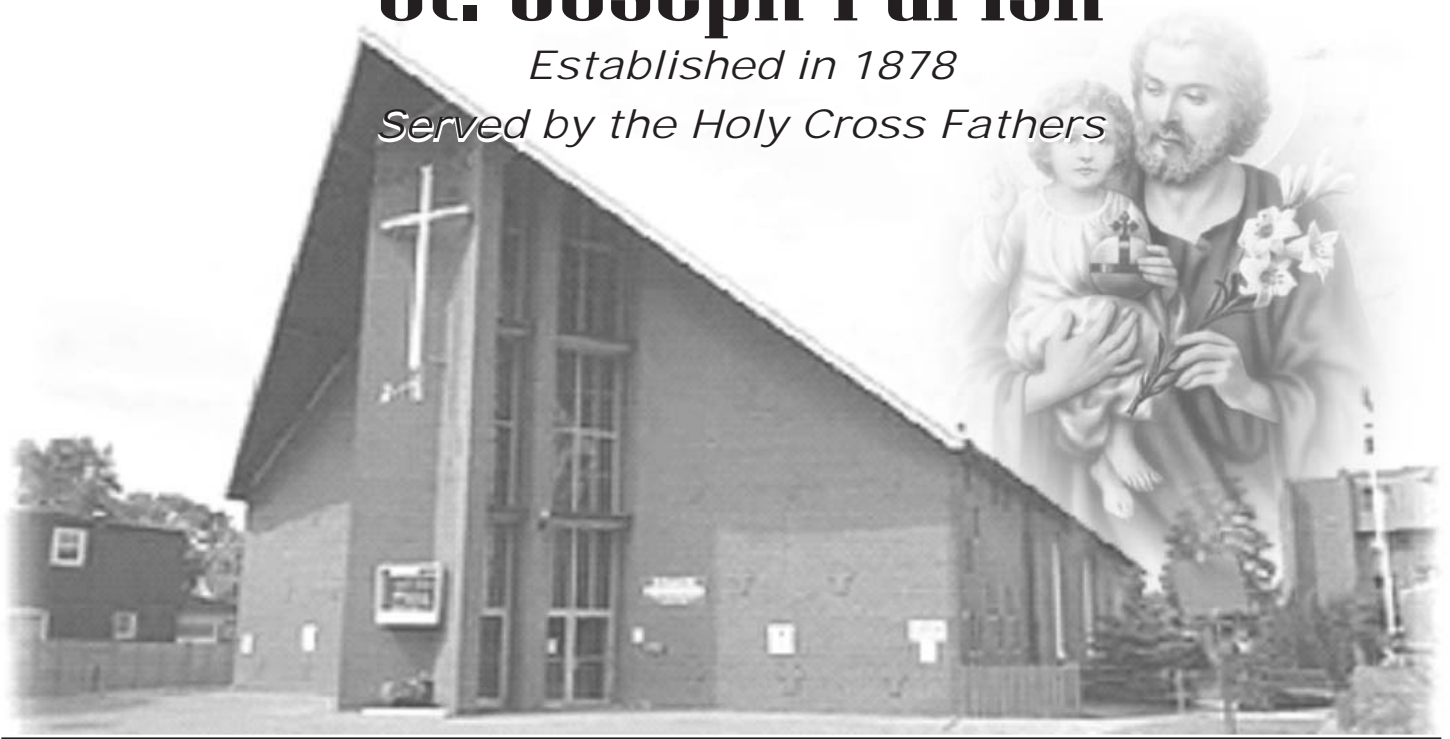


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Custodian: Allan Cobham

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

Music Ministry: Megan Montifar & Eric Fahn

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Finance Council
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>
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Social Action Committee	<i>ministries, please call</i>
Parish Council	<i>the parish office.</i>

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



LIFE....FULL OF SURPRISES

Probably the best thing about life is its amazing ability to surprise us. One moment can change the course of your life forever. Just one moment !!

And you never know when that moment is going to strike you, and bring with it a cascade of events that you never even imagined before.

It can be a person you meet, a book you read on the airplane, a fight you have with someone, an event you witness on the sidewalk, a song you hear on the radio, an ad you read in the newspaper– anything!

