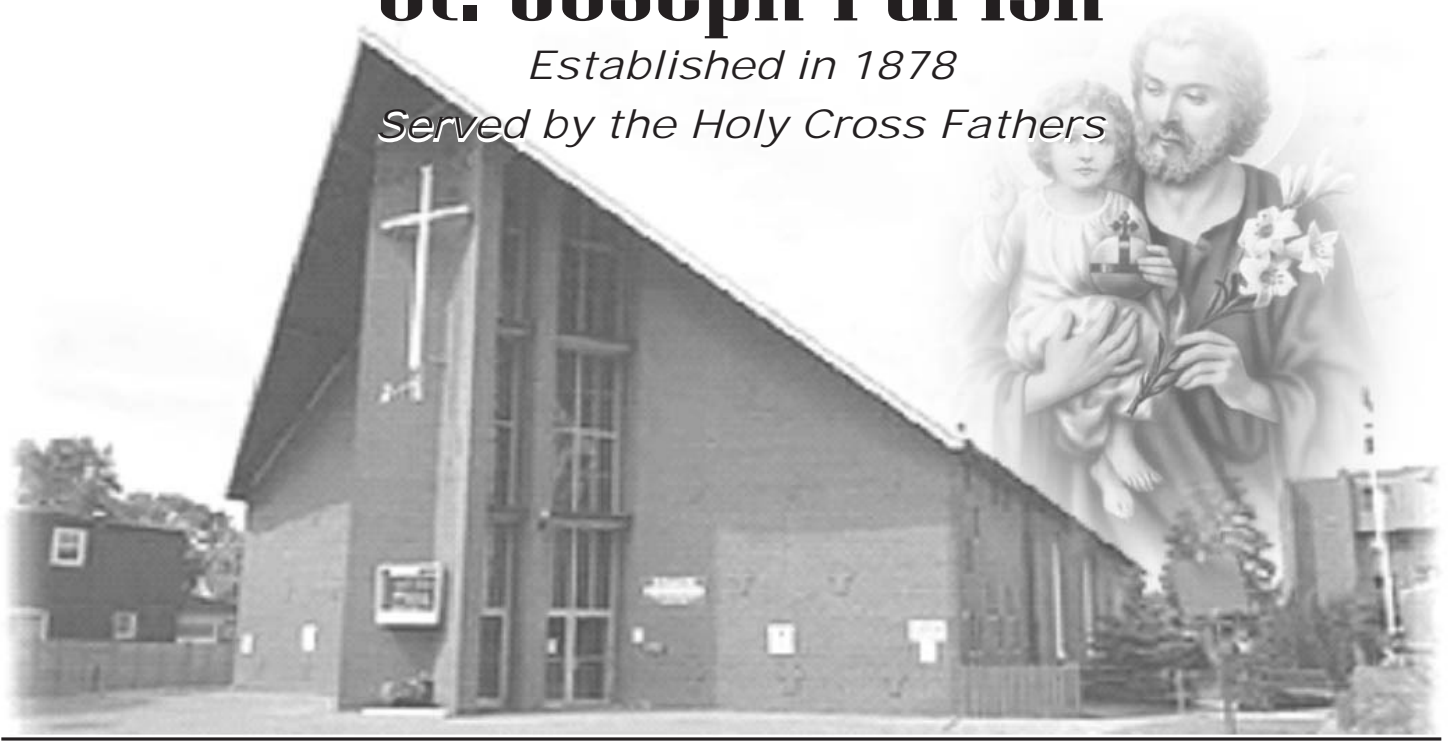


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MASS TIMES:

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday, & Thursday	9:00 am
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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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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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PENTECOST SUNDAY : MAY 19, 2024



From the Pastors' Desk

PENTECOST SUNDAY

This Sunday as we celebrate this most joyful occasion of the Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday, we recall the fullness of joy and great celebrations that we have done in the past glorious and most joyful fifty days of Easter since that of Easter Vigil. Pentecost celebrates the coming and descent of the Holy Spirit from God upon His Church, to all the disciples and followers of Christ. On that day, the Lord fulfilled His promises to His disciples that He would send the Holy Spirit, Whom He called as the Helper or the Advocate, to lead and guide the path of the Church and all the faithful, strengthening them in their journey of faith, empowering them to be courageous and to be able to persevere despite the trials and challenges that they may have to face.

This important day and celebration is a reminder for all of us that through the coming and descent of the Holy Spirit to all of us, we have received once again the grace of God that had been separated from us due to our sins and wickedness, and through the Holy Spirit, God had shown that He is always ever present with His Church and faithful ones, having guided us all throughout these past two millennia of history, from the very beginning of the Church and up to this very day, through all the challenges and trials facing the Church and all the Christian faithful. The Holy Spirit had guided the Church fathers and leaders in walking down the path of the Lord, that while at times the Church and many among the faithful had fallen into the wrong paths, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, eventually the Church is moving ahead again in the right path.

Many people often wrongly associate Pentecost with the so-called 'Birthday of the Church' and it does not help that in some places, popular practices related to this birthday celebration of the Church are commonplace. The Church according to the Church fathers and Apostolic tradition, as written in the Catechism of the Catholic Church was 'born' and established from the side of the Lord, from the outpouring of the Blood and water that came from the Lord's Body, lay broken and crushed on Good Friday, at the end of His Passion, His suffering and death. Through His earlier institution of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist and the Ministerial Priesthood at the Last Supper, and through His completion of the perfect offering and sacrifice of the New and Eternal Passover, the New and Eternal Covenant, Christ has formed the Church that is His Body, uniting all of the believers with Himself.

What the Pentecost is more accurately associated with is the moment when the Church is 'revealed' to the world, with an analogy and comparison similar to that of Christmas and Epiphany. While Christmas marks the moment when the Lord Jesus, Our Saviour was born into this world, it is at Epiphany that He is revealed and manifested to the whole world through the representation of the Three Magi or the Three Wise Men. Thus, the Church that is born on Good Friday and the Paschal Triduum, was also revealed to the whole world at the moment of the Pentecost, at the time when there was a very major shift in the attitude of the Apostles and disciples of the Lord, who began to actively proclaim the Word of God and His Good News to everyone when previously they had been hiding in fear.

God bless
Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza



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 19: Pentecost Sunday

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

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

May 22: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

May 25: St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church
St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin



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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 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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY : MAY 19, 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.



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 11-12, 2024: \$887.85

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† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 19:

10:00 am : **Victoria & Christopher Birthday & Family Intentions**

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

† **Jose Carlos Couto**

Req. Susana Couto

Monday, May 20: NO MASS

Tuesday, May 21:

9:00 am : † **Zaldy Balde Sr.**

Req. Family

† **Jefrey Tan & Thanksgiving Intentions**

Req. Jocelyn Salvador

Wednesday, May 22:

7:00 pm :

Req.

Thursday, May 23:

9:00 pm : **Thanksgiving for the gift of Life—Epitacio Bolofer**

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

Friday, May 24:

7:00 pm

Req.

Saturday, May 25:

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



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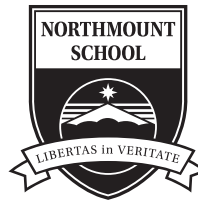
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