

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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In Need of God’s Help

There are moments in life when we come face to face with our own weakness. Times when we feel lost, tired, and uncertain of what to do next. In these moments, we realize how deeply we need God’s help. It is not a sign of failure to need God—it is a sign of faith. To recognize our need for Him is to open the door for His grace to work within us.

Throughout Scripture, we see countless examples of people who cried out to God in their times of need. The Psalms, especially, are filled with prayers from hearts that are broken, anxious, or afraid. Psalm 46:1 reminds us, “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.” These words remind us that we are never alone, even in our darkest moments. God does not turn away from our pain. He enters into it, offering comfort, strength, and peace that the world cannot give.

Jesus Himself showed us the importance of turning to the Father in need. In the Garden of Gethsemane, facing the agony of the Cross, He prayed, “Father, if You are willing, take this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done.” (Luke 22:42). Even the Son of God sought help from His Father. This moment reveals both His humanity and His trust. When we, too, find ourselves overwhelmed, we can follow Jesus’ example by surrendering our fears and asking God for help with humble hearts.

In times of struggle, it is easy to feel that God is distant or silent. But faith reminds us that He is closest to us when we are most in need. God’s help may not always come in the way we expect—sometimes He removes our burdens, and other times He gives us the strength to carry them. Either way, His love sustains us. Saint Paul understood this when he wrote, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.” (2 Corinthians 12:9). When we admit our weakness, we make room for God’s power to work through us. As Catholics, we have many ways to seek God’s help: through prayer, the sacraments, and the intercession of the saints. The Eucharist, in particular, reminds us that Christ is with us always—nourishing, strengthening, and healing us from within. When we receive Him, we receive the very source of divine help and hope.

Today, if you find yourself weary or burdened, turn to God in prayer. Ask for His help with trust, not fear. Remember that He knows what you need even before you ask. His timing may not be ours, but His plan is always for our good. Let our prayer be simple yet powerful: “Lord, I need You. I cannot do this without You. Be my strength, my peace, and my guide.”

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 office : 416 466 7815 / 416 518 0276.**



Archdiocese of Toronto



RENEW Toronto 2025

Join us on Christ the King weekend, November 21st to 23rd for RENEW Toronto – our annual conference for all young adults aged 18 to 39. It is an opportunity to grow in faith with like-minded people in a similar stage of life. Whether you’re a student, young professional, young couple or part of a family, this conference has something special just for you!

Register: at youth@archtoronto.org

Day of Reflection & Prayer:

At Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

“Where is God in my pain? How is God working in my grief?”

Grieving a loved one can shake or give a new shape to our faith. At this gathering, you will have the opportunity to share your grief story in a community of faith and to reflect in a prayerful way on your experience, to draw renewed strength and hope to continue the journey.

The suggested offering for this day is \$ 75, which includes morning coffee/tea & muffin on arrival, lunch and program. Facilitated by Sr. Claire Marchal & Mary Hyland. For more information and to register, please contact Mary Hyland at 905-441-0957.

Tis the Season: Join us for an Advent Prayer Service!

St. Patrick’s Church, 137 McCaul Street : Let us know you are coming by getting your ticket below! Register here: https://bit.ly/ignite_Advent_Prayer_Service

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : NOVEMBER 16, 2025



The Pope's Monthly Intentions for November 2025: For the prevention of suicide: Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care & love they need in their community, & be open to the beauty of life.



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.



Social Events:

Dinner & Dance: November 22, 2025 at 6.30 pm
Bake Sale: December 21, 2025 at 11.00 am



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

November 08-09, 2025: \$ 967.00

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, November 16:

10:00 am : † **Maria Takatsch**

Req. Family

† **Tomaso Digiovanni**

Req. Luana Digiovanni

† **Elpidio V. Saavedra**

Req. Coni Saavedra

† **Nicolus Hasbany**

Req. The Family

Monday, November 17: NO MASS

Tuesday, November 18:

9:00 am :

Req.

Wednesday, November 19:

7:00 pm : †

Req.

Thursday, November 20 :

9:00 am : † **Norbert Oliveira**

Req. Victor Oliveira

Friday, November 21:

7:00 pm: † **Norbert Oliveira**

Req. Victor Oliveira

Saturday, November 22:

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

Thanksgiving for Cornista Family Blessings

Req. Andrea & Salvador Cornista

† **Norbert Oliveira**

Req. Raposo Family

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