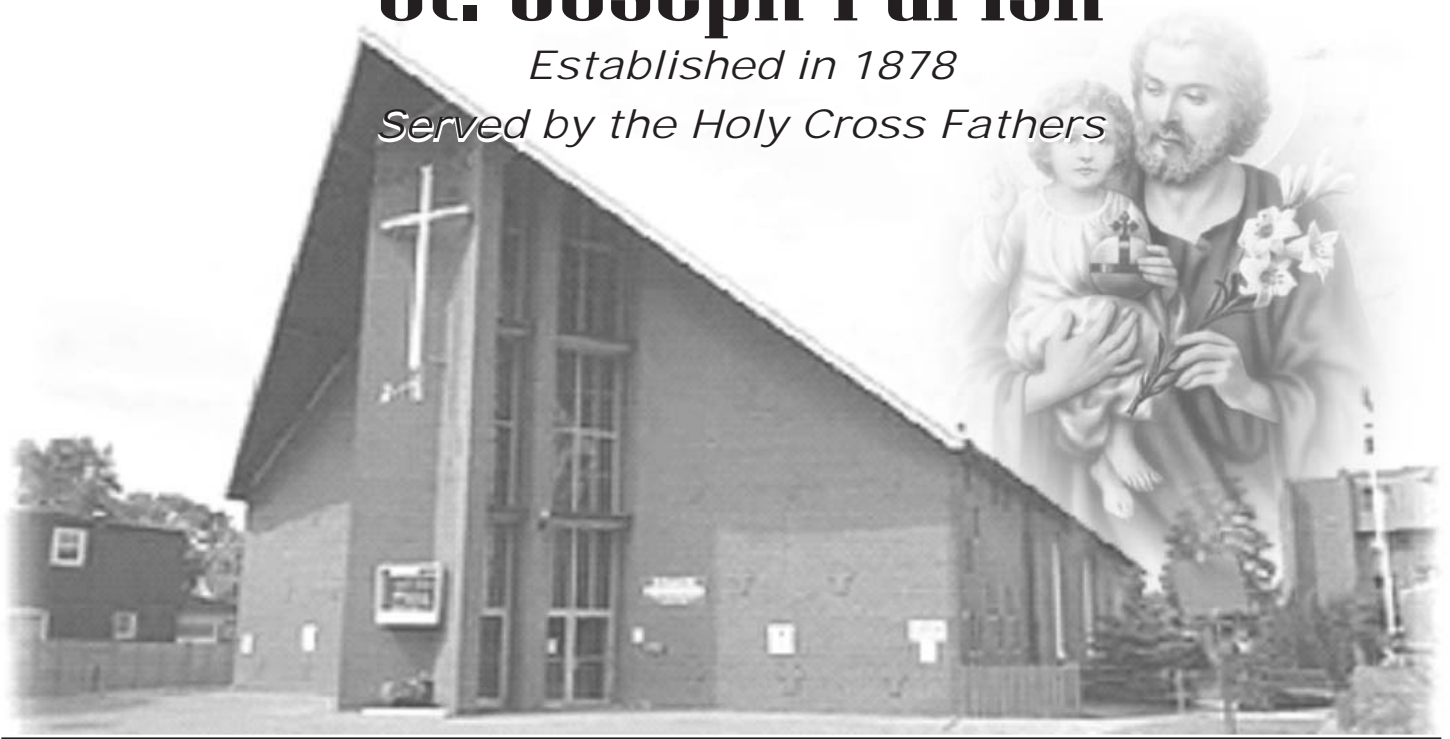


# St. Joseph Parish

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## UNITY IN DIVERSITY

“Moved by the Good News of Jesus Christ... We *Journey with St. Joseph*”

**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](http://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.**

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*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



**DIVINE MERCY**

On the feast of Divine Mercy, the most beautiful message comes from Thomas, the disciple who arrived late; he was the only one missing. But the Lord waited for Thomas. Mercy does not abandon those who stay behind. Now, while we are looking forward to a slow and arduous recovery from the pandemic, there is a danger that we will forget those who are left behind. The risk is that we may then be struck by an even worse virus, that of selfish indifference. A virus spread by the thought that life is better if it is better for me, and that everything will be fine if it is fine for me. It begins there and ends up selecting one person over another, discarding the poor, and sacrificing those left behind on the altar of progress.

