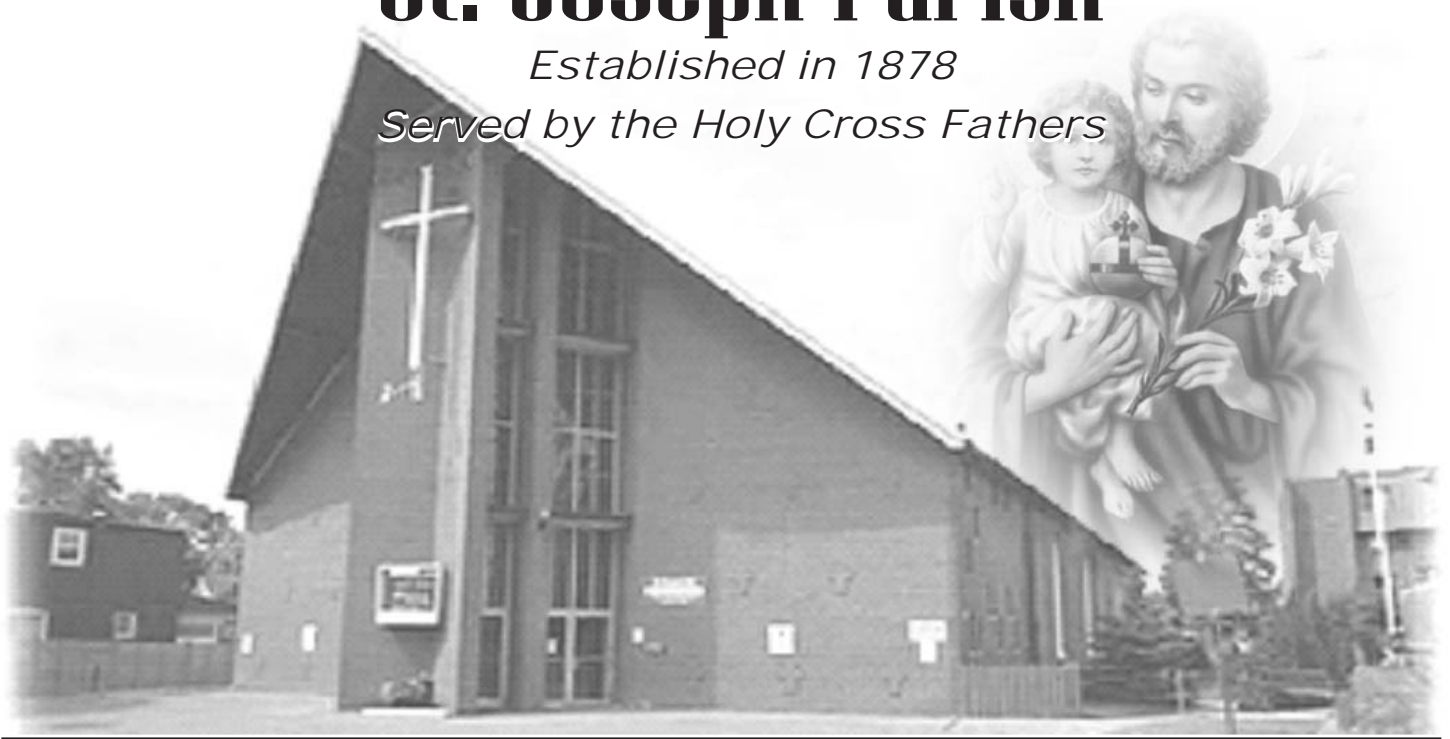


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Pastor: Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Nerie Bernal
Custodian: Allan Cobham

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*



FAITH PRIORITIES

There is a real struggle today to maintain our priorities, especially when it comes to faith.

Sunday Obligation: Absence from Eucharist is the first indicator that our priorities are misplaced. It is assumed here that people are absent by choice rather than requirements of work, sickness or other factors. Regular worship is needed for spiritual enrichment, hearing the Word and being in the community of Christians, to nurture our prayer life, and keep us on track. Christ is alive in Word and Sacrament. "Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and obey it." Luke 11:28. Jesus said, "Do this often in remembrance of Me."

The more frequently a person shares in the Lord's Supper, the less apt a person is to have faith failure. Here is the strengthening of faith, the assurance of forgiveness and the hope of eternal life. Remove it from one's life and there is a huge faith void. Christ is present in this sacred meal prepared for us!

It's easy for our faith life to be one of convenience. If I don't have something better to do. If I've gotten rested up from the hectic week I put in. If my kids don't have sports activities. There are all kinds of things that get in the way of a commitment to Christ, but faith is a matter of priority.

What are our priorities? The things that are most important to us will take priority in our lives. "One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple." Psalm 27:4.

We are to love God and seek His kingdom. That is our highest priority. Over and over again in the scriptures we read that in order to be good husbands, wives, fathers, mothers, citizens, employees, employers, or leaders in any organization, our own relationship with God through Jesus Christ must have top priority in our lives. We cannot be any of those other things well if we aren't in a right relationship with Him. We may do well enough to get by, but not well enough to excel. That means we need to do what it takes to keep our relationship with Him strong. We spend time with Him in his Word and in prayer. We worship together with brothers and sisters in the faith.

Let us make "Faith" our top priority. 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 20: Memorial: St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest &

St. Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions,
Martyrs

Sept 21: Memorial: St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

Sept 23: Memorial: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

Sept 27: Memorial: St. Vincent the Paul , Priest

Sept.28: Memorial: St. Wincelao, Martyrs &

St. Lawrence Luis & Companions, Martyr

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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,



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

September 11-12, 2021

Total Amount: \$ 1,230.90

Since all our fundraising events can't be held due to pandemic,

kindly increase your donations towards our Building Fund.

Kindly contribute through Pre Authorize Giving.

Forms are available in the foyer.

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



SAINT JOSEPH

Protect my family and me as you did the Holy Family. Kindly keep us ever united in the love of Christ, ever strong in imitation of the virtue of our Blessed Lady, and always faithful in devotion to you.

AMEN

† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 19

10:00 am *In Honor of the Sacred Heart of*

Jesus

Req. Alfredo Costa

† *Teresita Gabat Cruz*

Req. Donor

† *Alfredo Gabat*

Req. Donor

Monday, September 20

No mass

Tuesday, September 21

9:00 am *Special Intentions to Jade*

Roberts

Req. Marilyn & Ron Roberts

Wednesday September 22

7:00 pm *Blessings for Dr. Reiner Fuellmich*

Req. Donor

Thursday, September 23

9:00 am † *Brian Hamer*

Req. Dorothy Hamer

Friday, September 24

7:00 pm † *Manuel Villarino*

Req. Lourdes Villarino

Saturday, September 25

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

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