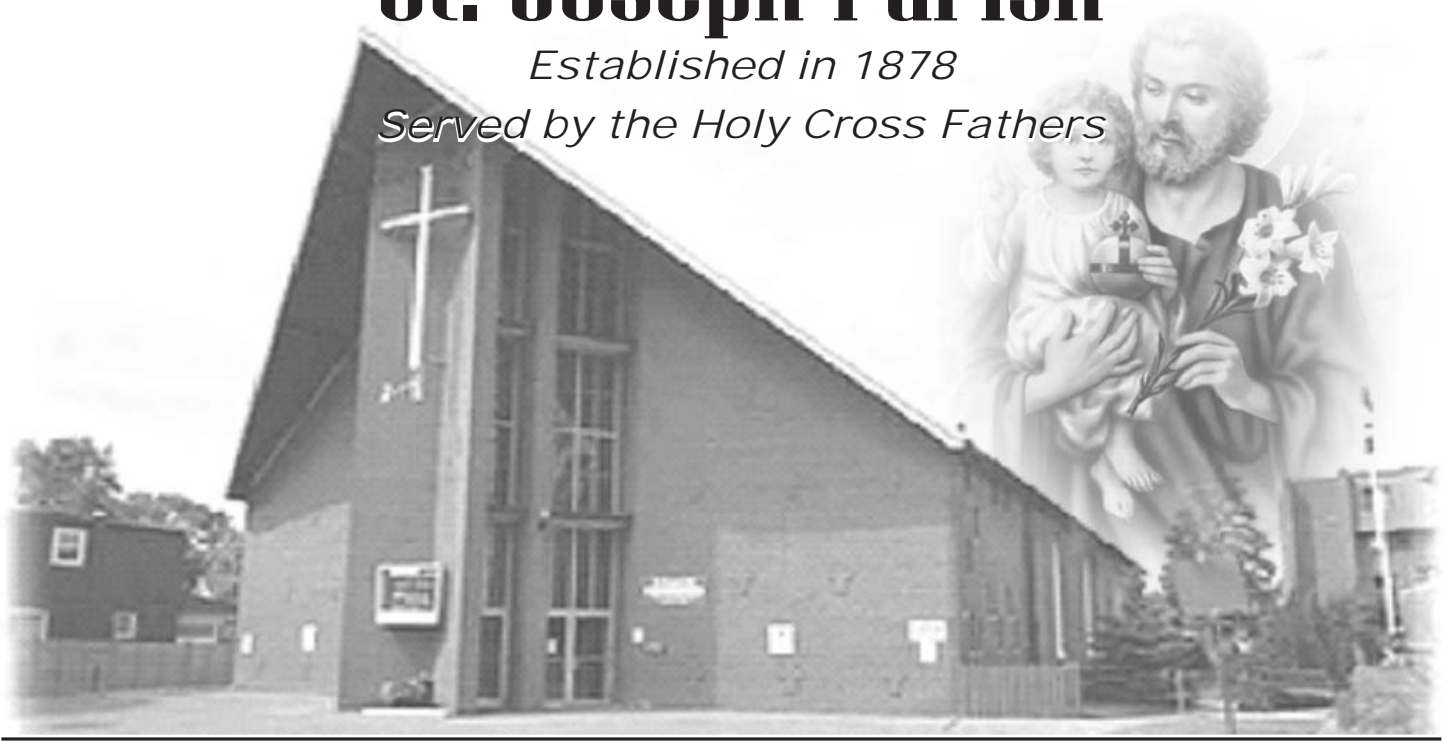


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MASS TIMES:

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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.

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**Ordinary Time:
A Time to Grow in Faith**



As Catholics we live in multiple worlds or more accurately we are aware that we live in multiple worlds. We have to go to work, we have to pay bills, we have to buy groceries, and on and on. Everybody has to live in this world.

Some people think this world is all that there is. But we know that there is so much more than this. There is the spiritual life that we have to be aware of. Spiritual realities such as angels and demons, constant spiritual warfare, the invisible world of grace culminating with the Mass, these things are all as real as the job we have to go to, the money we need to buy groceries.

In the same way, we live in two different timelines. We all live in what is called "secular time". We cannot escape living in this secular time. We live in a world that also has a different timeline. A timeline that is not a secular life, but rather a liturgical life. The liturgical year is often displayed in a circle, and we move around it once per year. Things repeat themselves every year. Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, and the various feast days of saints and events in the life of Christ and his mother. Come the next year, we celebrate the same feast. In this way, it is easy to see how it could be circular. But rather than circular, we should see the liturgical calendar more like a screw. Yes, it does go around and around, but as it goes around, and precisely because it goes around, it also goes deeper. We hope that as we move through the liturgical year we grow deeper in our faith. We hope that by repeating the same feasts over and over again that we grow deeper and deeper in love with Our Lord and His Church. It may seem very easy to do this during some seasons of the liturgical year than others. Advent and Lent help us prepare. Christmas and Easter help us celebrate the major feasts. But what about the rest of the time? The time when the priest wears green. The time we call "ordinary time"? Often times we think of these times as merely filler times between the times of preparation and of celebration. We sometimes take a little mental break from our spiritual lives because there really isn't a major feast that we are immediately preparing for or celebrating. But ordinary time cannot just be filler time, we have to use this time to continue to grow in our faith and deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church.

In Ordinary Time, we live joyfully as we participate in the life of Christ and celebrate the Eucharist, and we also anticipate the Second Coming of Christ.

God Bless. Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC



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The Week Ahead :

- Jan 18: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- Jan 20: Memorial: Sts. Fabian & Sebastian
- Jan 21: Memorial: St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
- Jan 23: Memorial: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Jan 24: Memorial: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
- Jan 25: The conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
- Jan 26: Sts. Timothy and Titus.

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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY 2023:
FOR EDUCATORS: We pray that Educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.



First Communion & First Reconciliation: All the grade 2 students preparing for the sacraments are requested to be part of Sunday 10 am children's liturgy.



Confirmation Sessions: All the sessions will be shortly after the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass. January 15, 2023, January 29, 2023, February 12, 2023, February 26, 2023, March 12, 2023. All the candidates are requested to attend Sunday mass and be enriched spiritually.



Marriage Sunday

On the second Sunday of February, each year, the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates Marriage Sunday. In 2023, it will be celebrated on the weekend of February 11/12. Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at the special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass beginning at 2:15pm. Please visit <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/> to view.

WEEKEND COLLECTION:

January 7-8, 2023

Total Amount: \$ 1,500.40

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† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 15

10:00 am † **Jerry Brosnan**

Req. *Shiela Brosnan*

Monday, January 16

No mass

Tuesday, January 17

9:00 am † **Victoria Montifar**

Req. *Montifar Family*

Wednesday January 18

7:00 pm † **Victoria Montifar**

Req. *Montifar Family*

Thursday, January 19

9:00 am † **Victoria Montifar**

Req. *Montifar Family*

Friday, January 20

7:00 pm † **Antonio Pascua**

Req. *Pascua Family*

† **Pilar Montifar**

Req. *Montifar Family*

Saturday, January 21

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

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