

# 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:** 647-885-7299

**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 the parish office at 416-466-7815.

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## EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS : SEPTEMBER 14, 2025



### Our Lady of Sorrows

Our Lady of Sorrows is a profound title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary, reminding us of her deep suffering and unwavering faith during the most painful moments of her life, particularly those related to the Passion and death of her Son, Jesus Christ.

At the heart of this devotion are the Seven Sorrows of Mary—moments of immense emotional and spiritual anguish she endured. Each sorrow is a window into Mary's loving and courageous heart.

Reflecting on Our Lady of Sorrows helps us understand that suffering, while painful, can be redemptive when united with Christ. Mary didn't turn away from pain—she stood beneath the Cross. Her faith didn't waver, even when she couldn't understand why God allowed such suffering. In that, she becomes a model for us when we face our own trials. Mary's sorrow also reveals her closeness to humanity. She understands grief, fear, and loss—not in theory, but through lived experience. This makes her a compassionate intercessor for all who suffer: parents who've lost children, those betrayed or abandoned, and anyone struggling to find God in the midst of pain.

**Here are the Seven Sorrows:** 1. The Prophecy of Simeon: Simeon tells Mary that "a sword will pierce your own soul" when she presents Jesus in the temple. 2. The Flight into Egypt: Mary and Joseph flee with the infant Jesus to Egypt to escape King Herod's massacre of male infants. 3. The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple: Mary and Joseph lose 12-year-old Jesus for three days before finding Him in the temple. 4. Mary Meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary: Mary encounters her Son carrying His Cross to Golgotha. 5. The Crucifixion and Death of Jesus: Mary stands at the foot of the Cross and watches her Son die. 6. The Body of Jesus is Taken Down from the Cross: Mary receives the lifeless body of her Son in her arms. 7. The Burial of Jesus: Mary watches as Jesus is laid in the tomb.

In our world today, where suffering is often hidden, denied, or seen as meaningless, the image of Our Lady of Sorrows reminds us that God does not abandon us in our pain. Instead, He enters into it—with us and through those who love us. In turning to Mary, we are not simply seeking comfort—we are seeking strength, faith, and the grace to say with her: "Let it be done to me according to your word." Her sorrows, transformed by love and trust, become sources of hope for all of us.

**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, Contact:  
**St. Joseph Church: 416 466 7815 / 416 518 0276.**



## Archdiocese of Toronto



### Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish

Please join us as we host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit, which was designed and created by St. Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. The exhibit's purpose is to increase awareness of the real presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration.

On Sunday, September 14, 2025, the relics of St. Carlo Acutis and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati, will come to our parish for blessing and veneration from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Please click here for additional details.)

CONTACT: Sts. Cyril and Methodius Parish Office

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Join us for the Martyrs' Shrine Fall Gala in Midland! We're inviting friends and supporters from across Simcoe County and Northern Ontario — and everyone else who has been touched by the Shrine — to gather for an unforgettable evening of fine dining, live entertainment, and community spirit, all in support of the Shrine's mission as we prepare for the Centennial. Date: Saturday September 20, 2025  
Time: 5:30 p.m. Location: Brooklea Golf and Country Club.

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### The Pope's Monthly Intentions for September 2025:

For our relationship with all of creation. Let us pray that, inspired by St. Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love & respect.



### Children's Liturgy of the Word

"Let the little children come to me..." (Matthew 19:14)

The goal of the Children's Liturgy is to help young children celebrate the Liturgy of the Word in a way that is meaningful and appropriate for their age.

We warmly invite parents to bring their children to the **Sunday 10:00 AM Mass at St. Joseph's Church** and encourage them to take part in this special liturgical experience.

### Calling All Children! Join Our Altar Servers and Children's Choir!

We warmly invite all children to become part of two very special ministries in our church community:



**Altar Servers:** Would you like to help at Mass in a special way? Altar serving is a wonderful opportunity for children to grow in faith, learn more about the Mass, and serve God and the parish. Training will be provided.



**Children's Choir:** Do you love to sing? Join our joyful Children's Choir and help lead the parish in worship through music! Choir members learn new songs, develop their musical gifts, and make new friends.

### Office Of Catholic Youth:



**Our Vision & Mission:** Our vision is to guide youth and young adults, to Encounter, Love, and Serve, Jesus Christ.  
*Please Join the St. Joseph Youth Group.*



**International Food Fest:** September 28, 2025

**Dinner & Dance:** November 22, 2025

**Bake Sale:** December 21, 2025



### WEEKEND COLLECTION:

**August 30-31, 2025 : \$964.65**

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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, September 14:**

10:00 am : † **Jose & Anthony Salvador**

Req. Jocelyn Salvador

**Thanksgiving Intentions**

Req. Toni Muise

**Monday, September 15: NO MASS**

**Tuesday, September 16:**

9:00 am : † **Simplicio Jumao-As**

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

**Wednesday, September 17:**

7:00 pm :

Req.

**Thursday, September 18:**

9:00 am : **Healing & Strength in Difficult  
Time - Fortunata Maglalang**

Req. Andrea & Sal Cornista

**Friday, September 19:**

7:00 pm:

Req.

**Saturday, September 20:**

5:00 pm: **St. Joseph Parish Community**

† **Herculean & Florina Rodrigues**

Req. Family

† **Mary Anne Estela Casballido**

Req. Marilene Casballido

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