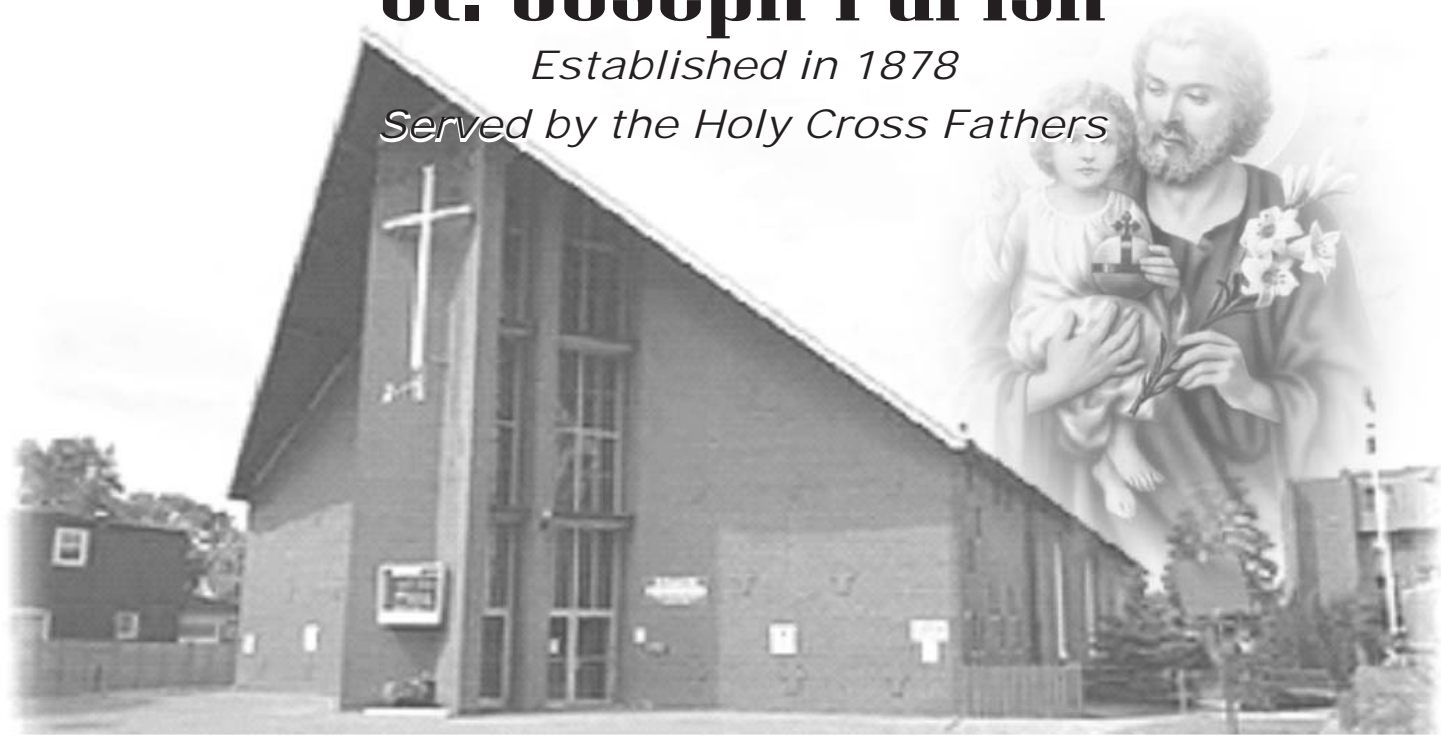


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*If you feel called to
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MASS TIMES:

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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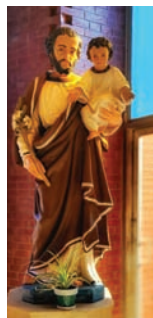
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*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



The Joy of Giving:

The More you give, the More you Receive

People around the world are waiting for someone to hold them and be there if they require help. The more we can hold them and give our little time & compassion can make a big difference in their lives.

The joy of giving is indescribable because it takes courage to give something from your life to others. It is not easy to do something for another person. But if we have the heart to do something for others without expecting anything in return makes the difference.

The joy of giving makes a person expand his or her life to a great extent. The best part is it gives a sense of satisfaction after doing your bit for people in your environment.

The mere act of giving fills a person's life with joy and his own happiness multiplies. As we have an example of Mother Teresa. She took every life she met precious than her own life and did her best to support them. She was never concerned about her own well-being and her full focus was on others.

She was one lady who took every person's pain & suffering and gave them hope & courage. The more we do for others and it all comes back to us in different forms. Every life is precious and important. How a person treats another person is very important as it reflects a lot about his or her own life.

The Quote on Joy of Giving is as follows: "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." — Winston S. Churchill. We must have experienced it in life. when we have given something or done something for someone it actually gives a sense of satisfaction and makes you feel so positive about yourself.

The joy of giving only happens when a person is full of gratitude for self and is ready to come out of his/her comfort zone to make a difference in another person's life. Gratitude is the starting point of anything. If the person is full of complaints and criticism then it will be difficult for that person to feel gratitude for himself. One of the most important things for our own happiness is the act of giving joy, happiness, courage, compassion to others. The more we give to others, the more we get from the universe.



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 :

- May 02: Memorial: St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- May 03: Memorial: St. Philip & James, Apostles
- May 05: Memorial: National Day of Prayer
- May 06: Memorial: May Friendship Day

St. Joseph, Pray For Us



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

Join us celebrating 24 Years of Flores de Mayo in Honour of Our Lady of the Rosary of Manaoag:

Saturday May 7, 2022 at St. Joseph Parish, 162 Leslie St. Toronto. Assembly at 3:30pm, 3:45pm Procession (inside the Church, 4:00pm Holy Rosary, 4:30 pm Flower Offering, 5:00 pm Holy Mass.

- **Fellowship & Light refreshment will follow after the Holy Mass**
- **Please feel free to bring your flower offerings to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Manaoag**

For those who would like the statue of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary of Manaoag to visit their homes, please contact: Lorie Rosas & Tess Rayo at 6417-800-8480.



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for May 2022:

FAITH-FILLED YOUNG PEOPLE: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest. May they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

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. . 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. CONTACT: registration@manresa.ca PHONE: 905-839-2864



Catholic Education Week

May 1—May 6, 2022 :

“Rebuild, Renew, Restore Together”:

During Catholic Education Week (April 30/ May 1, 2022), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where young people can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, challenging them to live as joyful and faithful disciples. During Catholic Education Week, we pray for the teachers, support staff and all who serve our Catholic schools. May they reflect the face of Jesus as they challenge students to be joyful disciples of God in the world today. : www.togetherinfaith.ca.

✝ MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 01

10:00 am † **Julian Andrei Winter**

Req. Norms Santos & Celeste Del

Rosario

Monday, May 02

No mass

Tuesday, May 03

9:00 am **Healing Intention to Anthony**

Roberts

Req. Ron & Marilyn Roberts

Wednesday May 04

7:00 pm † **Rev. Peter Flemming, Spiritan**

Req. Donor

Thursday, May 05

9:00 am † **Rev. Fr. Claude Jarmak, OFM**

Req. Donor

Friday, May 06

7:00 pm † **Rev. Nicolas Gruner**

Req. Donor

Saturday, May 07

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

Parish Community



ST. JOSEPH , PRAY FOR US

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GIVER**

WEEKEND COLLECTION:

April 23, 24, 2022

Total Amount: \$1,225.00

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