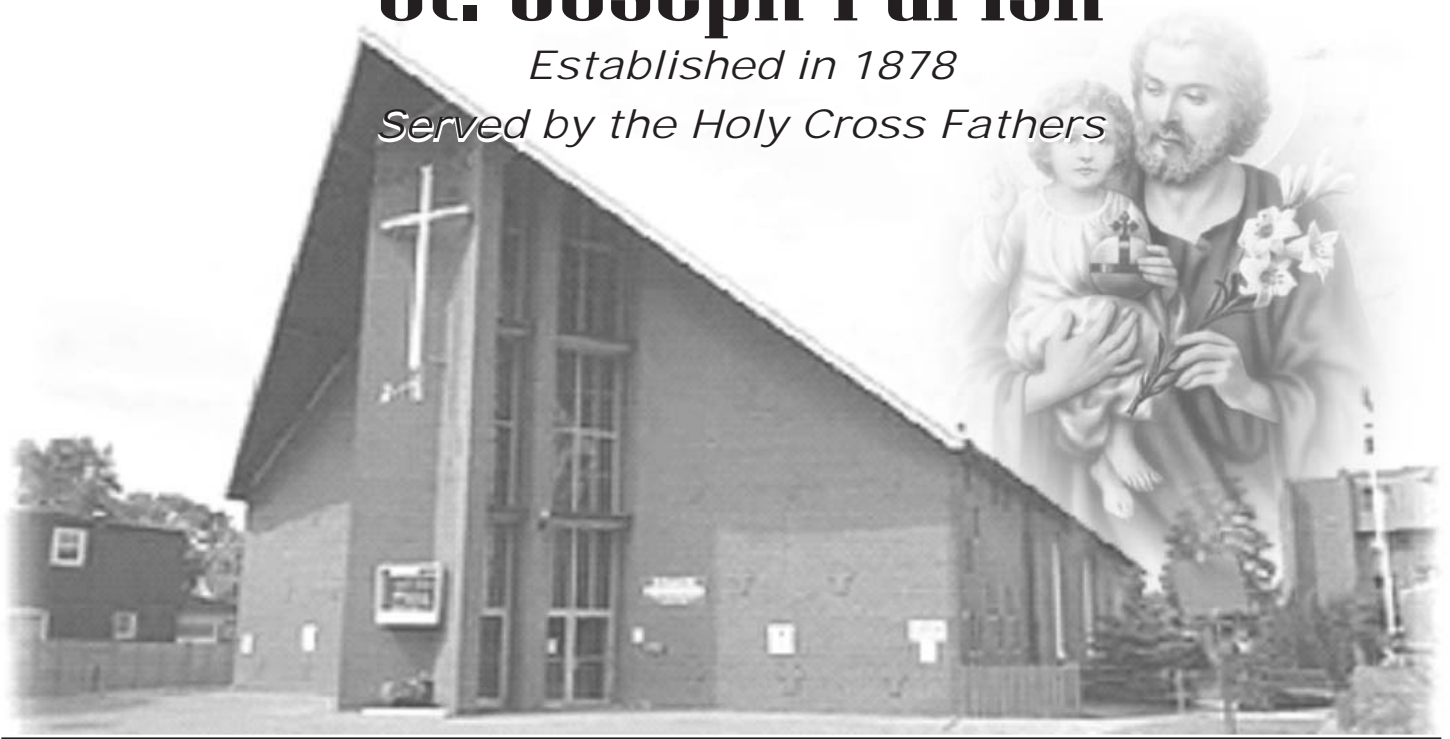


St. Joseph Parish

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Served by the Holy Cross Fathers



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	Finance Council
Children’s Liturgy	Girl Guides
Collection Counters	
Communion to the Sick	<i>If you feel called to</i>
Lectors & Eucharistic	<i>serve the church</i>
Ministries	<i>through any of these</i>
Social Action Committee	<i>ministries, please call</i>
Parish Council	<i>the parish office.</i>

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 416-546-4044
The Knights of Columbus: www.kofc9079.com

St. Joseph Catholic School:
Principal: Principal: David Comacchio
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 **Margaret MacDonald** at 416-463-8638

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*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

The one symbol most often identified with Jesus and his Church is the cross.

The feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross traces its beginning to Jerusalem and the dedication of the church built on the site of Mount Calvary in 335. But the meaning of the Cross is deeper than any city, any celebration, any building. The cross is a sign of suffering, sign of human cruelty at its worst. But by Christ's love shown in the Paschal Mystery, it has become the sign of triumph and victory, the sign of God, who is love itself.

Believers have always looked to the cross in times of suffering. People in concentration camps, in prisons, in hospitals, in any place of suffering and loneliness, have been known to draw, trace or form crosses and focus their eyes and hearts on them. The cross does not explain pain and misery. It does not give us any easy answers. But it does help us to see our lives united with Christ's.

We often make the Sign of the Cross over ourselves. We make it before prayer to help fix our minds and hearts on God. We make it after prayer, hoping to stay close to God. In trials and temptations, the cross is a sign of strength and protection. The cross is the sign of the fullness of life that is ours. At Baptism, too, the Sign of the Cross is used; the priest, parents, and godparents make the sign on the forehead of the child. A sign made on the forehead is a sign of belonging. By the Sign of the Cross in Baptism, Jesus takes us as his own in a unique way.

Through your power may we share in the triumph of Christ Jesus.

God bless.

Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC



REMEMBERING ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, THROUGH A 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, please call the Parish office of St. Joseph Church : 416 466 7815 or 416 518 0276

The Week Ahead :

Sept 13: Memorial: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Sept 14: Memorial: Exaltation of the Cross

Sept 15: Memorial: Our Lady of Sorrows

Sept 16: Memorial: St. Cornelius, Pope

St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Sept 17: Memorial: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September, 2021

An environmentally sustainable lifestyle:

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on every First Friday of the month at 6:30 pm followed by the Eucharistic celebration.

Holy Communion & Anointing of the sick & homebound: If you wish to have communion brought to you, please contact the parish office.

Parish New Website: <https://stjosephsto@archtoronto.org/>

Parish New Email ID: stjosephsto@archtoronto.org

Pastor: RLDSouza@archtoronto.org

St. Joseph Parish ministries: Altar Servers, Children's Liturgy, Collection Counters, Communion to the Sick, Eucharistic Ministries, Finance Council, Fundraising Committee, Girl Guides, Hospitality, Knights of Columbus, Lectors, Liturgical Planners, Music Ministry, Parish Council, Prayer Group, Refugee Sponsor, Sacristans, Seniors Group, Social Justice, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Youth Group,

✝ MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 12

10:00 am ***Birthday Blessings to Rolando Villa***

Req. Angie & Nicolas Blanco

† Narcisa Serran

Req. Zita Mandawe

† Alexander MacDonald

Req. Margaret MacDonald

Monday, September 13

No mass

Tuesday, September 14

9:00 am **† Angel Paez**

Req. Angie Paez Blanco

† For All The Souls in Purgatory

Req. Alfredo Costa

Blessings to Dr. Reiner Fuellmich

Req. Donor

Wednesday September 15

7:00 pm ***In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus***

Req. Donor

Thursday, September 16

9:00 am **Thanksgiving for the Holy Cross Fathers
in Toronto**

Req. Donor

Friday, September 17

7:00 pm ***In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus***

Req. Donor

Saturday, September 18

5:00 pm **For the Intentions of St. Joseph
Parish Community**

**GOD LOVES A
CHEERFUL
GIVER**

WEEKEND COLLECTION:

September 04-05, 2021

Total Amount: \$ 1201.25

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Thank you for your constant support and generous contribution. A special thanks to our volunteers for your dedication during these unprecedented times.

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