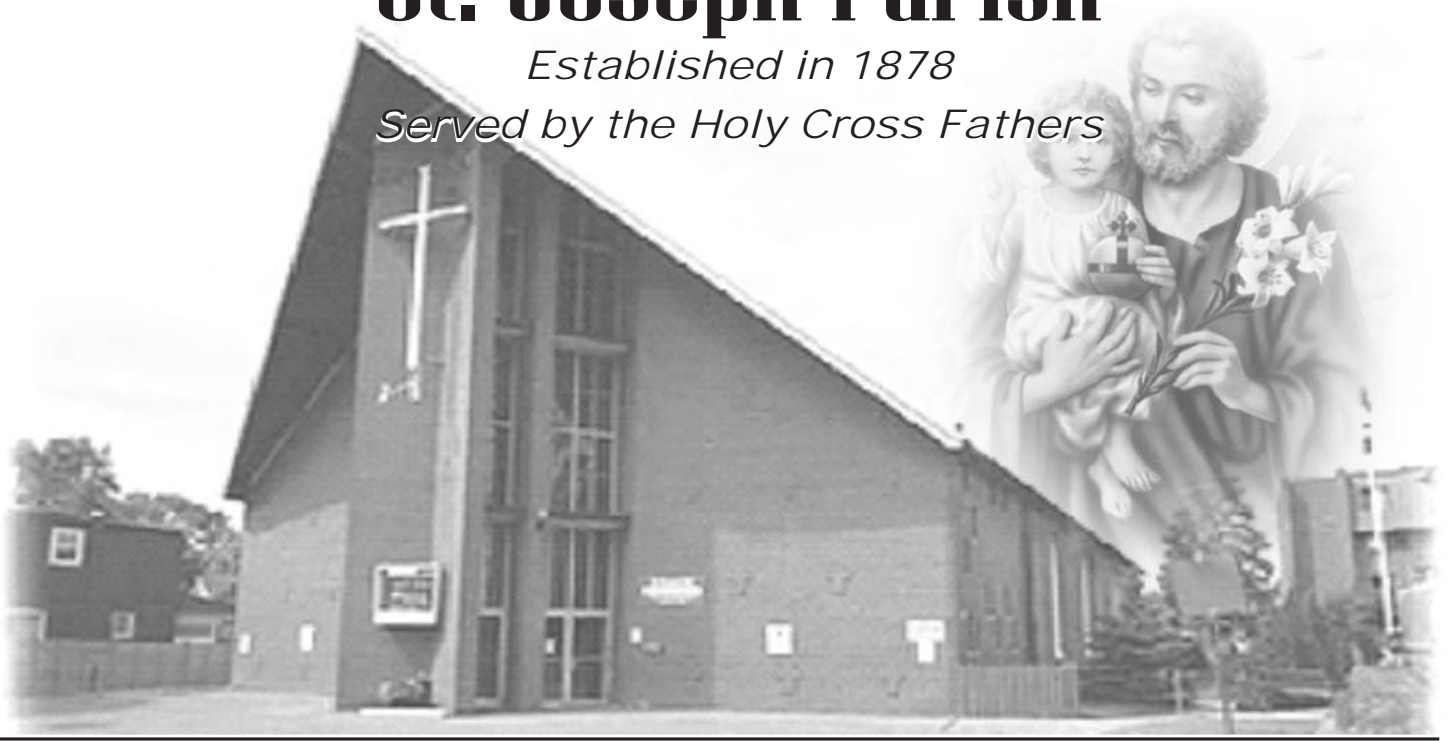


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**Pastor:** Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC  
**Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Nerie Bernal  
**Custodian:** Allan Cobham

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

**Music Ministry:** Megan Montifar & Eric Fahn

### PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers  
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Girl Guides

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**St. Joseph Catholic School:**  
**Principal:** Eoghan Morishita-Miki  
**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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# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER : MAY 05, 2024



## From the Pastors' Desk "Waiting"

It's a longing for what is to come, but what is to come? It can feel disorienting and aimless; what is God's plan? It's an "in between" time that can feel empty or purposeless.

