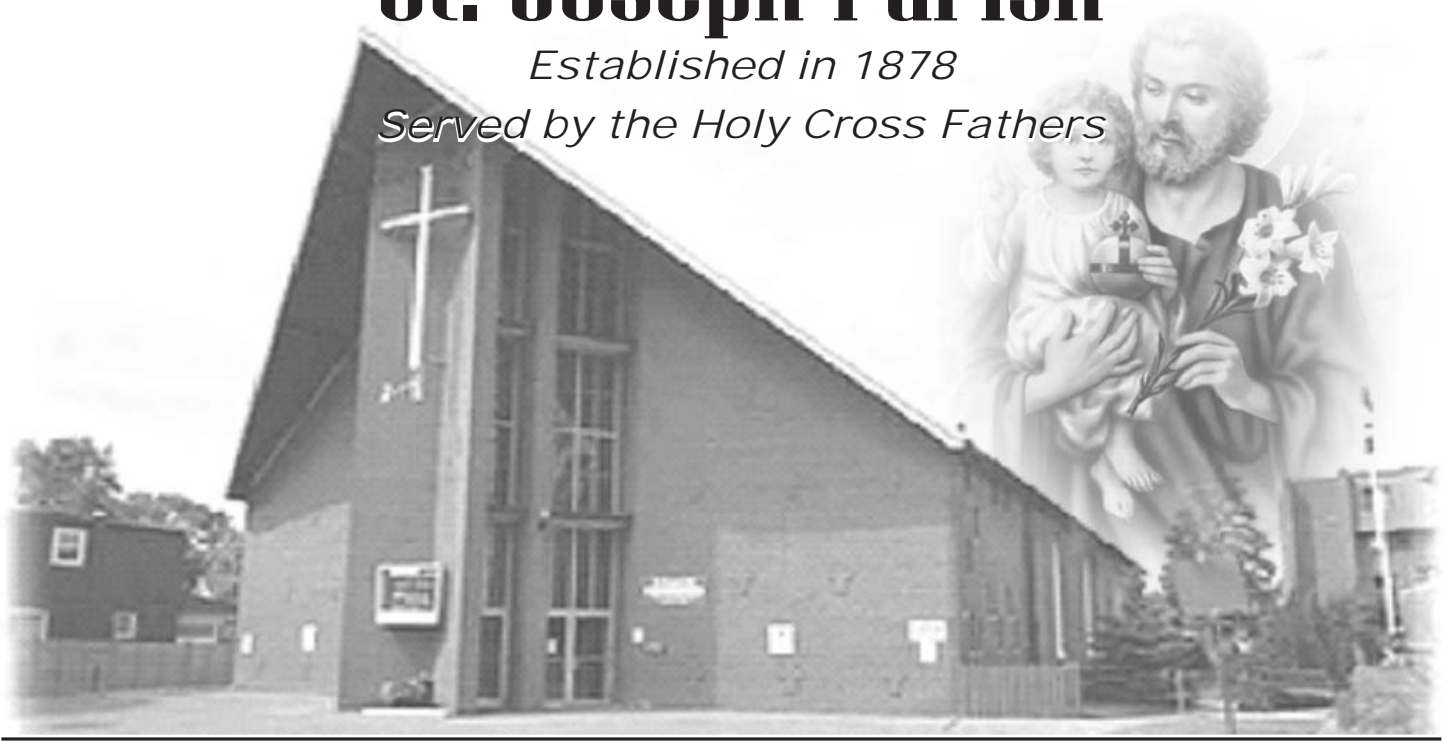


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“Moved by the Good News of Jesus Christ... We *Journey with St. Joseph*”

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

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| 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
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St. Joseph Catholic School:
Principal: Principal: David Comacchio
Phone: 416-393-5209

MASS TIMES:

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| 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*



What does Jesus mean by the kingdom of heaven? It is the world as it might be, as we would wish it to be, this lovely planet as we hope to have it, a place of peace and good will.

Jesus is leading us out into the border country, away from our comfort zone of Nazareth, into strange territories where neighbours are different, and may misunderstand us, and it is not easy to spread the Good News.

