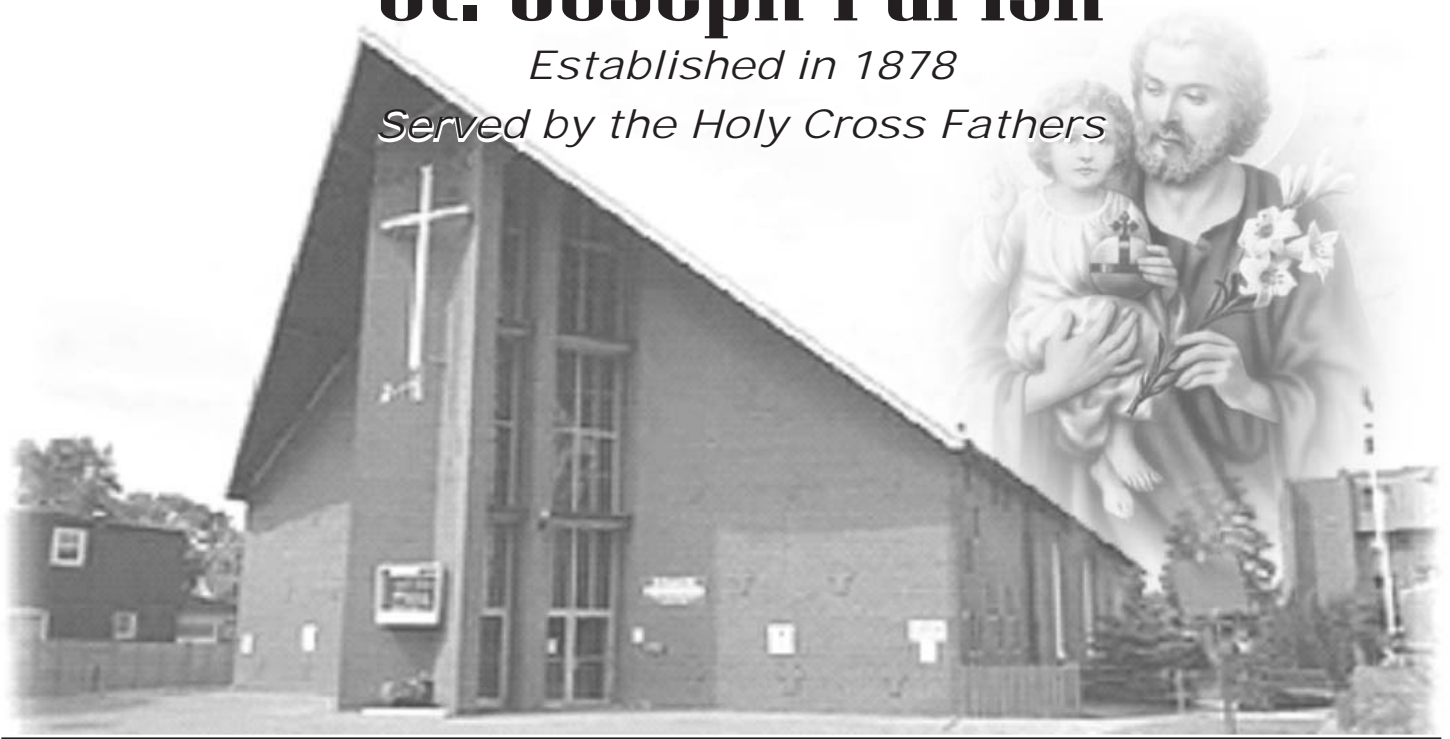


St. Joseph Parish

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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

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*



Patience

"Patience is a virtue" is a famous saying that's been around for generations. What does it mean to be virtuous? Or to be patient? According to Strong's Concordance, the word virtue in the Greek means to be of moral excellence or goodness. Being virtuous is producing goodness from the Fruits of the Spirit. Being patient is also a part of the Fruits of the Spirit. So, how many times a day do we actually produce these fruits?

