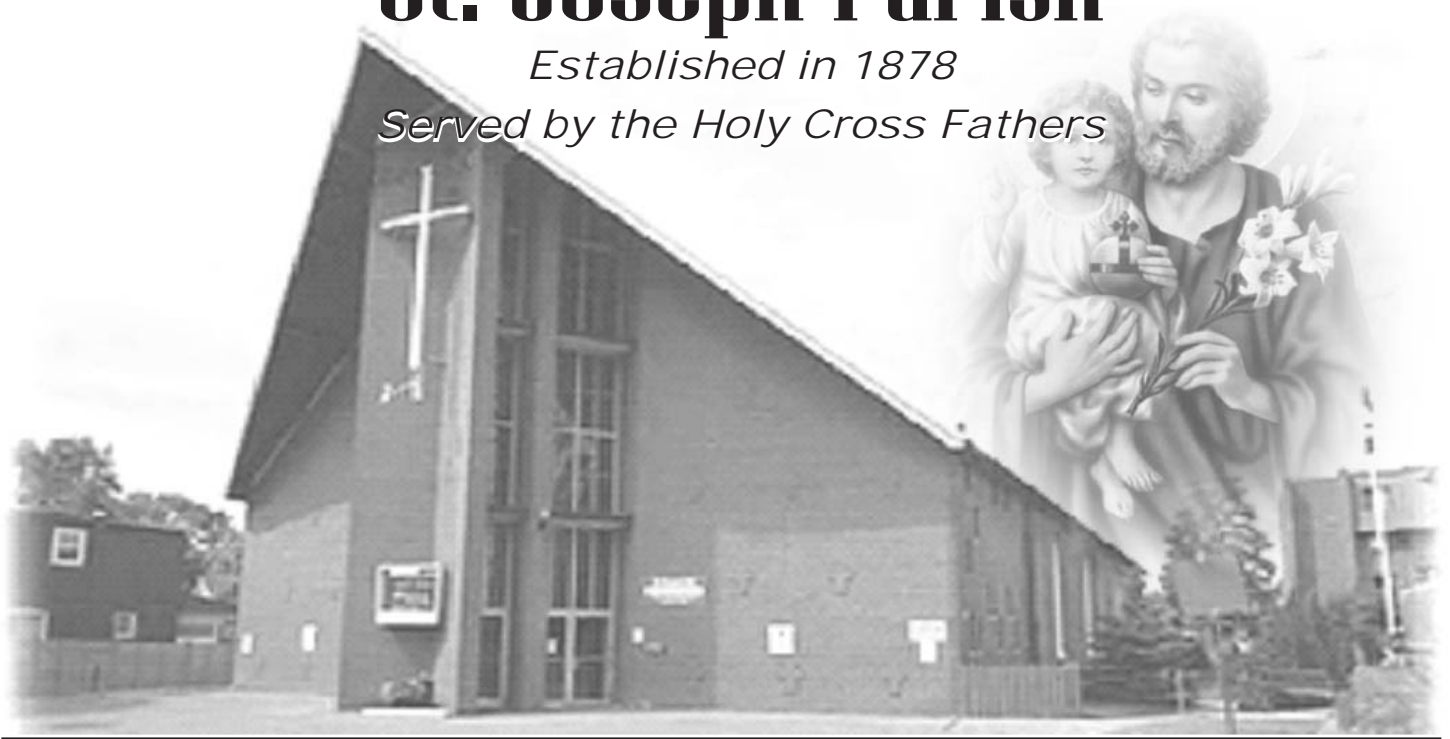


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Custodian: Allan Cobham

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

Music Ministry: Megan Montifar & Eric Fahn

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Finance Council
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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.

Hall Rental: Please contact **Margaret MacDonald** at 416-463-8638

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From the
Pastor's
Desk



HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is a solemn week of prayer and fasting. It involves the Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. During those three days we recall—and through our prayer participate in—Jesus’ Last Supper with his disciples, his arrest, trial, and execution, the long day of silence (Holy Saturday) while his body rested in the grave, and his Resurrection on Easter. The many readings of Scripture surrounding the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ give us a lot of material for reflection and prayer.

Palm Sunday – entrance into Jerusalem: Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday, when Christians commemorate Jesus’ ‘triumphal entry’ into Jerusalem. Traditionally, worshipping Christians will receive palm branches as a tangible sign of Jesus’ ‘triumphal entry’ into Jerusalem. And in some churches, Palm Sunday is also known as the Sunday of the Passion.

