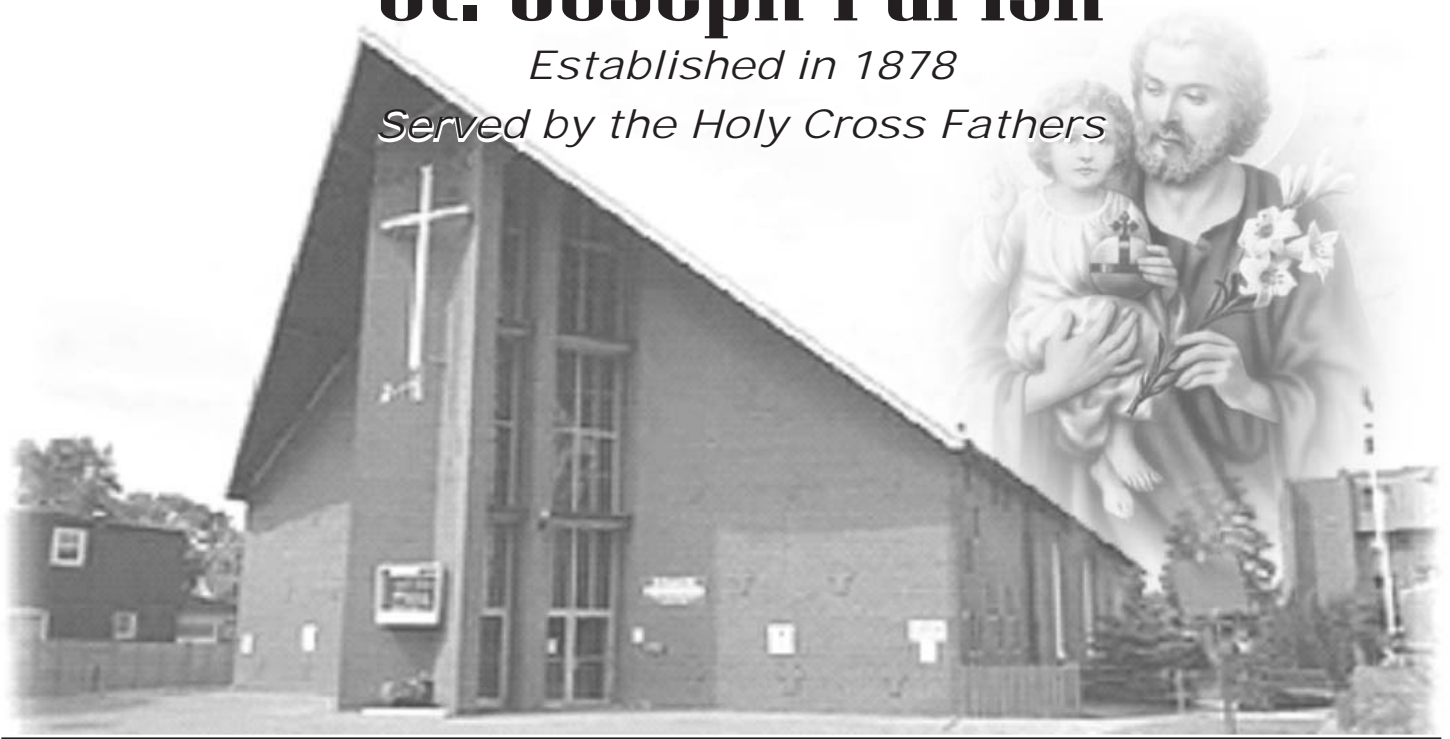


# St. Joseph Parish

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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](http://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



## "Looking Beyond What You can see"

When we focus on the challenges and troubles we face, we become alarmed, But when we focus on the unseen God of heaven, the picture changes radically and our hearts become filled with peace.

Although it may look like you are being outnumbered at times , the same way Elisha told his servant "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them", I tell you the same today. When God is with you, you can never be out numbered. Elisha did not pray that his servant would not stop seeing the enemy, he prayed that he would start seeing the goodness of the Lord.

Trusting God means looking beyond what we can see to what God sees. When you can see the invisible, you can do the impossible. Seeing the invisible is walking on the faith that God has given you that He will never leave you nor forsake you. Knowing this you would be able to astound the wise and do all things through Christ that strengthens you. If you recall the story of David when he was staring across the Elah Valley into the eyes of Goliath, David recalls the times God had delivered him from the brink of disaster. God had always given David the ability he needed to triumph.

