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Sunday 11:00 a.m. Jason Gotera Sunday 7:00 p.m. Barbara Sullivan

Organist: Gerard Johnston



Thanksgiving

Be joyful always

Pray continually

Give thanks for everything.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A October 11th, 2026



Week of October 10th –17 2026

Oct 10	Sat	9:00 AM	† Raymundo & Marcelina Isla
		5:00 PM	† Bridget 'Ida' De Souza
Oct 11	Sun	9:00 AM	† Thomas Banks
		11:00 AM	People of the Parish
		7:00 PM	† Desmond Cunningham
Oct 12	Mon	9:00 AM	Intention of Maria & Tat Siu Fan
Oct 13	Tue	9:00 AM	† Lauren Burry
Oct 14	Wed	9:00 AM	† Luis Pereira
Oct 15	Thu	9:00 AM	† Adrian Guerra
Oct 16	Fri	9:00 AM	† Regina Ortega
			† Joanne Cline
			† Camilo Ordon Sr.
			† Anna Sabatini Perfetti
			† Andres & Conrada Salazar
Oct 17	Sat	9:00 AM	Intention of Ken & Jeanne Predovich
			† Raymundo & Marcelina Isla
		5:00 PM	† Bridget Ida De Souza

Important Announcement Is Coming Next Week!

Church family, get ready for an important message that could mark the beginning of something new and significant for our parish. Next week, we'll share a vision that has the potential to inspire us, commit us more, strengthen our community, and help position our parish as a leader in our community and beyond. This is more than just another announcement, it's an opportunity to look ahead, get involved, dream bigger, and discover what we can accomplish together.

PILGRIMAGE TO EUROPE WITH FR. ARINZE

Next year, September 2027, join Fr. Arinze, our Associate Pastor, on a 14-day pilgrimage to Italy, the Netherlands, Germany, France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Switzerland. This faith-filled journey includes visits to many renowned churches and holy sites across Europe. Slots are limited and would be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information or to register, see the poster in the Narthex, or call the parish office.



REFLECTION

This Sunday's readings present a beautiful image of God's generous love and His desire to gather all people into His presence. Through the prophet Isaiah, we hear of a great feast prepared for all nations, where sorrow and death are overcome and every tear is wiped away. Psalm 23 reassures us that the Lord, our Shepherd, provides for us and walks with us even through life's darkest valleys.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the wedding banquet. The king's invitation is extended to everyone, reminding us that God's love is offered freely and generously. Yet the parable also teaches that accepting God's invitation requires more than simply showing up. The wedding garment symbolizes the inner transformation that comes from living a life of faith, love, mercy, and discipleship.

St. Paul echoes this message in his letter to the Philippians. Whether experiencing abundance or hardship, he has learned to rely on Christ, declaring: "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." True strength comes not from our circumstances but from our trust in the Lord.

Adapted from U.S. Catholic, "A Sunday Reflection for October 11, 2026"
<https://uscatholic.org/articles/202610/a-sunday-reflection-for-october-11-2026/>

St. Joseph's Parish – Financial Report

Please find enclosed a copy of St. Joseph's Financial Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Phone Number: (416) 282-0370

Ministry	Contact	EXT
ALTAR SERVERS	Eric Pinto	219
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Lousie Thorne	251
General meetings: 2 nd Mon of the month at 7 PM (the Hall)		
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION	Michael McManus	220
FAITH ENRICHMENT	Bonnie Washer	252
Meetings: every Thursday 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM (Room 2)		
FINANCE COUNCIL	Tom Wetzel	242
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	Albert Charrion	253
General meetings: 3 rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM (Room 2)		
LECTORS	Leo & Jane de Guia	221
LEGION OF MARY	Debra Silveira	254
Meetings every Tues at 5:30 PM		
LITURGY FOR CHILDREN	Lavern Walters	224
MARRIAGE PREP COORDINATOR	Gracie Nepomuceno	244
MISSIONARY FAMILIES OF CHRIST	Leo & Jane de Guia	221
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL	Therese Baduria	264
PRAYER GROUP	Patricia Furtado/ Jennifer Fernandes	255
Meetings: every other Thurs 7:30 PM		
RCIA	Donna Tomie	203
REFUGEE OUTREACH COMMITTEE	Camela Gaudet	218
Meetings: every last Saturday of the month		
RELIGIOUS ED	Emily Pinto & Jonathan Paul	212
SCREENING COMMITTEE	Therese Baduria	240
SENIORS 50+ CLUB	Joe Van Pinxteren	256
Companionship: every Wed, 12 PM – 3:30 PM (the Hall)		
SHARELIFE	Pat Sheen	243
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY	Voicemail only	217
TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY	Isis Rebello	214
USHERS	John Ramdeen	264
VISITATION MINISTRY	Dawne Williams	226
WEDDING COORDINATOR	Ingrid Stalteri	216
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY	Sashank Bhavsar	225
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YOUTH MINISTRY	Jeremy Tanuan	213
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🎄 🎤 **HELLO ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH FAMILY... IT'S SHOWTIME!** 🎤 🎄

Think you can sing? 🎵 Dance? 💃 Play an instrument? 🎸
Tell jokes? 😄 Perform a skit? 🎭
Or maybe you have a *very special talent* that nobody knows about yet... 🧐

Well, this is your chance to **LET IT SHINE!** ✨

🎁 **CHRISTMAS PARTY TALENT SHOW** 🎁

Come join us for an evening of **fun, laughter, fellowship, and Christmas cheer!** ❤️

☀️ **ALL AGES. ALL TALENTS. EVERYONE WELCOME!** ☀️

📅 **Dec 4, 2026**

🕒 **6 pm**

📍 **St Joseph's Church Hall**

👉 **Start practicing, gather your family and friends, and get ready for the stage!**

Because this Christmas... **we're not just celebrating Jesus — we're celebrating the gifts He's given us!** 🎁 🎄

SIGN UP AT CHURCH WEBSITE OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 🎤 ⭐



Pre-Planning Seminar

Planning ahead is one of the most thoughtful and compassionate decisions you can make for your family. Join us for an informative seminar designed to help you understand your options and make confident, faith-informed decisions.

Learn about:

- Funeral and burial options
- Planning in advance to ease burden on loved ones
- Catholic teachings on cremation
- Flexible payment options (*including 0% financing options*)

Date & Location:

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home
211 Langstaff Rd E, Thornhill

Saturday October 24, 2026, at 9:00 AM

You must RSVP to attend at 905-889-7467 ext. 1 or by email at holycrossinquiry@cc-fs.ca



FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration is open! Please register online using the QR code or website link:

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion:

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments/first-holy-communion/>

Confirmation:

<https://www.stjosephstoronto.org/sacraments/confirmation/>



FIRST RECONCILIATION IMPORTANT DATES

Second Parent Meeting for Reconciliation

November 1, 2026 at 1:00 pm or
November 3, 2026 at 7:00 pm

First Reconciliation (Confession)
December 12, 2026 at 9:45 am



ALL SAINTS DRESS UP FUN DAY!

Date: October 31, 2026, 1 pm -3:30 pm

Venue: St. Joseph's Parish Hall

The Missionary Families of Christ will be hosting our annual All Saints Dress Up Fun Day for kids. Kids (and volunteers) are encouraged to dress up as Saints as we celebrate Halloween.

COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVORITE SAINT



Did you know that? 💡

1. God's invitation to His Kingdom is offered freely, but it still requires a response?
2. St. Francis answered God's invitation wholeheartedly, even when it changed the direction of his life?
3. Faith grows strongest when we move from excuses to commitment?

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