When you are down and depressed and days feel like a burden to live, you tend to think that is all there is to life. When you are on the ninth cloud and everything seems bright and promising, you feel that it is going to last forever. But nothing lasts forever. The moment comes and your life is changed again

The experience of life is all that matters , in all its shades, in all its glory. You were born alone and naked and you will go on the next phase in the same way. These few decades that you have to live on this planet, let them enrich your soul. Life is because of death, or it wouldn't be called life. Don't let it pass away without you exploring its nooks and corners and allowing yourself to be surprised.

Seek the moment. Be patient. It will come for sure, to surprise you yet again. Whether you believe in it or not, it will still come, because it believes in you. Life believes in you! Know that!

Life is immensely beautiful and it hides beautiful surprises for each and everyone because God always has something unique and excellent for everyone. Have faith in the Lord Almighty for He is the Supreme power who designates our life.

The world is awe-inspiring place where we are initiated to queer endeavors that may or may not enrich our lives. Life is not occasion to celebrate or an event to showcase its greatness. It is to live to the fullest. It is a journey of uncertainty to an unknown destination. A maze of unforeseen incidents and shocking tremors shatter the smooth course of the journey. It is not necessarily that happiness always knocks at our doorsteps. We have to divert and direct the way of our thoughts and actions. Life is precious and beautiful, spread the aura of love, chase the miracles, remove the obstacles and believe in the positivity of life. Crawl, walk and run through the life takes 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 :

May 08: Memorial: Mother's Day; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

May 10: Memorial: St. Damien De Veuster, Priest

May 12: Memorial: St. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs
St. Pancras, Martyr

May 13: Memorial: Our Lady of Fatima

May 14: Memorial: St. Matthias, Apostle

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

Our Lady of the Cape Pilgrim Statue Tour 2022 Wednesday,

May 18 – 7 p.m. St. Joseph's Parish 5440 Durie Rd., Mississauga. Sponsored by the Marian Devotional Movement.

Everyone is welcome to visit & venerate the Pilgrim Statue.

A special Mass honouring Our Lady of the Cape will be held at 7 p.m. The Pilgrim Statue will also visit the following parishes:

- May 19 – St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, 65 Bond St, Toronto – 1 p.m.
 - May 20 – St. Aidan's Parish, 3501 Finch Ave. E., Scarborough – 7 p.m.
 - May 21 – St. Timothy's Parish, 21 Leigh Hill Rd., North York – 7 p.m.
- .CONTACT: Enza Fenech PHONE: 905-301-3376 EMAIL: nefrep@gmail.com



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.

Special Collection: Pope's Pastoral Works – May 22, 2022

From: Peter Okonski, Manager of Planned Giving & Personal Gifts The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

Theology on Tap East: Debt, Taxes, Savings...God? What's Happening with My Money? Monday, May 9 – 7 to 9 p.m. Willie Stouts Pub and Grill 2175 Sheppard Ave. E., North York CENTRAL REGION Theology on Tap East invites all young adults (19-39) to join us for our next event on being stewards of our money, featuring Dean Penafiel. Looking at the different financial challenges that a young adult faces, this evening will feature a talk on personal finances. It will highlight the benefits of having a financial plan that lays out all sources of income and then lists all expenses, including day-to-day living, entertainment, tithings, savings, debt and interest payments. The presentation draws upon the personal experiences of the presenter who incurred student debt to fund undergraduate and professional education in addition to long-term loans to fund home renovations and vehicle purchases. Night starts at 7 p.m. Bring your friends! CONTACT: Amanda Onilla PHONE: 437-900-1683 EMAIL: aonilla@archtoronto.org

✝ MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 08

10:00 am ***For the Intention of Celine***

Fernandez

Req. Family

† *Jeffrey Tan & Jose Salvador*

Req. Jocelyn Salvador

Monday, May 09

No mass

Tuesday, May 10

9:00 am **† *Sister Katherine Hughes, CND***

Req. Donor

Wednesday May 11

7:00 pm **† *For the unborn***

Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts

Thursday, May 12

9:00 am ***Birthday Blessings to Ana Kristine Cagas Briones***

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

Friday, May 13

7:00 pm **† *Estanislao Bernal***

Req. Gaby & Nerie

Saturday, May 14

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



ST. JOSEPH , PRAY FOR US

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WEEKEND COLLECTION:

April 30,- May 01, 2022

Total Amount: \$1,486.25

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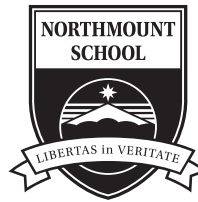
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