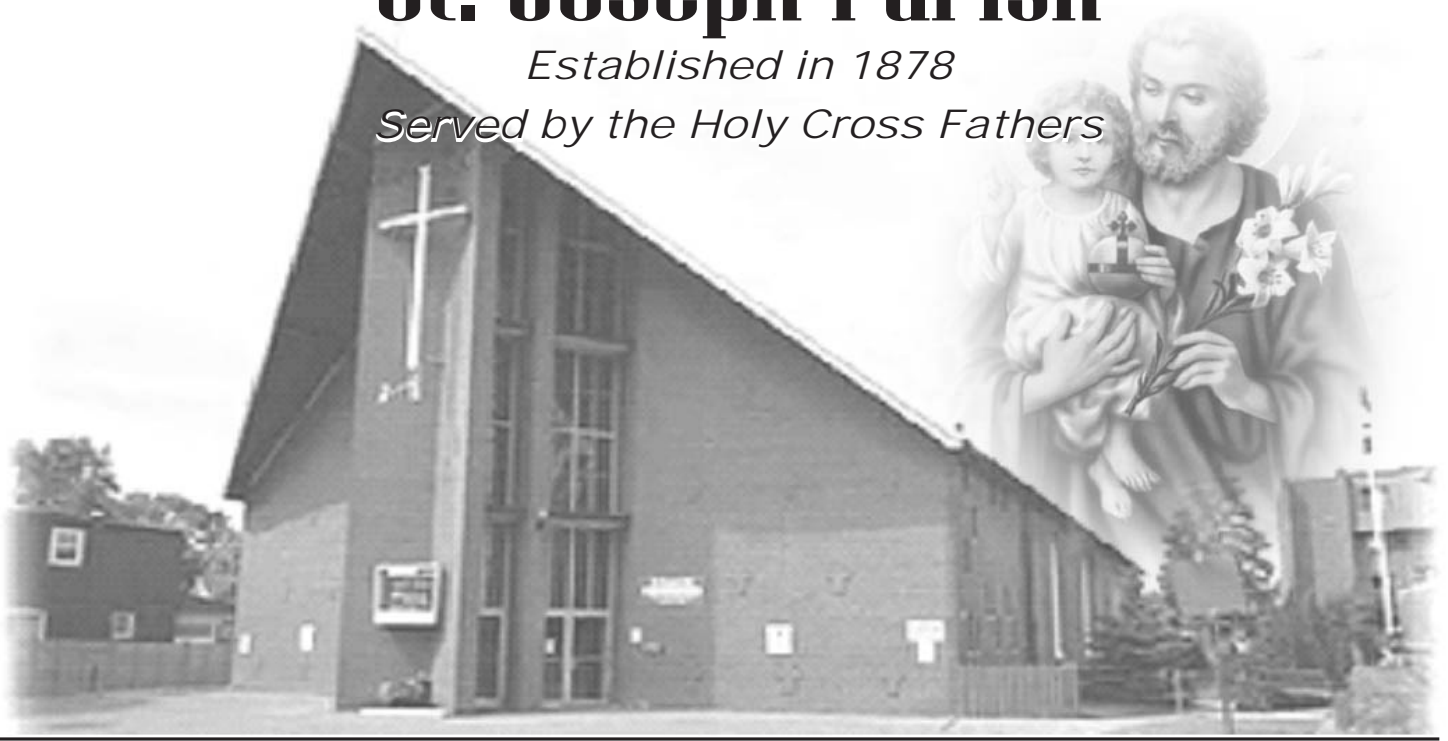


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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Finance Council
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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.

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From the Pastor's desk...



**PATIENCE:
THE FRUIT OF PERSEVERANCE**

Being patient for healing, for deliverance, for guidance, for training ... is often difficult. We want things to happen NOW, not somewhere in the distant future. Time never drags more slowly than when we are waiting for someone to arrive, or for something to take place. But the best things seem to require a great deal of patience. A doctor must study for seven to ten years before he/she can realize the goal. A parent must teach their children the same lesson repeatedly before it is learned. Most of us work hard and save our money for a long period of time before we can have something that is important to us. And the Spirit filled Christian must learn the secret of patience if a Christlike character is to be developed in him or her.