Maundy Thursday: Marks the Last Supper that Jesus shares with his disciples, his betrayal by his disciple Judas Iscariot, and his arrest at the Garden of Gethsemane. Maundy Thursday reminds participants of the ‘new commandment’ (*mandatum* in Latin) that Jesus gave his disciples to love one another as he has loved them (John 15:12) – a love that is most readily seen in Jesus willingly giving up his life on the cross on Good Friday.

Good Friday – Jesus’ agony on the cross: Commemorates Jesus’ trial before Pontius Pilate, his sentence of death, his torture, and his crucifixion and burial. It is called ‘good’ Friday in the obsolete sense of the word ‘good’ – connoting something ‘holy’ or pious, which is striking as ‘Good Friday’.

Holy Saturday: The Triduum of Holy Week concludes with Holy Saturday with the Easter Vigil service that recalls the vigil, the ‘keeping watch’ of Jesus’ female disciples at the tomb of Jesus, which begins in darkness where a new paschal or Easter fire is kindled. This, then, is followed by the joyous celebration of the first Eucharist of Easter, which will often include the baptism of new converts and the renewal of baptismal vows by the faithful. Holy Week moves from the enthusiastic shouts of ‘Hosanna’ to Maundy Thursday, to the horrors of the agony and death of Jesus on Good Friday, to the joyous celebration of the first Eucharist of Easter. **Have a Grace-filled HOLY WEEK.**

Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC



REMEMBERING ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH,
MAKING A CHARITABLE 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 :

- Apr 10: Palm Sunday
- Apr 14: Holy Thursday
- Apr 15: Friday of the Passion of the Lord
(Good Friday)
- Apr 16: Easter Vigil
- Apr 17: Easter Sunday
- Apr 24: Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Joseph, Pray For Us



Dates for the First Holy Communicants:
Parents’ meeting of First Holy Communicants:
on April 16, 2022 (Saturday) at 10:00 a.m.
(in the Church)

First Reconciliation (First Confession):
on April 23, 2022 (Saturday): 10:00 am

Celebration of the First Holy Communion (Mass)
April 30, 2022 (Saturday): 10:00 am



Sacrament of Confirmation:
Parents meeting for the Confirmandi:
on June 04, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
(in the Church)

Session for Confirmandi:
on June 04, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Celebration of the Mass of Confirmation:
on June 11, 2022 (Saturday): 10:00 am



Holy Week & Easter Schedule 2022:

April 6: Lenten Confession

Wednesday at 5:00 pm- 7:00 pm

April 9 & 10: Palm Sunday of the
Lord's Passion: Mass with Blessing
of Palms; Saturday 5:00 pm &
Sunday 10:00 am

April 14: Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord Supper at 7:00 pm
Mass Concludes with Eucharistic Procession to the altar of
reposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues
until 11:00 pm.

April 15: Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 2:00 pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3:00 pm

April 16: Holy Saturday Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 8:00 pm

April 17: Easter Sunday Mass at 10:00 am

EASTER BASKET: Tickets are available after the weekend masses.

FISH & CHIPS: In association with Knights of Columbus, Fish and
Chips dinner on: April 08 & 15 (Fridays) from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.



**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for April
2022: Health Care Workers:** We pray for
health care workers who serve the sick and
the elderly, especially in the poorest
countries; may they be adequately supported
by governments and local communities.



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

April 02-03, 2022

Total Amount: \$1,440.50

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contribution. A special thanks to our volunteers for your
dedication during these unprecedented times.

✝ MASS INTENTIONS

Palm Sunday, April 10

10:00 am *In Honor of the Immaculate Heart of
Mary*

Req. Donor

Birthday Blessing to Arlene Ignacio

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

Birthday Blessings to Mila Valencia

Req. Jhosie Carino

Monday, April 11

No mass

Tuesday, April 12

9:00 am *† For All the Souls in Purgatory
especially deceased members of Foss
Family*

Req. Donor

Wednesday April 13

7:00 pm *† For the Unborn*

Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts

†† † Julian, Arturo & Romana Naron

Req. Luz Naron

Holy Thursday, April 14

7:00 pm *† Marcel Bactad*

Req. Mary Fontanilla & Family

Good Friday, April 15

3. 00 pm *The Lord's Passion Service*

Holy Saturday, April 16

8:00 pm *Easter Vigil*

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