But God's plan is never random or empty or purposeless. He has a great purpose for your life, and for whatever reason, it includes a chapter of waiting and longing and anticipation. So, perhaps your time of waiting is a time of preparation. What areas of your life need to be refined? What virtue might you need to grow in before getting into something you've been dreaming about...? Or perhaps your time of waiting is for healing. Or perhaps your time of waiting is because God has a different plan for you than you have for yourself. Or perhaps you do not understand the purpose of your time of waiting. It may never make sense.

But remember, Jesus, God Himself, made even His very best earthly friends wait and feel some of what you are feeling. And we know that even in those moments, He never abandoned them and His story for them wasn't over. In fact, for most of them, it was just beginning! God's plan and story for you isn't over, even if it feels like you've been waiting a long time. Trust in His plan for you, that He will reveal it in His time, and that He has a great celebration for you coming.

One common struggle many people have is that of impatience. We tend to want what we want when we want it. In our fast-paced society we are used to instant everything. But the Lord does not work this way. He has His own timing which is always in accord with His perfect wisdom. Very often we can experience a temptation to do what we think is in the best interest of the truth and to do it now. But sometimes God chooses to wait before He acts. When He acts, His ways become clear and convincing and His wisdom is unmistakable.

Reflect upon your desire to do great things for God or to speak the truth in one situation or another. Is your impulse from the Lord or is it your own impatience prompting you? This is an important question to reflect upon because God's Truth can only come forth at His command, in His time. If we try to push the Hand of God we will be doing so on our own. Yes, God will use even our misguided or impatient works for His glory, but our plans done in our way will never accomplish the glorious works of God as He can only accomplish them.

**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. Contact: 416 466 7815 or 416 518 0276

### The Week Ahead :

May 03: Sts. Philip & James, Apostles

May 09: Ascension of the Lord,

May 10: St. John of Avila, Priest Doctor of the Church,  
St. Damien de Veuster, Priest

May 13: Our Lady of Fatima

May 14: St. Matthias, Apostle

May 15: St. Isidore

May 18: St. John 1, Pope & Martyr



## Archdiocese of Toronto

### A Grief Retreat and Presentation of Support Fundamentals

on Saturday, May 11, 2024 – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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### Day of Reflection :

"Walking with Jesus" facilitated by

Fr. Winston Rye, SJ

Walking with Jesus. It is a look at Jesus as He is teaching the Apostles which shows him as both man and God. A time to pray through our encounter with the human side and the divine side of Jesus as revealed in the scriptures. Its on May 27th from 9 am to 3.30 pm. It is open to all. The suggested offering is \$65.00 per person which includes lunch, coffee/tea break, talks as well as mass and an opportunity for confession.

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# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER : MAY 05, 2024



## POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY 2024:

### For the Formation of Religious & Seminarians:

We pray that religious women & men & seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual & community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:** Is a liturgical celebration. The Gospel is proclaimed in terms appropriate for young children. The Gospel is discussed and broken open so that the children have a better understanding of the message. A profession of faith is proclaimed and prayer intentions offered before the children re-join their parents. It is Liturgy of the Word, so it is ritual, centered on the proclamation and breaking open of the scriptures. and breaking open of the scriptures. The children do what the rest of the community is doing at this point of the Mass. They listen to the scriptures proclaimed and applied to contemporary life and respond in various ways.



### Mothers' Day Gift Basket

On May 12, 2024. Raffle tickets will be sold after the Weekend Masses.



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

**Parents' Meeting, Practice for Reconciliation:** May 25, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** June 01, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.



### WEEKEND COLLECTION:

April 27-28, 2024: \$ 1,331.40

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# † MASS INTENTIONS

## Sunday, May 05:

10:00 am : † Jose Arruda

Req. Family

† Edric Luke Tumnaneng

Req. Family

## Monday, May 06: NO MASS

## Tuesday, May 07:

9:00 am : † Estanislao Bernal

Req. Gabriel Bernal & Family

## Wednesday, May 08:

7:00 pm : † For the Unborn

Req. Toni Muise & Marily Roberts

† Darrin Elliott

Req. Lourdes Elliott

## Thursday, May 09:

9:00 pm : † Antonio Guerrero

Req. Family

† Jeffrey Tan & Jose Salvador

Req. Jocelyn Salvador

## Friday, May 10:

7:00 pm **Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life—Michelle Milligan**

Req. Marilene Casballido

## Saturday, May 11:

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



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