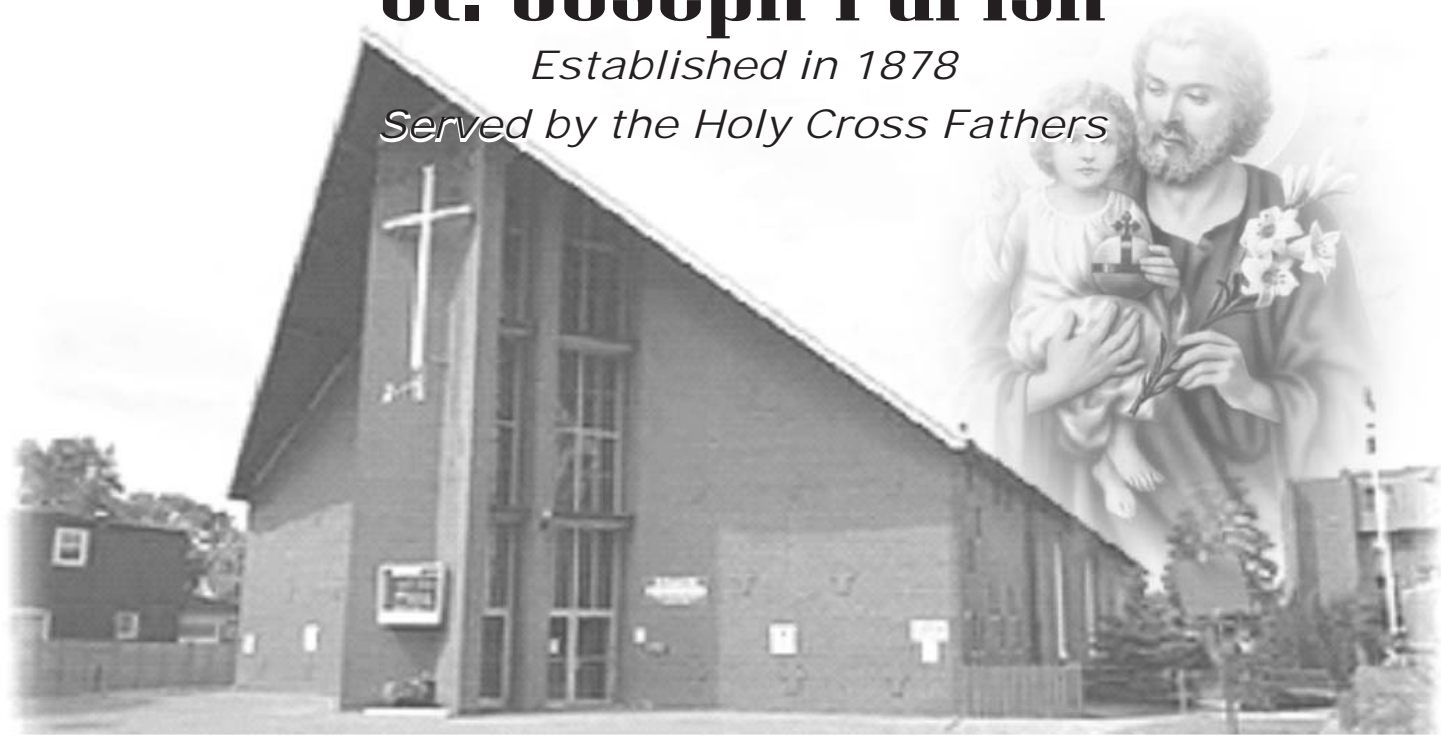


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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Music Ministry: Megan Montifar & Eric Fahn

PARISH MINISTRIES

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St. Vincent de Paul Society: 416-546-4044
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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.

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*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Find TIME in LENT:

The fast pace of your life may seem to leave little time and energy for the traditional Lenten practices. But you can weave moments of spiritual awareness and service into even the busiest of schedules. The trick is to see Lenten practice as part of, rather than in addition to, each activity of your ordinary hectic day.

The three foundational practices of Lent are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Here's how to think about them in a new way: **Praying Daily:** If you make a habit of saying a little prayer whenever someone irritates you, cuts you off in traffic, or makes life difficult; when someone does you a favor, you experience great and friendly service, or when something joyful happens to you—you will soon find yourself praying your way through the day. Try this simple practice and you will be observing the Catholic Church's call for greater prayer during the Lenten season. You will also find that this habit makes your life flow smoother, your self more centered, and your Spirit more aware of God's presence.

A Different Type of Fasting: There are many ways to fast. Why not fast from criticism, gossip, judging others, or passing on rumors? Why not abstain from unwarranted fear and anxiety? You can also tell that inner voice inside your head that criticizes you to abstain from eroding your ability to be the confident, blessed person God calls you to be. These are beautiful ways to observe the Lenten call to fasting and abstinence.

Give of Yourself: Daily life also offers countless opportunities to give of yourself to others (alms), and most don't involve dipping into your wallet. Give encouragement to the doubting, give a word of praise to the insecure, show kindness to someone who could use a friend, and offer a word of thanks to those whose service of others often goes unappreciated.

Give the gift of your attention to someone who simply wants to be noticed. Tell your children stories about people whose values you admire when you gather at mealtime. Don't be stingy with your smiles—give them freely to everyone you meet. And most important, give your love to those close to you. Hug them, hold them, and tell them what they mean to you. In this way you open your heart to God and others.

HAVE A BLESSED LENT : 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 :

Mar 07: Memorial: Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

Mar 08: Memorial: St. John of God, Religious

Mar 09: Memorial: St. Frances of Rome, Religious

Mar 17: Memorial: St. Patrick, Bishop

Mar 18: Memorial: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Mar 19: Memorial: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

St. Joseph, Pray For Us

Week 1: March 6:

Development and Peace: a movement of solidarity

Established in 1967, Development and Peace: Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.



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Development and Peace: a movement of solidarity

With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. Our Lenten campaign, People and Planet First, offers you the opportunity to help protect vulnerable communities and ecosystems from corporate abuse. To learn more about and to join our movement, visit devp.org.

MARCH 6th First Sunday of Lent :

Prayer: For all those who are maltreated, afflicted and oppressed, especially those who defend the planet, our common home, we pray to the Lord.



Pope Francis Prayer Intension for March 2022: A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges:

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.



Every Friday: Stations of the Cross at: 6:30 p.m. & Mass at 7:00 p.m.

The Three Pillars of Lent:
Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

February 26-27, 2022

Total Amount: \$1,363.50

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, March 06

10:00 am **Birthday Blessing to Elizabeth, Liberal,**

Sammy & Family Intentions

Req. Maria Carmo Oliviera

† **Elnora Paez**

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

† **Belen Gabat Secoquian**

Req. Myrna Ramos & Josie Muli

Monday, March 07

No mass

Tuesday, March 08

09:00 am **Blessings to Raymond Hoffbauer**

Req. Donor

Wednesday March 09

7:00 pm † **For the Unborn**

Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts

† **Frederick Cruz**

Req. Alberto Cruz

Thursday, March 10

9:00 am **In Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**

Req. Donor

Friday, March 11

10:00 pm **For the All the Souls in Purgatory especially deceased members of Foss Family**

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Saturday, March 12

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

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