People often speak of the patience of Job. Job suffered long and waited patiently upon the Lord before he received healing and the restoration of his family and possessions. Moses spent 40 years in the school of patience before he reached his potential in usefulness for the Lord. We are advised to "be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near" (James 5:8).

The development of patience is an important part of our becoming like Christ. This lesson will help you to see the importance of patience, and will show ways you can cooperate with the Holy Spirit as He produces this fruit in you.

Patience as the fruit of the Holy Spirit operates outwardly, towards our fellowman, and inwardly, towards ourselves, mainly when we are under trial. Hebrews 12:7-11 tells us that we are to face our trials with endurance, and accept them as discipline, because God uses them to teach us to submit to Him. Thus, endurance of trials is part of the process by which the Christlike nature is being developed in us.

Patience is essential in the family relationship. The home is the testing ground for the fruit of patience in your family life. Great patience is required to train children with love and correct discipline. The husband and wife need to practice patience with one another to maintain a loving relationship.

The concluding words of Jesus in Revelation 2 and 3 are: "To him who overcomes, I will give . . ." The one who overcomes is the patient one. As the apostle Paul implies, the eternal reward for patience makes it all worthwhile.

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

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Contact: 416 466 7815 or 416 518 0276

The Week Ahead :

- Sep 19: Memorial: St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr
- Sep 20: Memorial: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, 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 St. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, Priest & Companions, Martyrs
- Sep 27: Memorial: St. Vincent de Paul, Priest



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Stewardship Sunday:

Stewardship Sunday is an annual occurrence across the entire Archdiocese on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time. As such, Stewardship Sunday in 2023 will be on September 24.

Each year, Archbishop Leo will prepare a homily for Stewardship Sunday and asks that parishes share it at all Masses, including the Saturday Vigil Mass.

The homily is now available on Archdiocese of Toronto website; for download in video, audio, and written formats, including translations.

IF YOU'RE HAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT:

A GRATITUDE RETREAT: on Friday, September 22, 2023 05:30 PM - to—Sunday, September 24, 2023 01:00 PM at MOUNT CARMEL, 7020 STANLEY AVE. NIAGARA FALLS, ON.

THE TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME :SEPTEMBER 17, 2023



POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION

For September 2023:

For People Living on the Margins :

We pray those persons living on the margins of society, in humane life conditions: may they not be overlooked by the institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY
AT SUNDAY MASS

CHILDRENS' LITURGY:

I am pleased to announce that the Liturgy of the Word with Children has resumed during the Sunday 10.00 a.m. mass each week. This ministry is for school-aged children 4 years old and up.

Special thanks to coordinators and volunteers who are returning to this important ministry for our children.

Our trained leaders help the children to understand the readings of the day through prayers, discussions and activities. Children return to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist with their families.

**UPCOMING
EVENTS!**

BBQ : September 24:

after the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass.



International Food Festival: Oct 29:

after the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass.

**GOD LOVES A
CHEERFUL
GIVER**



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

September 9-10, 2023: \$

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Big thanks to Knights of Columbus, Council 9079 for their continued support.

God Bless You.



† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 17

10:00 am : † Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life to Cristina, Pia, Wesley, Sofie & Xavier

Req. Dulce & Ernesto Musngi

Monday, September 18 : No Mass

Tuesday, September 19

9:00 am : † Rita Pricilla Lalonde

Req. Martha Asselin

Wednesday, September 20

7:00 pm : † Duarte Teves

Req. Gloria, Maria & Dolores

Thursday, September 21

9:00 am : † Duarte Teves

Req. Gloria, Maria & Dolores

Friday, September 22

7:00 pm † Duarte Teves

Req. Gloria, Maria & Dolores

Saturday, September 23

5:00 pm : For the Intention of
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