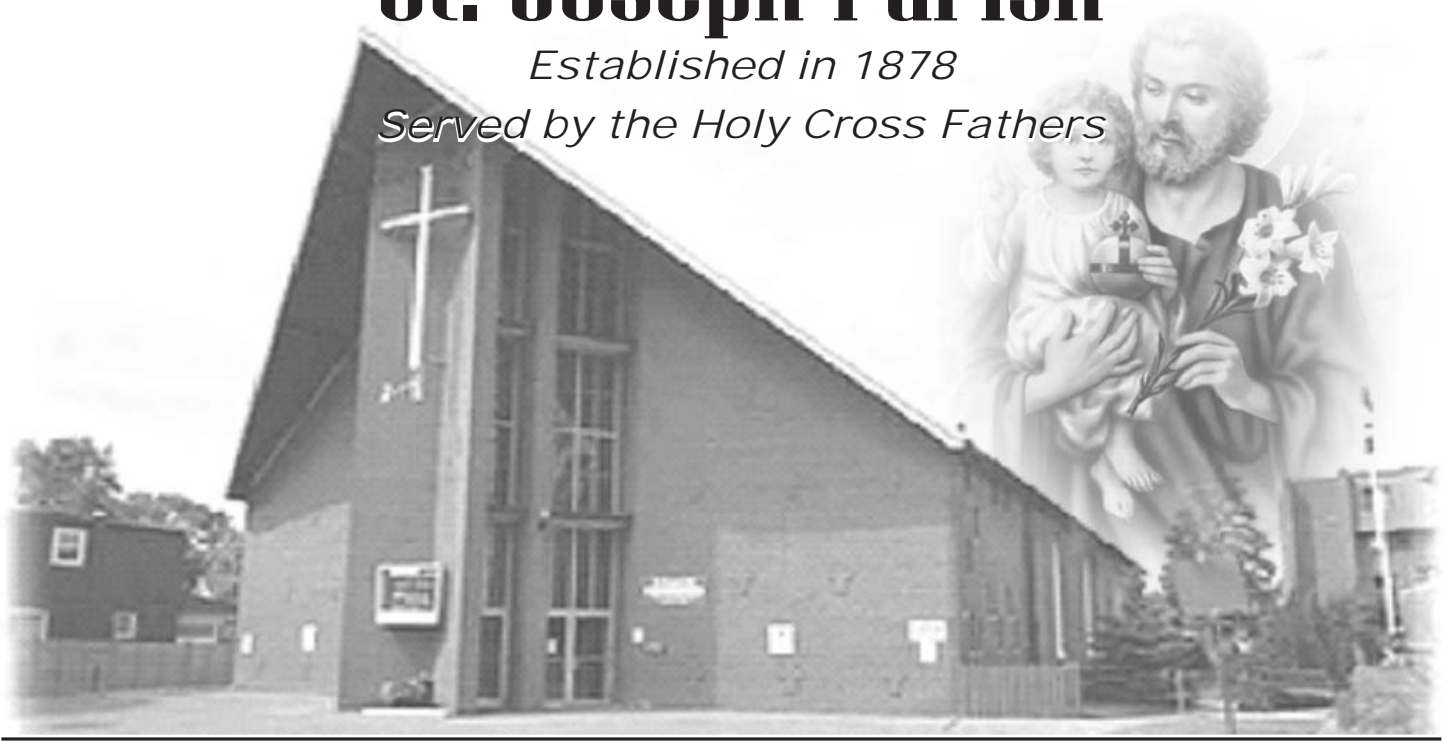


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Pastor: Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Nerie Bernal
Custodian: Allan Cobham

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*



Refresh your HEART in CHRIST

When our heart is broken by human love, God is always there to love us and bring us peace.

Often in our lives we will experience a broken heart, wounded by another person who does not love us in return. It can be difficult to endure and we may feel like no one loves us. However, we often forget that God is there, always loving us and waiting for us to accept his love into our hearts. As Jesus said in the Gospel of Matthew, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). God alone can repair the damage done by failed love and it is His love that can refresh our soul and bring peace back into our lives.