The present pandemic, however, reminds us that there are no differences or borders between those who suffer. We are all frail, all equal, all precious. May we be profoundly shaken by what is happening all around us: the time has come to eliminate inequalities, to heal the injustice that is undermining the health of the entire human family!

This is not some ideology: it is Christianity. The Mercy of the Heart of Jesus shines forth with great radiance. This was the image of Divine Mercy seen by Saint Faustina. The open Heart of our Lord burst forth with an outpouring of light and grace on the world. Jesus wants to continue to shine forth on the world, and He wants to rest in your heart so that He may shine on others through you.

What is in your heart? Is it bitterness and pain? Is it sin and darkness? Or is it the Heart of our Lord? Does Jesus live in your heart? These questions are so very important to answer honestly. If you cannot honestly say that the Heart of Jesus rests in your heart, then this is an important revelation to ponder. Seek to let His Heart melt away any sin and dispel any darkness. In their place, let His light shine forth. When the Heart of Jesus rests in yours, your heart will radiate Mercy and bathe others in its rays.

Prayer: Lord, Come live in my heart, dispel all darkness and wipe away all sin. As You take possession of my heart, shine forth Your Divine rays of Mercy upon me, and upon a world in need. I give my heart to You, dear Lord. Jesus, I trust in You.

*God Bless. 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 24: Divine Mercy Sunday
- Apr 25: Memorial: St. Mark, Evangelist
- Apr 28: Memorial: St. Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr
- St. Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest
- St. Joseph, Pray For Us**

**Dates for the First Holy Communicants:**



- 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





**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.

**Walking with Jesus Friday, May 6 – 7 p.m. to Sunday, May 8 – 1 p.m.**

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre 2325 Liverpool Rd., Pickering EASTERN REGION A silent Ignatian weekend retreat in the Jesuit tradition for men. As the apostles and disciples walked with Jesus, heard Him preach, saw what He did in helping people and what He was willing to do for humanity – for you and me – this retreat will be looking at and walking with Jesus in prayer. For it is in prayerful silence that we can be quiet enough to hear what is being spoken to us in the Scriptures. This would be an opportunity to deepen a relationship with Jesus. Facilitated by Fr. Winston Rye, SJ. A suggested offering of \$235 per person. Includes two nights' accommodation, meals, program and spiritual direction. REGISTER: [www.manresa-canada.ca](http://www.manresa-canada.ca) CONTACT: [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca) PHONE: 905-839-2864

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Re: Level I Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Formation Course, Part A .** From: Anna Boyagoda, Coordinator, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd A new Level I CGS formation course beginning this June. The first part of this 90- hour course will cover the foundations of an internationally recognized, Montessori-based approach to the religious education of children known as the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS). Our CGS Level I formation course endeavours to immerse you in the atrium experience; the majority of your time is spent participating in presentations as the children would and engaging in conversations about the biblical and liturgical themes that undergird our approach.



**WEEKEND COLLECTION:**

**Good Friday: \$ 1,358. 00**

**Easter Sunday: \$ 3,128.00**

**Easter Basket: \$ 607.00**

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**✝ MASS INTENTIONS**

**Palm Sunday, April 24**

**10:00 am *Birthday Blessing to Memusa Cabangon***

*Req. Nick & Angie Blanco*

**Monday, April 25**

**No mass**

**Tuesday, April 26**

**9:00 am † Carmella Roberts**

*Req. Ron & Marilyn Roberts*

**Wednesday April 27**

**7:00 pm † Eduardo Del Rosario**

*Req. Nimpha Del rosario*

**Thursday, April 28**

**9:00 am † Anthony & Ida Marchese**

*Req. Ron & Marilyn Roberts*

**Friday , April 29**

**7:00 pm *Healing Intentions For Marilyn & Ron Roberts***

*Req. Mark, Debra, Jade & Anthony Roberts*

**Saturday, April 30**

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



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