation. DATE: Monday, November 11, 2024 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Webinar. This webinar is for new and experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who serve in parishes at Sunday or weekday liturgies. It is designed to provide practical training for service in this ministry and will offer helpful tips for spiritual preparation. DATE: Tuesday, November 12, 2024 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Formation for Leaders of Music Ministries Webinar This webinar is for leaders of music ministries, particularly ministry and choir directors, ensemble leaders and those who plan music for Sunday liturgies. The webinar will offer best practices for leading groups, resources for growing in this ministry and helpful tips for spiritual preparation. DATE: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Liturgical Ministries Week: Formation for Ministers of Hospitality Webinar This webinar is for new and experienced ushers and greeters. It is designed to offer practical tips for effective, fruitful service, highlighting the importance of hospitality ministry to support the life of a parish community and its necessity in building the Kingdom of God. DATE: Thursday, November 14, 2024 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/EMCHW-RegisterNov2024> POSTER: <https://bit.ly/EMCHW-PosterNov2024> CONTACT: formation@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 523

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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION

For October 2024:

For the Shared Mission:

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



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.



International Food Festival

November 17, 2024 After the Sunday mass
at 11:00 am . \$15.00 / Ticket



Bake Sale

December 22, 2024 after the 10:00 am mass



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

October 12-13, 2024: \$ 894.50

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, October 20:

10:00 am : **Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life**

Julia Tan

† **Jeffrey Tan**

Req. Jocelyn Salvador

Monday, October 21: NO MASS

Tuesday, October 22:

9:00 am :

Req.

Wednesday, October 23:

7:00 pm : **For Healing Intentions for Baby**

Stevie

Req. Family

Thursday, October 24:

9:00 pm : † **Antonio Oliveira**

Req. Raposo Family

Friday, October 25:

7:00 pm: † **Antonio Oliveira**

Req. Raposo Family

Saturday, October 26:

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

Parish Community

† **Antonio Oliveira**

Req. Raposo Family

St. Joseph, Pray For us



Light a Candle for our dearly departed

This All Souls Day: November 2,

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