At some point each of us will face what will look like enormous trials and difficulties. That is why you must know how to respond to every threat by laying hold of the kind of victorious faith that looks beyond what we can see to what God sees. The secret to David and many others success in the bible is the ability to trust and obey God. Had David looked at the face of Goliath without knowing God is on his side he would have turned around and ran. However, through faith David saw what the others did not. Without a strong faith we can quickly yield to temptation and fear, especially when the trial or difficulty is intense. God loves you and when you bury your trust in Him, He will not allow you to suffer defeat. You may go through difficult times and life may not always turn out the way you planned, but ultimately God will be glorified , and you will be blessed. Every challenge presents an opportunity for God to display His faithfulness and love. Instead of yielding to thoughts of fear and failure, make a commitment to trust God, even when you don't know what the next day will bring you.. David founded his faith in the sovereignty of God. That's why he knew he would not fail in his quest to defeat the philistine giant. I challenge you to go strong, go hard and be bold with every vision, every dream and every opportunity God gives you. He will see you through!

**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 06: Day Light Saving Time Ends

Nov 09: Memorial: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Nov 10: Memorial: St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

Nov 11: Memorial: St. Martin the Tours, Bishop

Nov 12: Memorial: St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr

### St. Joseph, Pray For Us

### Day of Confessions for Advent 2022

This year, the Day of Confessions for Advent will be held on December 15, 2022 from 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm.

In preparing for the celebration of the Day of Confession please follow the "Worship Safe Guidelines" issued by Cardinal Collins.

**Catholicism 101: SACRAMENTS** are seen as mystical channels of divine grace, instituted by Christ.

## THE SEVEN SACRAMENTS

### Initiation



Baptism



Confirmation



Eucharist

### Healing



Penance and Reconciliation



Anointing of the Sick

### Service of Communion



Matrimony



Holy Orders



**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.

**Archdiocesan events and updates:**

**Listening to Indigenous Voices:** Thursdays, November 10, December 8 – 7 to 9 p.m. EST at St. Peter's Parish, 840 Bathurst Street, Toronto. CENTRAL REGION. The Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice has recently published a dialogue guide, in partnership with Indigenous elders and knowledge keepers, *'Listening to Indigenous Voices: A Dialogue Guide on Justice and Right Relationships'*. Please register in advance with St. Peter's parish office at 416-534-4219 as registration is limited to 40 people .

**Free Online Course: Responsible Leadership:** Monday, December 12, 2022 Virtual. **A VIRTUAL EVENT RECOMMENDED BY THE OFFICE FOR PROMOTING CHRISTIAN UNITY AND RELIGIOUS RELATIONS WITH JUDAISM.** This free online course will explore the place of discernment in the theory and practice of trustworthy and dedicated leadership. Participants will be provided with theory, practical strategies for the management of differences, as well various cross-cultural dimensions of leadership. These insights will be particularly helpful to those interested in promoting peace, harmony, and unity through dialogue and collaboration among Christians as well as with Judaism. **For registration and more information:** <https://www.globethics.net/academy/responsible-leadership>



**WEEKEND COLLECTION:**

**October 29 & 30, 2022**

**Total Amount: \$ 1,067.55**

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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, November 06**

**10:00 am † Thanksgiving Intentions**

*Req. Jaybee Bufete*

**Monday, November 07**

**No mass**

**Tuesday, November 08**

**9:00 am † Thanksgiving Intentions**

*Req. Jovy Toledo*

**Wednesday November 09**

**7:00 pm † For the Unborn**

*Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts*

**Thursday, November 10**

**9:00 am † Healing Intentions for Diana Lazanas Philips**

*Req. Angie & Nick Blanco*

**Friday, November 11**

**7:00 pm † Maureen Prisciak**

*Req. Patricia Williams*

**Birthday Blessings Carmelita Millare**

*Req. Virgie Sison*

**Saturday, November 12**

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

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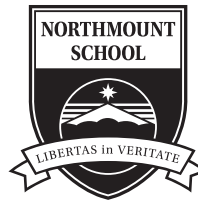
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