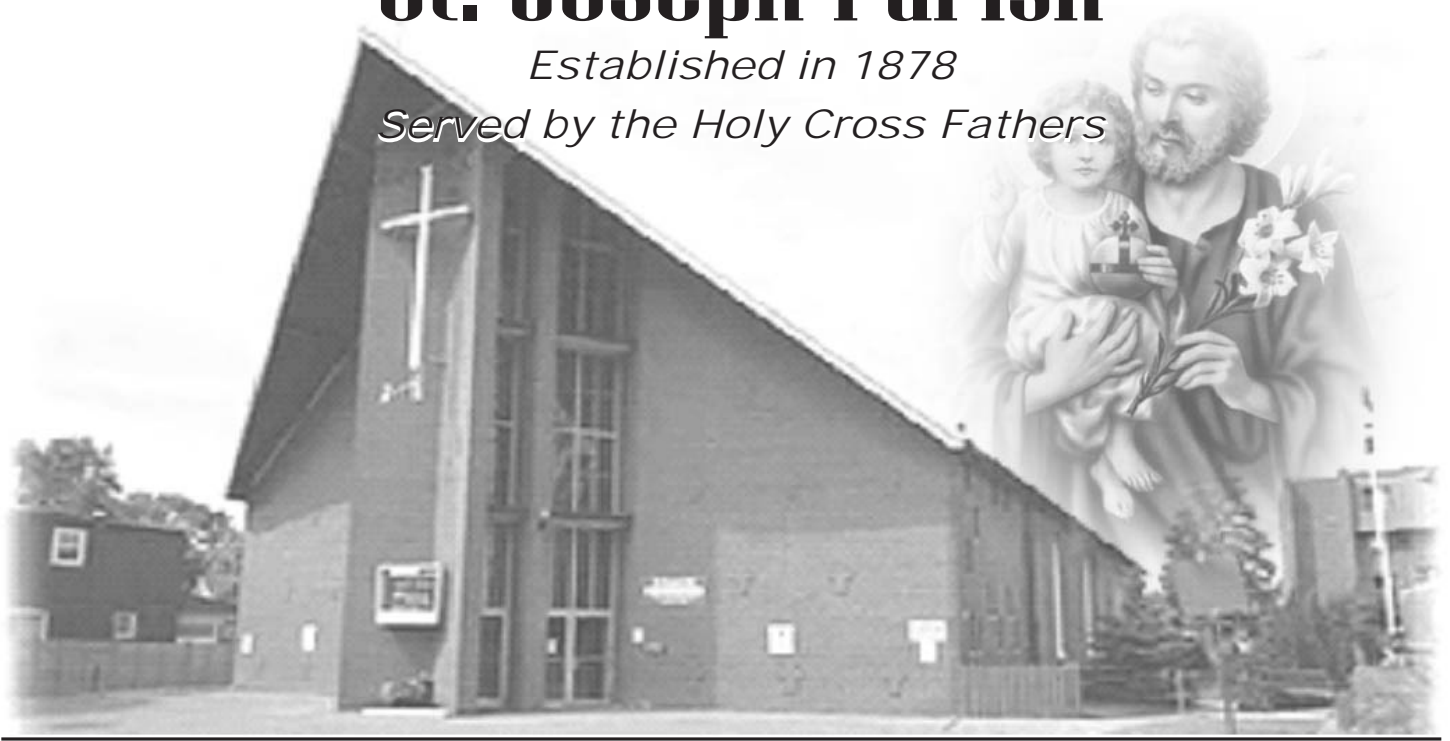


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Pastor: Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Nerie Bernal
Custodian: Allan Cobham

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Music Ministry: Megan Montifar & Eric Fahn

PARISH MINISTRIES

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| 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:

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| 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*



Learn Something New Everyday !

Most of us have one or two areas of knowledge that we strive to know very well — things related to our jobs, of course, and maybe a hobby or two.

But while it's important to develop a deep understanding of the things that matter most to us, it is just as important to develop a broad understanding of the world in general.

A lot of people think that learning for the sake of learning is something for schoolchildren, and maybe college students. All the things there are to learn and know that don't impact directly on their immediate lives they dismiss as "trivia". Out in the "real world", they think, there's no time for such frivolities — there's serious work to get done!

There are a lot of good, practical reasons to make learning something new every day your habit, but the best reason has nothing to do with practicality — we are learning creatures, and the lifelong practice of learning is what makes us humans and our lives worthwhile. If that idealistic musing's not enough, here's some more down-to-earth benefits:

Learning across a wide range of subjects gives us a range of perspectives to call on in our own narrow day-to-day areas of specialization. Learning helps us more easily and readily adapt to new situations. A broad knowledge of unfamiliar situations feeds innovation by inspiring us to think creatively and providing examples to follow. Learning deepens our character and makes us more inspiring to those around us. Learning makes us more confident. Learning instills an understanding of the historical, social, and natural processes that impact and limit our lives. And, like I said, there's the whole "making like worth living" thing.

And as Christians, we need to learn something about faith everyday. Having a general faith in God can be easy. Learning to build a faith that helps us tackle the challenges in our daily life rather than being defeated or discouraged by them can be much harder.

Living In Faith Everyday means we keep our eyes on Jesus, the author and preserver of our faith. It means knowing our Savior, Jesus Christ and what He has done for us. Let us learn something new about the "Word of God" everyday, and apply it to our daily lives. God Bless You.

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 :

Feb 14: Memorial: St. Cyril, Monk

St. Methodius, Bishop

Feb 17: Memorial: St. Seven Holy Founders of the
Servite Order

Feb 21: Memorial: St. Peter Damian, Bishop &
Doctor of the Church

Feb 22: Memorial: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

Feb 23: Memorial: St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

Mar 02: Ash Wednesday

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 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:

February 5-6, 2022

Total Amount: \$ 1,317.50

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, February 13

10:00 am **Thanksgiving Intentions &**

† † Jeffrey Tan & Johnwell Salvador

Req. Jocelyn Salvador

† Rodolfo Pena

Req. Becky De Sagun

† Leticia De Sagun

Req. Nimpha Del Rosario

Monday, February 14

No mass

Tuesday, February 15

09:00 am **Blessing for Viviane Fischer**

Req. Donor

Wednesday February 16

7:00 pm **† For the Unborn**

Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts

Thursday, February 17

9:00 am **† For All The Souls in Purgatory**

**especially deceased members of
Foss Family**

Req. Donor

Friday, February 18

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

Jesus

Req. Donor

Saturday, February 19

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

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