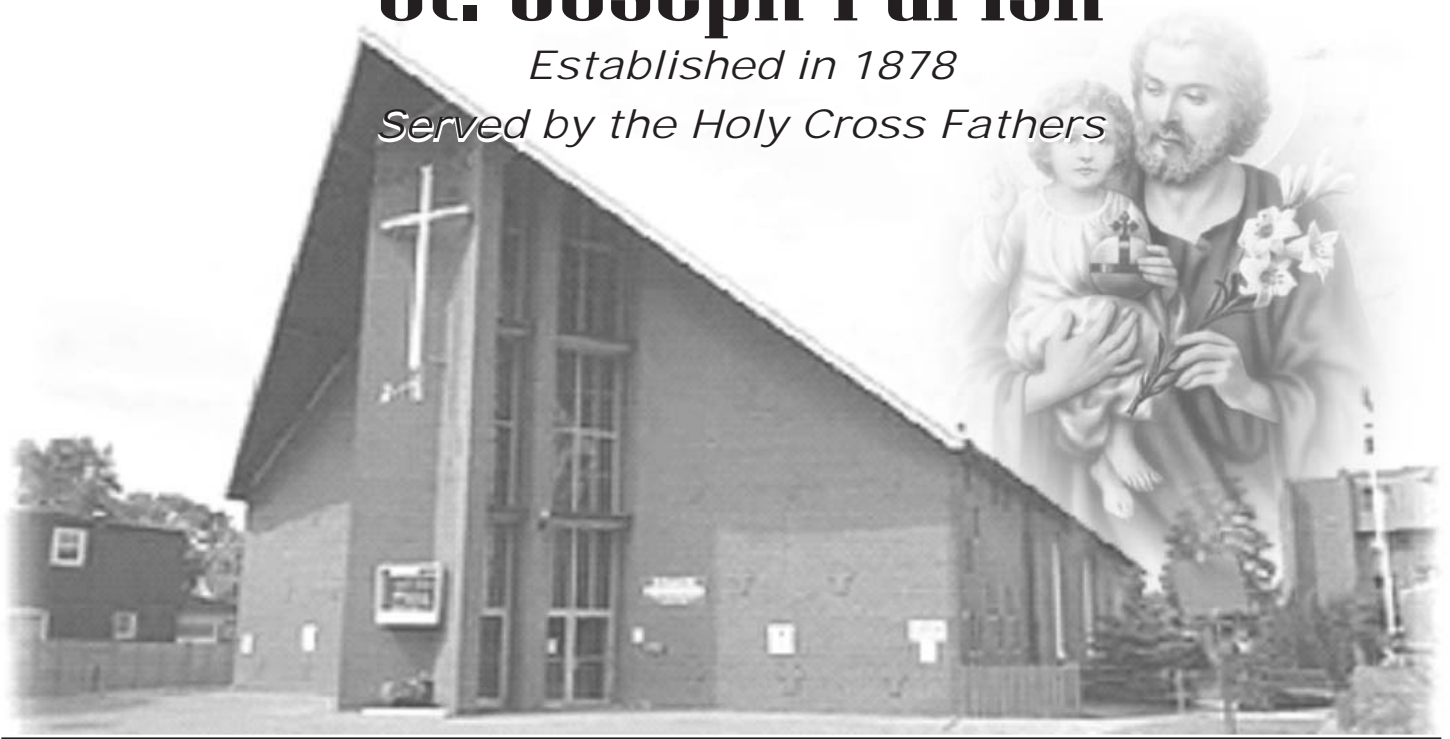


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Custodian: Allan Cobham

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
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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



REMEMBER

It was in the 6th century CE that the tradition of honoring the dead was first observed in Benedictine monasteries. It was set for Monday after Pentecost but sooner other dates were also set by different groups. In the 11th century, All Souls' Day came into being by St. Odilo of Cluny, a day after All Saints' Day. Although the two are quite related, they fall on different dates. They both have different meanings and purposes to them. All Saints' Day celebrates the beatified dead souls in heaven. This day marks the honoring of these saints. All Souls' Day is a day that is celebrated to help the dead souls to reach heaven through prayers. They help them pass the difficult stage of purgatory and reach prayers.