Imagine yourself being one of those who brought to Jesus those with "various diseases," those "racked with pain," and those who were "possessed, lunatics and paralytics." Do you have the necessary love, concern and compassion to be one who brings these people to Jesus?

Often times, when we encounter those who are hurting or are the "rejects" of society, we tend to look down on them. It takes a very merciful and compassionate person to see the dignity of these people and to do something to help them heal and encounter the love of God. Reaching out to those in serious need requires great humility on our part and requires a truly non-judgmental heart. The Son of God came into our world to bring healing and salvation to all people. It's our duty to help bring all people to Jesus, no matter their condition, level of need, or societal status.

Reflect, today, upon those who fall into this category in your own life. Who is it that is hurting and in need? Who is it that you may be tempted to judge and criticize? Who is it who is broken, sad, confused, misguided or spiritually ill? Perhaps there are people who are physically ill that God is calling you to reach out to, or perhaps it's someone who is mentally, morally or spiritually ill in some way. How do you treat them? Gospel calls us to follow the example of these first disciples of Jesus by seeking out those in need and looking for ways to bring them to Jesus, the Divine Healer. Commit yourself to this act of compassion and you will be blessed for your goodness.

Lord, please give me a heart of mercy and compassion. Help me to realize that You came for all people, especially those who are in serious need. Give me the grace to do my part so that all people will come to enter into Your healing presence. 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 :

- June 21: Memorial: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
- June 22: Memorial: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop
St. John Fisher, Bishop
Thomas More, Martyrs
- June 23: Memorial: Nativity of St. John de Baptist
- June 24: Memorial: The most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- June 25: Memorial: The Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary
- June 27: Memorial: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

St. Joseph, Pray For Us



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The KOC would like to thank all the volunteers especially Brenda Malone & Christopher MacDonald as they donated their 50/50 draw winnings during the Fish Fry. Hopefully these funds will keep us going until next year.



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for June 2022: Family:

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.



Let's share some thoughts for Father's Day, to celebrate our fathers. This is as well for the step-fathers, grandfathers, big brothers, or male guardians who have been fathers for countless, grateful kids. It's a time to understand how blessed we are to have our fathers in our lives.

This is when we rejoice in fatherhood itself, and the central figure in our lives that our truly loving and responsible fathers have been. He fills our world with joy and discipline as we grow, and with some enduring memories for us as adults.

So Father's Day is when we take the time to remember Dad in whatever ways we can.

Sunday Mass Obligation: Given that most of the health and safety restrictions in our parishes are no longer in place and the faithful are able to attend the celebration of the Eucharist once again, the basis for the dispensation from the Sunday obligation has dissipated and is no longer in effect. The Church does not obligate people to do the impossible. If individuals, based on their conscience, cannot attend Mass for a grave reason, including a great vulnerability to COVID-19 or because they are self-isolating to limit the spread of illness, then they are excused from their Sunday obligation, as the law of the Church allows. If you are well, the pastors encourages the faithful to return to the practice of attending Mass in-person.



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

June 11-12, 2022

Total Amount: \$1,305.00

Kindly contribute through Pre Authorize Giving. Forms are available in the foyer. Thank you for your constant support and generous contribution. A special thanks to our volunteers for your dedication.



The Knights of Columbus have been called "the strong right arm of the Church" in our country. The charitable work of the Knights of Columbus includes support of the Church's evangelizing mission. **St. Joseph Parish community sincerely thanks KofC council 9079 for their continued support. God Bless You.**

✝ MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 19

10:00 am **Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life**

Req. Donor

† **Johnwell Salvador & Thanksgiving Intentions**

Req. Jocelyn Salvador

Monday, June 20

No mass

Tuesday, June 21

9:00 am † **Andre Ezeerg**

Req. Shantie Singh

† **Lynn Fernandez**

Req. Family

Blessings For Veronica Smidt

Req. Donor

Wednesday June 22

7:00 pm **Thanksgiving Intention**

Req. Maria Carmo Oliviera

Thanksgiving In Honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

Thursday, June 23

9:00 am † **Rolando Arrarte**

Req. Arrarte Family

Friday, June 24

7:00 pm † **Mark Gellegan Rainmaker**

Req. Dulce & Ernesto Musngi

Saturday, June 25

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

Parish Community

† **Gilberto Oliviera**

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