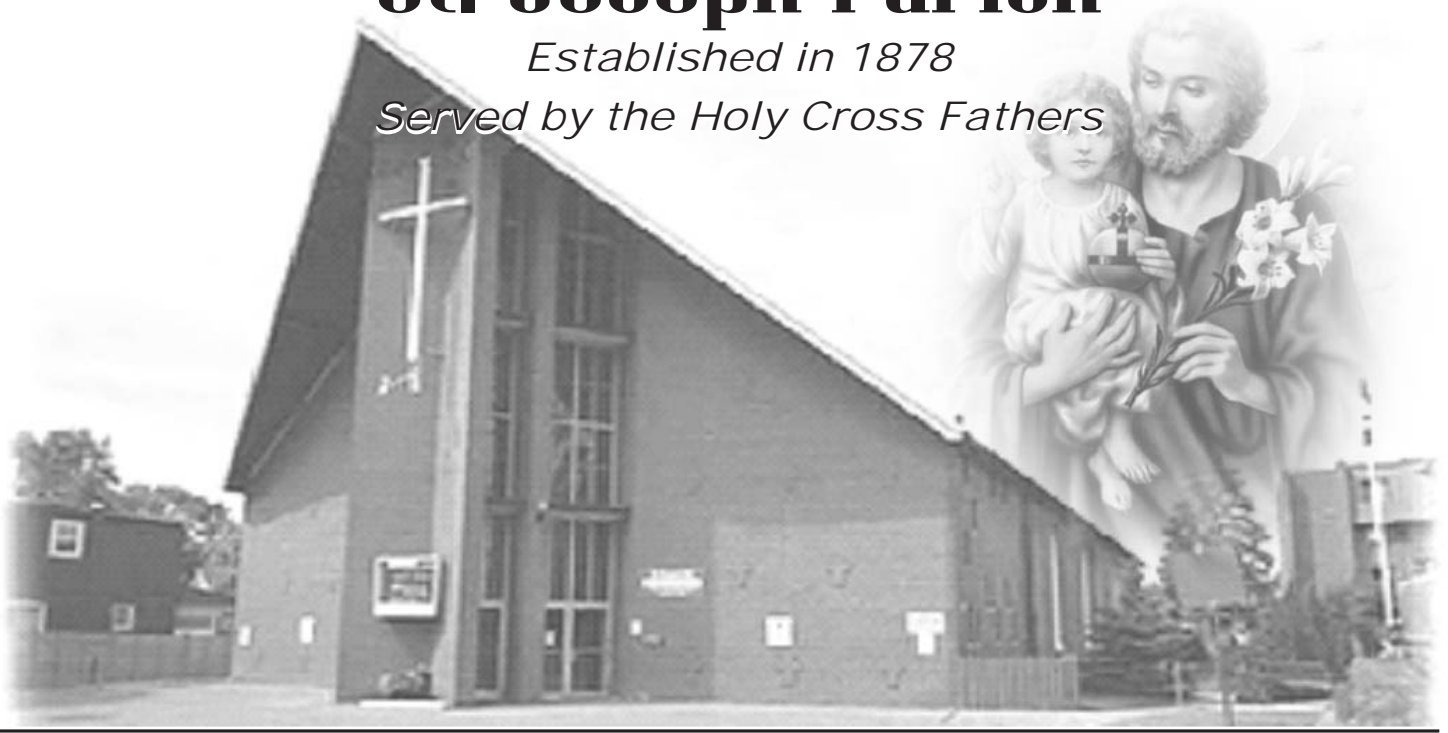


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**Pastor:** Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC  
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**Custodian:** Allan Cobham

**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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Communion to the Sick  
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Legion of Mary  
Social Action Committee  
Parish Council

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Girl Guides

*If you feel called to  
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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.

**New members please register at the office.**

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# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER : MAY 12, 2024



## From the Pastors' Desk

The Ascension of the Lord  
The time came for Jesus, risen from the dead, to ascend to heaven. Jesus took his seat at the right hand of the Father. Jesus completed his mission on earth and returned to his Father again. But before Jesus ascended, he entrusted his mission to the Church.

At the end of Mark's Gospel, Jesus commanded the apostles: Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to all creation. (Mark 16:15)

So the Church, through its bishops who are the successors of the Apostles, and its priests who are the bishops' assistants, continues what Jesus began. Jesus is present in the Church and continues his ministry in and through the Church. The Gospel reminded us of Jesus' continual presence in the Church after his ascension: they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs. (Mark 16:20)

Jesus' presence in the Church and working through the Church is also very clear in the Acts of the Apostles. Many times in Acts we see Jesus guiding the Church and leading the Church. Although Jesus is no longer physically present after his ascension, many times in the account of the early Church in Acts we see that Jesus is present with the Church.

So, after Jesus' ascension if you are looking for Jesus, the place to look for him is in his Church. During his public ministry, Jesus was present in one way, and after his ascension Jesus is present with us in another way—in the Church. Since Jesus founded the Church, where else but in the Church would we expect to find Jesus? Jesus founded the Church, and the Church is the bride of Christ so naturally Jesus is with his Church despite all its imperfections and weaknesses—imperfections because none of us is a perfect copy of Jesus.

We pray that the Church will more and more become what Jesus calls it to be that all may come to find Jesus. 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 13: Our Lady of Fatima

May 14: St. Matthias, Apostle

May 15: St. Isidore

May 18: St. John 1, Pope & Martyr

May 19: Pentecost Sunday

May 20: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

May 21: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest & Companions, Martyrs



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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. REGISTER: Email [registration@manresa.ca](mailto:registration@manresa.ca) OR visit <https://manresa-canada.ca>

Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal will mark the 4th centenary of the country's consecration to Saint Joseph. Founded by Saint Brother André and one of Canada's most popular pilgrimage sites, the Oratory is pleased to welcome pilgrims during this special anniversary. Going on a pilgrimage is to set off on a spiritual journey to a sacred place with the hope of experiencing an inner change, healing, openness to others and to God's plan for each one of us. To reserve your pilgrimage or to learn more about Saint Joseph's Oratory, please visit: [www.saintjoseph.org](http://www.saintjoseph.org).

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## 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.



### Father's Day BBQ

June 16, 2024  
\$15.00/Ticket  
Tickets will be sold before & 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. Celebration of First Holy Communion June 8, 2024 10:00am.



### WEEKEND COLLECTION:

May 4-5, 2024: \$944.10

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# † MASS INTENTIONS

## Sunday, May 12:

10:00 am : † **Maria Noemia & Francisco Medeiros**

Req. Emmanuel Medeiros

### Thanksgiving Intentions

Req. Jayvee Bufete

## Monday, May 13: NO MASS

## Tuesday, May 14:

9:00 am : **Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life—**

**Henedina Mavrommatis**

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

## Wednesday, May 15:

7:00 pm : †

Req.

## Thursday, May 16:

9:00 pm : † **Luz Blanco**

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

## Friday, May 17:

7:00 pm

Req.

## Saturday, May 18:

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

† **Cristina Oliveira**

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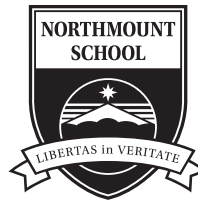
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