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Pastor: Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC
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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
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Parish Council

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*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:

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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : OCTOBER 27, 2024



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Be Happy.

What does this phrase mean?

What message was St. Paul trying to pass across when he said "Rejoice Always"? To understand

what St. Paul is saying, bear in mind that he is not merely expressing a wish but he is actually giving us an instruction. St. Paul is basically saying: "I command you to be happy at all times."

Dear friends, the truth is that happiness is not something that happens to us, it is something we decide to be. Happiness is not a question of luck or chance, it is not a matter of once-in-a-while, No! It is a question of all-the-time. Happiness is our natural mode of existence. We don't have to pray for happiness because God already created us happy. The smile of a child even for no reason at all is a clear proof of this fact!

When we are unhappy, it is not as a result of our circumstances, it is rather that case that we are deliberately holding back our happiness and blaming it on our circumstances in life. In such moments, all we need to do is to reach down to our inner self and realize that our circumstances do not define but merely decorate our life.

Live Positive

Having said that happiness is not something that happens to us but something we do for ourselves, the next question would be: How? St. Paul gives the answer immediately. He says: "Pray constantly and Give Thanks in all circumstances." Dear friends, the key to unlocking our unlimited potential for lasting happiness is GRATITUDE.

To be grateful is to be positively minded and to be deliberately thankful every day is to live a life of positivity and happiness. An ungrateful person is forever an unhappy person. Gratitude is not something we do when things are moving fine for us; it is something that should be part of our lives IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES. St. Paul says: "Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

If I can give thanks to God when things are not working, if I can give thanks when life is being unfair to me, if I can give thanks when my prayers are not answered, it means I am choosing to be happy. And because my happiness is not determined by my circumstances, I can actually be happy always.

Attempting (or hoping) to be happy all the time without sound Faith is driving a car completely blindfolded. Faith is like an engine room; it is the power house; the source of our spiritual energies. Faith in God is what fuels our prayer. As Paul would say: "PRAY CONSTANTLY..." How can we pray constantly when we don't believe God hears or has the power to grant what we pray for?

God bless

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 7815/416 518 0276.

The Week Ahead :

Oct 28: St. Simon & Jude, Apostles

Nov 01: All Saints Day, World Community Day

Nov 02: Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Nov 03: National Vocation Awareness Week

Nov 04: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Nov 09: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



Archdiocese
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 19-20, 2024: \$ 997.20

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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 27:

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

† **Vicente Montifar**

Req. Myrna Montifar

† **Florencio de Sagun**

Req. Nimpha Del Rosario

Monday, October 28: NO MASS

Tuesday, October 29:

9:00 am : **Healing Intentions for Gloria Gomes**

Req. Nimpha Del Rosario

Wednesday, October 30:

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

Req. Family

Thursday, October 31:

9:00 pm : **Healing Intentions for Gloria Gomes**

Req. St. Joseph Parish

Friday, November 01:

7:00 pm: † **Helen D'Sousa**

Req. Olga Oliveira

Healing Intentions

Req. Concepcion Saavedra

Saturday, November 02:

9:00 am : **For the Intentions - Faithful Departed**

Req. St. Joseph Parish Community

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

Deceased members of Legion Of Mary

Req. Legion of Mary

Light a Candle for our dearly departed

This All Souls Day: November 2,

We humbly implore you not to let this day pass unmarked.



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