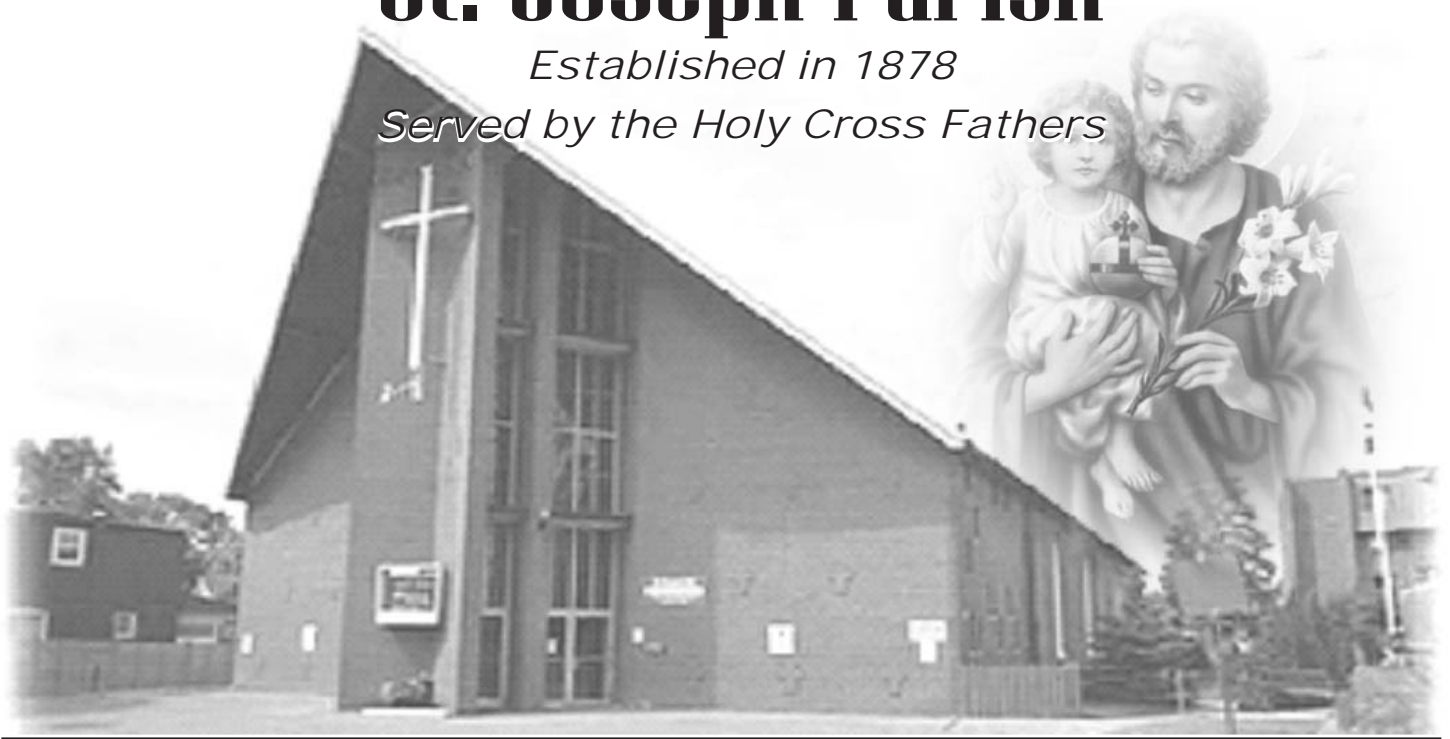


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Secretary/Bookkeeper: Nerie Bernal
Custodian: Allan Cobham

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*



The Gift of the Holy Spirit.

We will be celebrating two important feasts in the Easter calendar: The Ascension of Jesus and Pentecost.

Initially after the resurrection, the friends and followers of Jesus went into hiding for fear of their lives. They had seen their close friend and Master betrayed, denied, condemned, and crucified. They had lost all heart. But eventually they began to find the courage and strength to believe in Jesus and in themselves. Jesus had appeared to them several times to strengthen and encourage them. So, they began to go into the streets and villages and proclaim the good news of the resurrection. They began to preach, heal, and teach.

They did not do any of this by themselves. They were filled with the Spirit of the risen Jesus. When the crowds ask by what power they heal and preach, Peter replies it is faith in the name of Jesus the sick are made better. In the first reading this Sunday from the Acts of the Apostles many people are healed and cured. The followers of Jesus lay their hands on the people, and they receive the Holy Spirit. When we were baptised, we too had hands laid on us. We were given a name; we were anointed, and we were filled with the gift of the exact same Holy Spirit. This simple but profound ritual was repeated when we celebrated our Confirmation. We were *sealed* with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Today, we are the people who are called to be witnesses and messengers of the resurrection. We do this in our homes, our communities and in our workplaces, wherever and however we can. In his letter, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis says to each of us, *'because of their baptism, all members of the people of God have become missionary disciples.... every Christian is challenged here and now, to be actively engaged in proclaiming the good news'*.

As we prepare to shortly celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, may we recall and remember our own baptism and confirmation. May the Lord help us to realise that we are called not only to believe in his resurrection, but we also to live and proclaim this good news through the quality of our daily lives with each other.



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 23: Memorial: Victoria Day

May 25: Memorial: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church

St. Gregory VII, Pope

St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin

May 26: Memorial: St. Philip Neri

Ascension of the Lord

May 27: Memorial: St. Augustine Canterbury

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



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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.

St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program: Topic: Annual Day of Reflection for Women Saturday, June 4 – 9:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. (for virtual) or 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (for in-person) IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL EVENT RUN BY ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY St. Augustine's Seminary invites all women to an in person event with the Sisters of Life. On Saturday, June 4, the Sisters of Life will facilitate a day of reflection for women, celebrating what Pope St. John Paul II called the "feminine genius." Brunch and Mass will be offered. For those preferring a virtual experience, virtual attendance is welcomed. The cost for in-person attendance is \$50. The cost for virtual attendance is \$25. Please visit our website for more information regarding registration: www.staugustines.on.ca. St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto PHONE: 416-261-7207

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ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, May 28, 2022 at 9:00 am

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- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

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✝ MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 22

10:00 am ***Birthday Blessings to Victoria, Christopher Oliviera & Family***

Intentions

Req. Maria Carmo Oliviera

Monday, May 23

No mass

Tuesday, May 24

9:00 am ***† Hilda & Raul***

Req. Arrarte Family

Wednesday May 25

7:00 pm ***† Maria Noemia Medeiros***

Req. Medeiros Family

Thursday, May 26

9:00 am ***Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life***

Req. Nerie

† Maria Noemia Medeiros

Req. Medeiros Family

Friday, May 27

7:00 pm ***† Eduardo Del Rosario***

Req. Nimpha Del Rosario

Saturday, May 28

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

Parish Community

† Valerie Monis

Req. Monis Family



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