

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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See Beyond to Help Others

"Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature... For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." — 1 Samuel 16:7

To "see beyond to help others" is a sacred calling one that invites us to move past superficial perceptions and into the deeper spiritual reality of each person's life. In a culture where appearances, performance, and image often dominate, the way of Christ challenges us to look with different eyes of compassion, discernment, and faith.

Jesus consistently demonstrated this kind of spiritual vision. He didn't just see people's outer circumstances — He saw their hearts, their hurts, their hidden hunger for truth and grace. He saw the leper as worthy of touch (Mark 1:40–45), the outcast woman as worthy of dignity (John 4:1–26), and the despised tax collector as worthy of transformation (Luke 19:1–10). Jesus didn't just meet physical needs — He met people at the soul level. To follow His example, we too must learn to see beyond — beyond appearances, beyond behavior, beyond even our own comfort or assumptions.

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." — Galatians 6:2. When we see people spiritually, we begin to recognize the burdens they carry. A smile might hide grief. Silence might be a cry for help. Anger may be rooted in trauma. The Spirit invites us to look deeper, not to judge, but to love more effectively. Helping others from this place of spiritual insight becomes more than just a good deed — it becomes an act of true discipleship. However, this kind of vision is not something we achieve on our own. It requires prayer, humility, and the continual renewal of our minds. "Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law." — Psalm 119:18. Only when we allow God to transform our inner world can we begin to see the outer world through His eyes.

Seeing beyond also means serving beyond. It may require us to go the extra mile, to love when it's inconvenient, to forgive when it hurts, and to give when it costs. "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." — 1 Peter 4:10. Ultimately, helping others is not about fixing them — it's about walking with them. When we see others as God sees them — beloved, broken, and redeemable — we begin to live out the gospel in action.

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



Day of Reflection - Gifted in the Spirit: Graced in God

Monday, September 29, 2025 09:00 AM—03:30 PM

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre Pickering

Facilitated by Sr. Mary Rowell, csj. The suggested offering is \$70 per person which includes lunch, coffee/tea break, program and Mass.

REGISTER: Email: manresaregistration@outlook.com or visit <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864.

Online Bereavement Introductory Program

October 8, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Register at : <https://nbb1025.eventbrite.ca>

For more information: Archangelo Limanni, MRE,MACP,RP email: alimanni@cfstoronto.com 647-215-3978

The Online Bereavement Introductory Program offers both women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgmental. The program provides 4 weeks of psychoeducation, which assists and accompanies the bereaved in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint, and time will be allocated for group discussion. We welcome people from all ethnic, cultural and religious backgrounds.

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : SEPTEMBER 28, 2025



The Pope's Monthly Intentions for October 2025:

For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend & promote peace, justice & human fraternity.



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:

September 20-21, 2025 \$ 892.35

Thank you for your constant support and generous contribution.

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 28:

10:00 am : † **Maria Jose & Jose Benevides & All Souls in Purgatory**

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

† **Jose & Antonia Canito**

Req. Family

Monday, September 29: NO MASS

Tuesday, September 30:

9:00 am :

Req.

Wednesday, October 01:

7:00 pm : † **Gloria & Jose Barbosa & All souls in Purgatory**

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

Thursday, October 02:

9:00 am : † **Angel Paez & Luz Blanco**

Req. Paez Family

Friday, October 03:

7:00 pm: † **Teresita & Rhea Yap**

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

Saturday, October 04:

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

† **Barbara Keane**

Req. Family

† **Gilbert De Oliveira**

Req. Alda de Oliveira

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