Patience has become a difficult fruit to produce in today's world. Our lives are rapidly being built around a fast-paced society. We cannot keep up or even have a chance to breathe because everything has to be "right now."

So, how do we patiently endure through all of the circumstances and daily life situations? In Romans 12, it is essential to be quick or fervent in patience. But most importantly, to take the time and effort to pray. "Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; be persistent in prayer" (Romans 12:12).

In 1 Thessalonians 5:17, it says to "pray without ceasing." Praying and patience are in accordance with each other. How can we pray and not be patient? How can we be patient if we don't pray? Philippians 4:6 says, "Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God." Prayer helps produce patience. We all endure many situations in life, and through that endurance, it produces patience. When I think about how Jesus persevered through all of the testing, temptation, and trials in His life, I am so thankful. Jesus chose us over Himself.

God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him (James 1:12). Trusting and being patient is what we need during our perilous times. Even though these times come and go, that doesn't mean we cannot learn from what we endured. In conjunction to the Hebrews, the book of James states that being patiently enduring reaps its rewards. In all things, be patient, persevere, and endure. Our life passes by as quickly the spring flowers fade. Trust God, chase God, and remain in God. He is our ultimate prize of this life. **God Bless. Have A Blessed Week.**

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 :

- Sep 19: Memorial: St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr
- Sep 20: Memorial: St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs
- Sep 21: Memorial: St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
- Sep 23: Memorial: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
- Sep 26: Memorial: St. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs,
- Sep 27: Memorial St. Vincent the Paul, Priest

St. Joseph, Pray For Us



Please come & Join our BBQ :

On September 25, 2022.

Tickets \$ 5.00

Tickets available before & after the weekend Masses or contact Allan Cobham.



The KofC would like to thank all the generous benefactors & the enthusiastic volunteers. Hopefully these funds will keep us going until next year. A Big Shout out to Fr. Roshan for wanting to put this on.



**Please come & Join the fun!
International Food Festival
at St. Joseph Parish Hall**

on October 30, 2022 after the 10:00 am Sunday Mass.
Tickets: Adult \$15.00 & Children: \$ 8.00 .

Please signup if you wish to prepare a dish for the event.

Upcoming meetings in the church:

September 27 (Tuesday) at 10.am: Finance Council meeting.
September 28 (Wednesday) at 5.30 pm: Lectors meeting.
September 30 (Friday) at 5.30 pm: Eucharistic ministers' meeting .



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for September 2022:

Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.



ALTAR SERVERS

Altar Serving is a great way for our young people to take an active role in the celebration of the Mass. They contribute to the smooth flow of the liturgy by performing their tasks efficiently and with graceful movement.

Altar Servers must be in at least Grade 4 who have received First Holy Communion. Dear Parents please encourage your children to be part of this noble ministry. God Bless our children.

Children's Liturgy at St. Joseph's Church.



Inviting all the children to be part of children's liturgy on every Sunday during 10.00 am mass. Parents' please bring your children that they may grow in faith.

Children's Liturgy



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

September 10 & 11 2022

Total Amount: \$ 1,058.40

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 Knights of Columbus, Council 9079 for their continued support. God Bless You.

† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 18

10:00 am *In Honor of St. Joseph*

Req. Maria Goulart

Monday, September 19

No mass

Tuesday, September 20

9:00 am *Happy 63rd Wedding Anniversary to*

Marilyn & Ron Roberts

Req. Mark & Wife & grandchildren

Wednesday September 21

7:00 pm *For the Healing & and Wellbeing of the family*

Req. Mary Anne Law

Thursday, September 22

9:00 am

Reg.

Friday, September 23

7:00 pm † *Brian Hamer*

Req. Dorothy Hamer

Saturday, September 24

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



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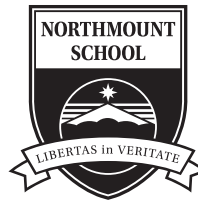
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