Catholics have interesting and various methods of observing All Souls' Day. In many countries, the celebrations start on All Saints' Day and last through the finish of All Souls' Day. Festivities range from candle lighting functions to facilitating a family dinner at a friend or family members' gravesite.

On All Souls' Day we remember before God our departed friends and family because we love them. In this life we received love from them and we love them in return. And that loving does not finish or die with the grave. Remembering our love ones is a proof of the fact that the reality of love continues beyond death into eternity. What does that tell us about the teaching of the Christian faith regarding death? It tells us that this Love must have come from somewhere and the Christian faith says it comes from God. God gave his only Son to die & rise so that we might have eternal life.

Pray for those whom we love but see no longer. Pray that they might experience ever more deeply the reality of God's kingdom in heaven. But draw close yourself to Jesus as well. For it is in him alone we hope for Salvation, that our loved ones have eternal life that he promises to those who trust him.

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM O LORD.

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 :

- Nov 01: Memorial: All Saints Day
- Nov 02: Memorial: All Souls' Day
- Nov 03: Memorial: St. Martin de Porres, Religious
- Nov 04: Memorial: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
- Nov 06: Day Light Saving Time Ends
- Nov 09: Memorial: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

St. Joseph, Pray For Us

Day of Confessions for Advent 2022

This year, the Day of Confessions for Advent will be held from December 11 to 17, 2022.

In preparing for the celebration of the Day of Confession.

Please follow the "Worship Safe Guidelines" issued by Cardinal Collins.

For St. Joseph Parish schedule will be announced next week.

Catholicism 101: BIBLE : PROPHETS

The word "Prophet" defines someone who gives the declarations of God. These men and women did not exist for their own glory but for the glory of God. The Hebrew word for prophet is *Nebi*, which is derived from the verb *action*, "to bubble forth" like a fountain. The English word for prophet comes from the Greek word *prophets* which means to "speak for another, especially one who speaks for a God."

The Four Major Prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel. **The Twelve Minor Prophets:** Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi





Pope Francis Prayer Intention for November 2022: Children who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, & victims of war. May they be guaranteed access to education & the opportunity. To experience family affection.

Light a Candle for your dearly departed this All Souls Day: November 02



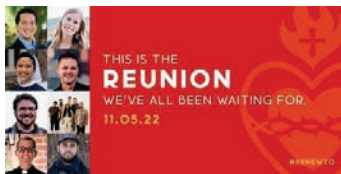
The ritual of lighting a candle to pay tribute to a life 'passed' has long been a part of our culture.

Keeping a light burning in remembrance signifies that the memory still lives on and burns bright. It is a ritual that promotes reflection and signifies remembrance. If you wish to purchase a candle and offer a mass for your loved one, please visit the parish office. There will be a special Mass on Nov, 02 at 7pm.



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.



RENEW Toronto

Young Adult Conference 2022.

Saturday, November 05, 2022 10:00 AM –to- Saturday, November 05, 2022 09:30 PM , at Canada Christian College, 300 Water St., Whitby



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

October 22 & 23, 2022

Total Amount: \$ 973.00

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St. Joseph Parish community sincerely thanks Knights of Columbus, Council 9079 for their continued support. God Bless You.

† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 30

10:00 am Healing Intentions to Adelina Uyguangco & Buddy Ordonez

Req. Aimee Sy

Monday, October 31

No mass

Tuesday, November 01

9:00 am † Grandparents of Jose & Gloria Gomes

Req. Jose & Gloria Gomes

Wednesday November 02

7:00 pm † Olema Jose Gomes

Req. Gloria & Jose Gomes

Thursday, November 03

9:00 am † Vilma & Eugenio Escarmoso

Req. Janet Escarmoso

Friday, November 04

7:00 pm Family & Birthday Intentions to Katherine, Nathanael & Natalie

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

Saturday, November 05

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

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