One way Satan tempts us into lovelessness is by convincing us that the consequences are few, insignificant, and confined. He wants us to think that no one else's life will really be affected by our decisions. You can almost hear him whispering, "How much damage could this little sin really cause, anyway?"

When you're tempted to be unkind with your spouse or impatient with your children, when you're tempted to indulge a sinful thought or harbor anger toward a friend, when you're tempted to ignore the glaring need (however large or small) in your neighbourhood or parish community, when you're tempted not to forgive, think about the dozens of hearts waiting to see Christ in you.

Remember that the consequences will reach further and deeper than you can think or imagine. Ponder how many unseen needs might one day be met because you planted another seed for God's kingdom. Our personal holiness — how well we love God and others — carries the stunning power to enliven the souls of others, or to deaden them. He gives us a stunning power in this fallen world: the ability to refresh the human heart.

The sobering (and inspiring) reality is that far more is at stake in our obedience than our own relationship with Christ. A hundred hearts hang in some real way on how we love (or not). And through them, hundreds more — now, and for years and years to come. God has made our faithfulness a catalyst for others' perseverance. Obey for God's sake, for your own sake, but also for *their* sake. Refresh your' and their hearts in Christ.

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 :

Jan 31: Memorial: St. Joh Bosco, Priest & Religious Founder

Feb 02: Memorial: The Presentation of the Lord

Feb 03: Memorial: St. Blaise, Bishops & Martyr

St. Ansgar, Bishop

Feb 05: Memorial: St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

Feb 08: Memorial: St. Jerome Emilliani, Virgin

St. Joshepine Bakhita, Virgin

Feb 10: Memorial: St. Scholastica, Virgin

St. Joseph, Pray For Us

Update on COVID-19 Policies in the Archdiocese of

Toronto: Capacity restrictions for places of worship are set at 50% of pre-Covid capacity however distancing of two metres (6 feet) must be maintained by those not from the same family. The Archdiocese of Toronto encourages all Catholics to be vaccinated for the common good, we are making every effort to ensure that our churches remain open to all. The Worship safe protocols have kept our parishioners safe throughout the pandemic and will continue to do so as COVID-19 restrictions are gradually removed throughout the province.

Pope Francis Prayer Intension for February 2022: For Religious Sisters & Consecrated Women



We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

2022 First Communion and Confirmation Registration:

Grade 2 students wishing to receive their First Communion and Grade 7 students wishing to receive their Confirmation must be registered at St. Joseph Parish Office. Kindly note that you will need to provide a copy of your child's baptismal certificate with the registration.

Welcome to the Ministry of Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist and Lector!

If you are interested to be part of this sacred ministry, kindly enroll your names at the parish office.

**Bereavement Ministry Training :
February 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2022.**

We hope you will join us to learn and share how the Christian faithful comfort mourners with words of faith and support and with acts of kindness. Registrants will be required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-homework to complete and receive full training. There is no cost to attend.

Office of Formation for Discipleship. Contact: 416-934.3400, Ext. 523
email:-formation@archtoronto.org

The Synod on Synodality: Share Your Thoughts:

With the Synod on Synodality, Pope Francis is asking every Catholic to help discern what the Holy Spirit is telling us at this moment as the Church enters its third millennium. The first phase of the Synod on Synodality will last through the first half of 2022 and will see the world's faithful sharing their thoughts at a diocesan level. All those diocesan-level responses will be collected and summarized.

WEEKEND COLLECTION:

January 22-23, 2021

Total Amount: \$ 672.50

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.

† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 30

**10:00 am Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life for
Jean Mathew Bernal**

Req. Nerie & Gaby Bernal

† Socorro Anaya

Req. Bong Anaya

Monday, January 31

No mass

Tuesday, February 01

09:00 am Blessings for Viviane Fisher

Req. Donor

Wednesday February 02

7:00 pm For the Intention of St. Joseph

Parish Community

Thursday, February 03

9:00 am Healing Intentions

Req. Ron & Marilyn Robert

Friday, February 04

10:00 pm Healing Intentions

Req. Ron & Marilyn Roberts

Saturday, February 05

5:00 pm For the Intention of St. Joseph

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