

ROSE GARDEN

Rose of Durham
YOUNG PARENTS SUPPORT SERVICES



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Corey, Lorraine Elizabeth passed away peacefully in her 87th year.

In 1953 Lorraine married the love of her life Joseph Corey, who together lived a life centered around family and faith.

Lorraine was an active member of St. Mary of the People Catholic Church for 52 years and was a founding Director of Birthright Oshawa, her faith in God showed each day.

Lorraine wanted young women facing unplanned pregnancies to receive help while being shown love and respect.

She will be missed!



We love them both...

Birthright is a wonderful pro-life organization, that is dedicated to teaching the miraculous wonder of human life given to us by our Creator and protecting the fullness of dignity of each person.

Birthright was founded in 1968 in Toronto, Canada to help pregnant women in distress. The foundational premise and guiding principal for Birthright International's work is: "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth ... and the right of every child to be born."

During the past 40 years approximately 100 volunteers have received training and have worked in the program. They have assisted more than 6,000 mothers at no cost, providing layettes, clothing, baby bottles, diapers, blankets, home-made afghans, and other baby necessities. Most of the mothers come to Birthright or help during the entirety of their pregnancy. Volunteers help a mother-in-need by listening and informing her of the pro-life options for herself and her baby.

The volunteers of Birthright look upon their work as a ministry; even though

they do not officially evangelize, they share God's love through their actions.

Birthright International is an international pro-life organization of crisis pregnancy centres. It offers a range of services designed to "help support a woman's desire not to have an abortion," including referrals to legal, medical and psychological services, as well as a range of community support assistance such as financial aid.

The organization has its international headquarters in Toronto, and has nearly 300 chapters worldwide, primarily in Canada and the United States, but also in South Africa, Ghana, Nigeria, and Colombia.

Lorraine believed in the work of Birthright International and their fundamental beliefs in supporting pregnant woman, and we know that she was as equally supportive of the work we do, and want this article to serve as recognition of the great work being done and of Lorraine's generosity in life and in death, see back page. May she rest in peace.

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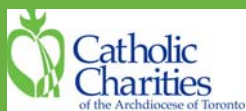
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Our Vision

Encouraging and empowering young parents and their children towards a future built on positive mental health

In a client's own words

I graduated from Rose of Durham in 2009 when my daughter was around 3 or 4 months old. I was a single mom at the time. I attended Centennial College for the Child and Youth Worker program when she was about 18 months old.

A year later I became pregnant with my son. I went through some abuse during this time with my son's father. I pushed through and was still able to graduate with my class. I got my own apartment when my son was a few months old and got a job at a daycare after I graduated.

I was working multiple jobs and not getting by so I went back to school. I enrolled in Criminology at UOIT. I graduated in the summer of 2017.

I have three children now, live on my own in a house of my own, and plan to enter the field of parole or probation.

I would not have had the confidence or the motivation to escape my abusive relationship and go back to school if it were not for the help I received at Rose of Durham. The Rose helped me believe that nothing was beyond my reach, and that I was in control of my destiny, my future and well we can't tell our kids to reach for the stars unless we show them how!



WE ARE MOVING!!!

After many years of faith and hope, our dream of co-locating with Catholic Family Services is finally a reality.

In August of 2018 we will be moving to our new location at 707 Simcoe Street South (just south of bloor).

There will be no break in programming, and counsellors will still be available for clients during the transition period. Our phone number should remain unchanged. We will continue to update on our Facebook page.

FundScrip

Help us raise money and join our gift card fundraiser!

What is the FundScrip fundraising program?

Fundscrip is an innovative program that lets you earn cash rebates for our group based on things you buy everyday like groceries, gas and other household items.

Every month you spend hundreds of dollars for things like food, gas, clothing, pharmacy, restaurants, electronics, home renovations, department stores, and so on.

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Visit the FundScrip website at www.fundscrip.com and click on the "Sign Up" button located on the top right hand corner and fill in the required information.

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Do you have any questions? Please contact:

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"If a community values its children it will cherish their mothers" ~ Bowlby

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