

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:

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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THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : NOVEMBER 10, 2024



ST. JOSEPH PARISH KINDNESS

From the
Pastor's
Desk



Kindness has been described as love in action. It is not something merely emotional, rather, it is practical, visible and active. I have been told that there is a song that says, "Find the need and fill it. Find the hurt and heal it". That seems to be a good description of kindness. Thus the command is not to merely feel like being kind, put to actively be kind (Ephesians 4:32).

Motivation: "But why should we be kind? After all, kindness can be risky. We might be misunderstood if we are kind to others. They might think, 'Why is this person being so nice?' What is in it for him?' People we are kind to also might take advantage of us". Yet God faced even far more risks of being kind. A couple people may take advantage of our kindness, but billions have taken advantage of God's continual kindness, yet He was still kind to mankind. If we are tempted to stop being kind because someone might abuse our kindness, ask yourself, "Do you want God having the same attitude?" Do you want God withholding His kindness to you because of what others are doing or not doing? The poet Robert Burns said that the kind heart most resembles God. We should be kind because God has been so kind to us. On a daily basis we continually benefit from His kindness.

In a world where men and women can be lovers of self, arrogant, ungrateful to parents, gossips, unreasonable, and brutal (2 Timothy 3:2-4) kindness will always been greatly needed and appreciated. We tend to forget that many of the people that we will encounter on a weekly basis have been at the receiving end of such evil. They may have been raised by very selfish parents, or work for someone who is very unreasonable. Kindness will be like a breath of fresh air to them. In addition, Solomon exhorted his son, "Do not let kindness and truth leave you, bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart" (Proverbs 3:3). The idea is that loving the truth and being kind are two indispensable qualities.

Kindness is Good For Me: We do personally benefit when we are kind and I am not merely talking about that people will tend to be nice to us if we are nice to them. "He who pursues righteousness and loyalty finds life, righteousness and honor" (Proverbs 21:21). "The merciful man does himself good, but the cruel man does himself harm" (Proverbs 11:17). People who are practicing kindness are aware of the needs of those around them. "Do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others" (Philippians 2:4). *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 :

- Nov 10: Stewardship Sunday
- Nov 11: St. Martin de Tours, Bishop
- Nov 12: St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
- Nov 13: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
- Nov 15: St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Nov 16: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin



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of Toronto

Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat

The Office of Vocations is hosting a Come & See Weekend Discernment Retreat for single Catholic men 18 years and older, at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, Nov. 15, (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 17, (2 p.m.) to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. There will be time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest. For more information, contact the Office of Vocations via

email: vocations@archtoronto.org. Registrations must be done online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee.

Euthanasia Healing Retreat:

Have you lost someone you love to euthanasia?

Join us for supper followed by a pastoral talk on grieving, an opportunity for sharing and memorial service.

CONTACT: St. Mary of Egypt Refuge

PHONE: 613-473-2679

E-MAIL: info@stmarysrefuge.org

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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION

For November 2024:

For Anyone who has Lost a Child:

We pray that all parents who mourns the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



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:

Nov. 2-3, 2024: \$1,513.50

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



† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 10

10:00 am : **Healing Intentions-Silverio Capino**

Req. Andrea & Salvador Cornista

**Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life —
Ralph Philip Dizon**

Req. Family

Monday, November 04: NO MASS

Tuesday, November 05:

9:00 am : † **Zaldy Balde Sr.**

Req. Diana Balde & Family

Wednesday, November 06:

7:00 pm : † **For the Unborn**

Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts

Thursday, November 07:

9:00 pm : † **Maria Takatsch**

Req. Family

Friday, November 08:

7:00 pm:

Req.

Saturday, November 09:

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



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