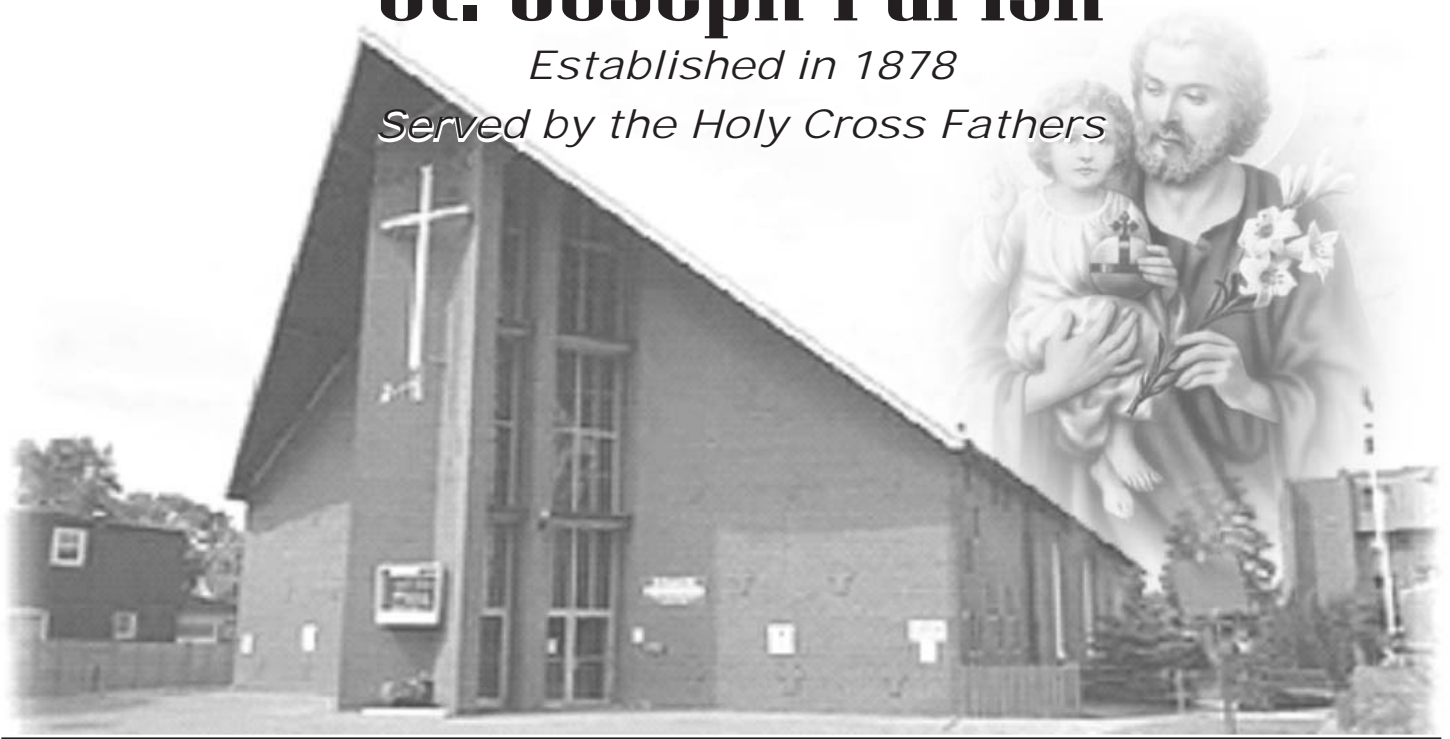


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Pastor: Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Nerie Bernal
Custodian: Allan Cobham

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*



Respond, Not React

When the doctor taps your knee with the mallet to test your reflexes, your leg automatically swings, doesn't it? That's a reaction. It's an involuntary, uncontrolled action resulting from external stimuli of some sort. When you answer an email or a text, editing it for errors and choosing your words carefully, that's a response. It's carefully thought through, controlled, and intentional. I want to talk about reacting versus responding because I think that many times we are in react mode when we should be in respond mode.

"A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." -Proverbs 15:1.

A reaction is an immediate retaliation from someone who is led by emotions. They react in anger when they feel insulted. They withdraw when they feel left out. They react with gossip when they feel mistreated. They react defensively when they feel criticized. A reaction is easy because it is a base behavior that operates without boundaries. A hasty reaction happens in the moment and many times leads to regret. The flesh reacts, but the Spirit leads us to respond.

A measured response, on the other hand delays its interaction until it processes in prayer. So when we receive an email that provokes our pride or hurts our feelings, we refrain from firing back an immediate defense. We remind ourselves that email is helpful for information, but a less effective communicator. Or a friend or family member makes a disrespectful remark about us at a social gathering. We wait and talk with them after several days, so we can respond with logic, not emotion. We discuss with them how to keep our relationship whole, not fractured.

Three ways to practice responsiveness: First, Train yourself to take a deep breath before speaking. Second, Write down your thoughts and walk away from them and Third, Repeat the phrase, "You might be right."

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen". (Ephesians 4:29).

HAVE A BLESSED LENT : Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC



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The Week Ahead :

Mar 23: Memorial: St. Turibius Magrovejo, Bishop

Mar 24: Memorial: St. Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr

Mar 25: Memorial: The Anunciation of the Lord

Apr 02: Memorial: St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

Apr 04: memorial: St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Apr 05: Memorial: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest

St. Joseph, Pray For Us



March 20, 2022: 3rd Sunday of Lent

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Sign our petition for this at devp.org/act and spread the word. **Thank you for supporting our campaign!**



St. Joseph Parish Reconciliation (Confession)
Service: On April 06, 2022 (Wednesday)
Time: 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm.
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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



EASTER BASKET:
Tickets are available after
the weekend masses.



In association with: Knights of Columbus, Fish
and Chips dinner on: April 08 & 15 (Fridays)
from 5.00 pm onwards.



ShareLife Offerings: (ShareLife Sunday)
2022: March 27, May 1 & June 5, 2022

Dates for the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Holy Communion:
April 23, 2022 (Saturday) at 10 a.m. First Reconciliation Service.
April 30, 2022 (Saturday) at 10 a.m. First Holy Communion Mass



Pope Francis Prayer Intention 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.



WEEKEND COLLECTION:
March 12-13, 2022
Total Amount: \$ 887.00

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 20

10:00 am † **Pedro Luciano**
Req. Maria Luciano
† **Belen Gabat Secoquian**
Req. Imelda Abad

Monday, March 21

No mass

Tuesday, March 22

9:00 am **Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life**
Req. Jose Aragon
† **Manuel Villarhino**
In Honor of St. Joseph
Req. Maria Villarhino & Maria Jose

Wednesday March 23

7:00 pm † **Alfredo Costa**
Req. Gomes Family & Maria Teves

Thursday, March 24

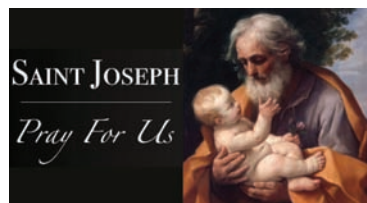
9:00 am † **Alfredo Costa**
Req. Gomes Family & Maria Teves
Healing Intention for Ellyn Cosmod
Req. Angie & Nicolas Blanco

Friday, March 25

7.00 pm † **Alfredo Costa**
Req. Gomes Family & Maria Teves

Saturday, March 26

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



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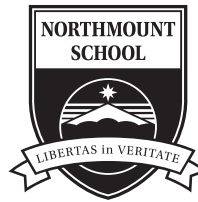
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