

# 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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## Ask with Faith

To ask with faith is more than forming words in prayer; it is a posture of the heart. It is the quiet, steady trust that when we speak to God, we are not sending our hopes into emptiness, but placing them into hands that are loving, wise, and attentive. Faith does not guarantee that every request will be granted in the way we imagine, yet it anchors us in the certainty that God hears, understands, and responds according to a greater purpose.

Often, we ask while carrying hidden doubts. We pray, but we also calculate outcomes, prepare for disappointment, or limit our expectations. Asking with faith invites us to release that inner tension. It calls us to believe not only in God's power, but in God's goodness. When we trust that God desires our ultimate good, we can pray honestly—without fear, pretense, or bargaining. Faith-filled asking requires humility. It reminds us that we are not in control, and that dependence is not weakness but wisdom. In asking, we acknowledge our need and recognize that life is sustained by grace. This humility opens space for transformation. Sometimes the answer to prayer is not a change in circumstances, but a change in us—greater patience, deeper compassion, or renewed strength to endure.

Scripture encourages believers to ask boldly, yet with hearts aligned to God's will. This balance is essential. Faith does not demand; it entrusts. It brings desires before God while remaining open to divine redirection. When our prayers are shaped by faith, they become less about insisting on our way and more about seeking God's way. Asking with faith also teaches perseverance. Not every prayer is answered quickly or clearly. Delays can test our trust, but they can also deepen it. In waiting, faith grows roots. We learn to rely on God's presence rather than immediate results. This steady trust forms spiritual maturity, teaching us that God's timing is as meaningful as God's answers.

Finally, asking with faith nurtures hope. It reminds us that we are never alone, never unheard, and never beyond God's care. Even when answers come in unexpected forms, faith assures us that nothing offered to God in sincerity is wasted. Every prayer becomes an act of hope, a declaration that love is stronger than fear and that grace is at work, even when unseen. To ask with faith, then, is to live with open hands and a trusting heart—confident that the One who hears our prayers is faithful, present, and always at work for good. Heavenly Father, Teach us to ask with faith and not with fear. Help us to trust Your wisdom when answers are delayed and Your love when outcomes differ from our hopes. Align our hearts with Your will, and give us the humility to depend fully on You. Strengthen our faith in moments of doubt, grant us patience in waiting, and fill us with hope in every season. May our prayers draw us closer to You and shape us into people who trust You completely.

**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

### FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 7, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

- Learn: 1. How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection**  
**2. How to create your own legacy**  
**3. About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals**

### TO REGISTER:

**Follow this registration link:** <https://qrco.de/WedFeb7> **OR**  
**Send an email to:** [Develoment@ArchToronto.org](mailto:Develoment@ArchToronto.org) and write "webinar February 7" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

**Marriage Sunday 2026** will be celebrated on the weekend of **February 7–8**. Parishes are encouraged to mark this occasion locally by recognizing special anniversaries, offering an opportunity for couples to renew their marriage commitment, or hosting a parish celebration or date night.

Resources and ideas for parishes are available at:

[www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/marriage/marriage/for-parishes](http://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/marriage/marriage/for-parishes)

Married couples are also invited to attend the **Celebration of Marriage Mass** with **Bishop John Boissonneau** on **Sunday, February 8, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.** at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond St., Toronto).

All married couples will have the opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a **25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ anniversary in 2026**. Seating is limited and available by advance registration. All other seating is first-come, first-served.

Those unable to attend in person are invited to join via livestream.

Registration and additional info: [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage)

Poster: [bit.ly/MarriageSunday-Poster2026](http://bit.ly/MarriageSunday-Poster2026)

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : FEBRUARY 01, 2026



### The Pope's Monthly Intentions for: February 2026: For Children with Incurable Diseases

Let us pray that that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.



### 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.



**Confirmation Sessions: For Feb. 01 & 8, 2026: March 01, 08, 29, 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 24-25, 2026: \$605.30

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, February 01 :

10:00 am : † **Sofia & Johnwell Salvador**

Req. Jocelyn Salvador

### Monday, February 02 : NO MASS

### Tuesday, February 03 :

9:00 am : †

Req.

### Wednesday, February 04 :

7:00 pm : †

Req.

### Thursday, February 05 :

9:00 am :

Req.

### Friday, February 06 :

7:00 pm:

Req.

### Saturday, February 07 :

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



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.

St. Joseph, Pray for us.



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