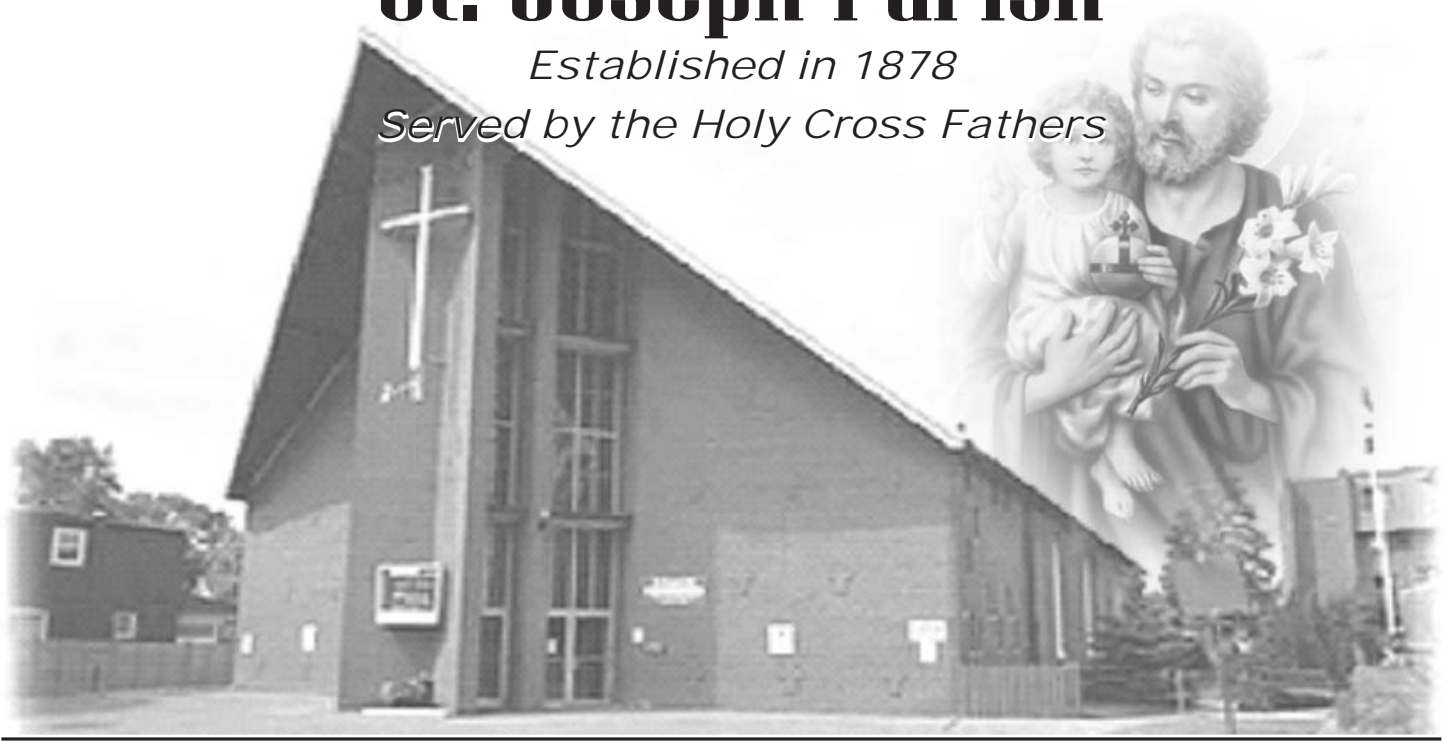


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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Music Ministry: Megan Montifar & Eric Fahn

PARISH MINISTRIES

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*If you feel called to
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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 Pastors 'Desk

From Pain to Purpose

Life is hard. Many suffer physically and emotionally and endure relational pains and schedule pressures at the same time. How can we frame what we have dealt with in a way that will allow us to continue to move forward and even prosper as people and as Christ-followers? We know that pain and trials are not God's idea. They are the result of living in a fallen, sinful world, but while God isn't causing our painful circumstances, because He loves us and because He can do anything, God can (and will) take the painful moments of our lives and make them purposeful so that we can still rejoice and so that we can give voice to the difference that knowing Jesus makes. Pain without purpose would be a cruel existence, but our God can redeem anything, even the worst of situations.

