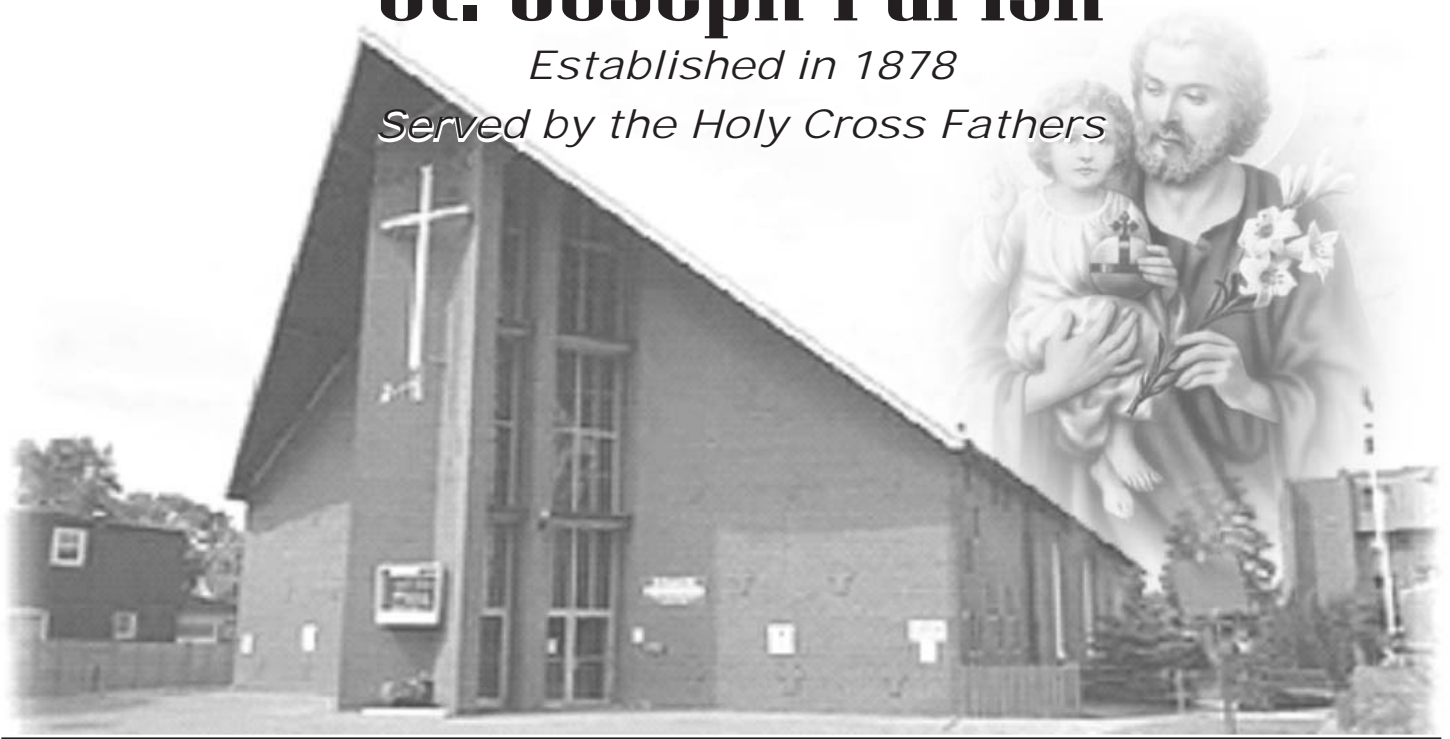


St. Joseph Parish

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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
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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*



"ALPHA & OMEGA"

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." Yes, it is true. Heaven as it is now and Earth as it is now will pass away. As we draw close to the end of this liturgical year, we are reminded of this fact. We are reminded that Jesus will return in splendor and glory and will make all things new. The world as we know it will be made anew, and Heaven will be joined to this new Earth, and all will be one. Jesus will reign in this new world as the glorious King of all.

Let's plan a perfect trip. Let's get packed! What is it that we would like God to find in our suitcase when we arrive at our final destination and open that suitcase? I am talking about things that would make a difference in our lives today and then. I am asking about things we need to be reminded of that would awaken and reconnect us in a way that life has for us, others, and the world.

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the readings remind us of the spirit of coming season. Jesus invites us to get our priorities straight. Stay awake. Get ready. Get packing. The Lord is coming. Being serenely, confidently prepared... being as one with Christ... that's what's important in life.

Jesus emphasizes on the urgency of our situation and the need to decide in the light of the impending judgement. He will be the judge who will come in all his power and glory to see what's in our suitcases when we stand before Him.

Jesus does not say these things to frighten us but to convince us of the need to be vigilant, to be prepared. Pack your suitcases carefully! The day of his coming heralds the salvation and vindication of the righteous, a day of joy rather than fear. Jesus is not predicting the future or giving us signs to look for so that we can predict the future. He's describing a present reality.

But let's not wait for God to knock. Invite him in every morning. Start the day with a greeting. Praise the Lord. Thank him. Ask Jesus to stay with us through the day. Then check back as the day goes on: before meals, between tasks, in breaks, on errands. Make Jesus an integral part of your routines. It's the very best thing you can do with your day. Then end the day with Jesus. Tell him your problems. He'll help sort them out. Get up the next day and do it all again. Keep at it. And pretty soon you'll find far greater peace and purpose in all you do. Soon you'll be able to say: "I'm ready Lord"... and really mean it, because you will be.

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 :

Nov 15: Memorial: St. Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Nov 16: Memorial: St. Margaret of Scotland;
St. Gertrude, Virgin

Nov 17: Memorial: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Nov 18: Memorial: Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & Paul, Apostles

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

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:

Precepts of the Church:

Basic Norms for Active Catholics.

1. Attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation, and rest from servile labor.
2. Confess your sins at least once a year.
3. Receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
4. Observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
5. Help provide for the needs of the Church.
6. Observe the Church's laws on marriage.



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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Holy Communion:

Parents with children in Grade 2 and up are requested to register them for the First Holy Communion Preparation. Registration forms for Reconciliation and First Communion are available in the parish office. **Please Note:** The deadline to submit the duly filled out form is November 30, 2022. along with the filled-out registration form, kindly submit copy of a Catholic baptism certificate and the donation.



Sacrament of Confirmation:

Confirmation Parents with children in Grade 7 and up are requested to register them for Confirmation Preparation. Registration forms are available in the parish office. **Please Note:** The deadline to submit the duly filled out form is November 30, 2022. Your child will be registered once we receive the filled-out registration form, copy of a Catholic baptism certificate and the donation.



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

† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 13

10:00 am † **Thanksgiving Intentions & Safe Flight Home**

Req. Elnora Paez & Samuel Jacobo

Monday, November 14

No mass

Tuesday, November 15

9:00 am † **Rhea Paez Yap**

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

Wednesday November 16

7:00 pm † **Pat Dixon**

Req. Dorothy Hamer

Thursday, November 17

9:00 am † **Gloria , Jose Barbosa & All Souls in Purgatory**

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

Friday , November 18

7:00 pm **Weekday Mass**

Req.

Saturday, November 19

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



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen

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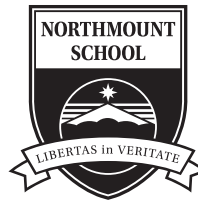
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