

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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EYES OF FAITH

To see with the eyes of faith is to perceive life beyond what is immediately visible. It is a way of seeing that does not rely solely on evidence, logic, or appearances, but on trust in a deeper reality at work beneath the surface of everyday experiences. While physical sight shows us facts and outcomes, the eyes of faith invite us to look for meaning, purpose, and hope even when circumstances feel uncertain or difficult.

In moments of suffering or confusion, it is easy to rely only on what we can see. Pain feels overwhelming, answers seem absent, and the future appears unclear. Through ordinary sight, these moments can appear empty or unfair. Faith, however, offers a different perspective. It does not deny hardship or pretend that struggles are insignificant. Instead, it allows us to believe that even within brokenness, something valuable may be forming. The eyes of faith remind us that growth often occurs in silence and that transformation frequently begins in places we least expect.

Seeing with the eyes of faith requires trust and patience. Faith does not always explain why events unfold as they do, but it encourages us to remain steady while waiting for understanding. Much like a journey taken in darkness, faith does not illuminate the entire path at once. It gives just enough light for the next step. This kind of vision teaches humility, acknowledging that not everything is meant to be fully understood immediately. The eyes of faith also influence how we view ourselves. Instead of defining our worth by success, failure, or the opinions of others, faith affirms inherent value. It invites us to see ourselves as works in progress, shaped by grace rather than perfection. When mistakes occur, faith allows room for forgiveness and renewal, offering hope that no experience is wasted.

Equally important is how faith reshapes our vision of others. Seeing with faith encourages empathy over judgment and compassion over criticism. It allows us to recognize the unseen struggles people carry and to respond with kindness. Through this lens, differences become opportunities for understanding rather than division, and love becomes an intentional practice rather than a conditional response. Doubt often accompanies faith, and this does not weaken it. In fact, doubt can deepen faith by challenging it to grow stronger and more honest. The eyes of faith do not close themselves to questions; they remain open, trusting that uncertainty can coexist with belief. Faith is not the absence of fear or questioning, but the decision to move forward despite them.

God less;

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

Men Silent Retreat: Pilgrims of Hope:

Guided by the Past, Inspired by the Future.

Friday, January 23, 2026 6:30 PM - Sunday, January 25, 2026 1:30 PM Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre

Men Ignatian Retreat: As people of faith, we journey together as pilgrims—rooted in God's faithfulness, strengthened by hope, and called to witness in love. This year's theme, "Pilgrims of Hope: Guided by the Past, Inspired by the Future," invites us to reflect on where we have come from, where God is leading us, and how we are called to live today. Come and journey with us as we discover anew what it means to be pilgrims of hope—grateful for the past, trusting for the future, and faithful in the present.

This SILENT retreat begins on Friday evening and runs to Sunday with lunch. The suggested offering is \$270 per person which includes two nights' accommodation, meals, spiritual direction and retreat program. Facilitated by: Fr. Dexter Gray, SJ REGISTER: Via email at manresaregistration@outlook.com, online at <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864.

Day of Reflection for Men/Women:



Monday, January 26, 2026 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

We will reflect and pray on the different movements and parts of the Eucharistic celebration.

Gathering of God's People. Listening to God's Word. Thanksgiving for God's deeds in history. Facilitated by Fr. Charles Pottie, SJ.

The suggested offering is \$70 per person

which includes lunch, coffee/tea break, program and Mass.

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The Pope's Monthly Intentions for January 2026:

For Prayer With The Word of God.

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal & missionary Church.



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.



Conformation Sessions: For January 25, February 1 & 8, 2026:

All candidates preparing for Confirmation are required to attend the classes after the Sunday 10:00 a.m. mass and we request everyone to be present without fail.



First Communion: All children who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist are required to attend Sunday Mass regularly.



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

January 17-18, 2026: \$ 1,226.70

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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, January 25 :

10:00 am : † Pilar Dancel

Req. Dancel's Children

† Idalina & Agostinho Oliveira

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

Monday, January 26: NO MASS

Tuesday, January 27:

9:00 am :

Req.

Wednesday, January 28:

7:00 pm :

Req.

Thursday, January 29 :

9:00 am : Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life—Francisco Blanco

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

Friday, January 30:

7:00 pm:

Req.

Saturday, January 31:

5:00 pm: St. Joseph Parish Community Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life—Jean Mathew Bernal

Req. Nerie Bernal



St. Joseph, faithful guardian of Jesus and spouse of Mary, guide and protect us. Teach us humility, patience, and trust in God's will. Watch over our families and work, provide for our needs and strengthen us in trials. Pray for us now and always. Amen.

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