And what God redeems is valuable. Pain can be valuable. In the hands of God, it can become an asset to us. The pains we endure become valuable when we hand them over to a God who knows how to recreate, who knows how to reconstruct, who knows how to revamp our pain into purpose to fit His purposes for our lives. And when He does, we can see how valuable pain becomes because it transforms us, shape us, equips us to assist others and moves us into the future that is waiting. God never promised us a life free of pain or heartbreak. In fact, He tells us that this life is hard and full of trouble, but He promises to be with us as we walk through our tragedies and trials. He promises to never leave us, never forsake us. He promises to be our Comforter and to bind up our wounds. He promises to give us beauty for ashes, joy in our mourning, and purpose for our pain- if we will allow Him.

Perhaps we haven't appreciated the moments of difficulty and challenge correctly. Maybe we haven't viewed the pains of life as an opportunity to develop, to grow, and to actually become the steppingstones to a greater perspective and greater life effectiveness. If you go through pain without inviting God into it, you won't receive any of the benefits pain could produce in your life. Don't waste your pain. Give purpose to your pain by allowing God to be in charge, by receiving His comfort to comfort others, by receiving His grace and power to do greater things, by becoming spiritually mature in order to have a spirit of perseverance and by looking for the new thing He is actually wanting to prepare you to accomplish. Let's move from pain to purpose for the purposes of God. **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: 416 518 0276

The Week Ahead :

Jun 24: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Jun 27: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Dr. of the Church

Jun 28: St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

Jun 29: St. Peter & Paul, Apostles

Jul 01: St. Junipero Serra, Priest; Canada Day

Jul 03: St. Thomas, Apostles



Archdiocese of Toronto

Reflecting on Archbishop Leo's Pastoral Letter on Seeking the Kingdom of God Awareness of the Kingdom Throughout Our Archdiocese Love . "Love is the catalyst that motivates all other virtues, their amazing driving force. St. Paul reminds us that it is the primary fruit of the Holy Spirit and from which all other fruit follows. If we establish our life firmly upon love, focus on truly loving the Lord, pleasing him always and in all things, and on loving our sisters and brothers like Jesus and for Jesus, other virtues will develop in our lives and in community, in perfect unity."

Archbishop Francis Leo.

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES & WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Re: June Wellness Tip – The Health Risks of Sitting All Day In today's fast-paced world, many of us find ourselves glued to our desks for hours on end, often without realizing the toll it takes on our health. The act of sitting for prolonged periods may seem harmless, but research indicates that it poses significant health risks that should not be ignored. These risks include obesity, increased blood pressure, high blood sugar, excess body fat around the waist and unhealthy cholesterol levels. Whether at work or home, it is essential to incorporate regular movement breaks into our daily routines. You might start by simply standing rather than sitting when you have the chance. Take Care.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : JUNE 23, 2024



POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE 2024:

For Migrants Fleeing their Homes:

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome & new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



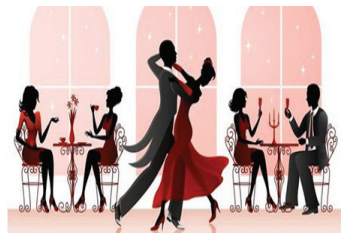
BE AN ALTAR SERVER: St. Joseph's Church provides young Catholics in grades 4 through 12 (ages 10 and up) with the opportunity to grow stronger in their faith and become more active in the celebration of the Mass by altar serving. There will be training for both new and returning altar servers and is required prior to being scheduled for Sunday Masses. Practice makes perfect!



Karaoke Night: August 03, 2024

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After the Saturday Vigil Mass
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Dinner & Dance September 28, 2024

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WEEKEND COLLECTION:

June 15-16, 2024: \$ 1450.00

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† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 23:

10:00 am : † Huan & Demetria Feliciano

Req. Marilene Casballido

† Augusto Avilas

Req. Lorna Edquila

Monday, June 24: NO MASS

Tuesday, June 25:

9:00 am : **Thanksgiving in Honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

Wednesday, June 26:

7:00 pm : † Juan & Luz Blanco

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

Thursday, June 27:

9:00 pm : **Healing Intentions to Marilyn & Ron Roberts**

Req. Mark, Debra, Jade & Anthony Roberts

Friday, June 28:

7:00 pm: † Brenda Malone

Req. Shiela Brosnan

Saturday, June 29:

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

† Edrick-Luke Tumaneng

Req. Family



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