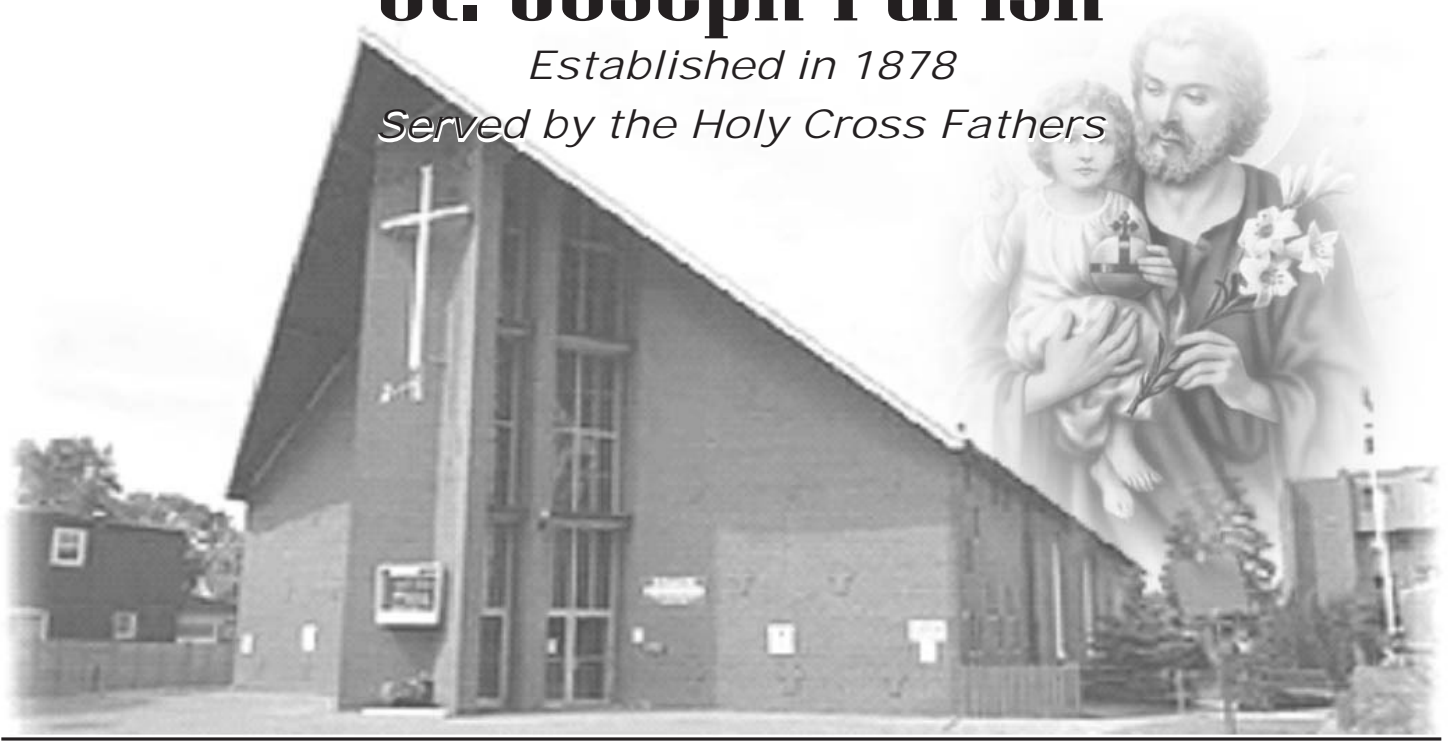


# St. Joseph Parish

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## UNITY IN DIVERSITY

“Moved by the Good News of Jesus Christ... We *Journey with St. Joseph*”

**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  
Children’s Liturgy  
Collection Counters  
Communion to the Sick  
Lectors & Eucharistic  
Ministries  
Legion of Mary  
Social Action Committee  
Parish Council

Finance Council  
Girl Guides

*If you feel called to  
serve the church  
through any of these  
ministries, please call  
the parish office.*

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:**  
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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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**From the Pastors ' Desk**

**“Store Up Treasures In Heaven”**



No one can bring material wealth into eternity. Heaven and hell don't have banks or parking garages. Money and belongings aren't any good to someone six feet under. What you have won't change your circumstances when you die. No amount of possessions gives us a better or worse position after life.

Jesus warned us about this when He said, “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal ...” (Matthew 6:19-20).

There's nothing inherently wrong with wealth. God's the one who generously gives people success with resources and money (Ecclesiastes 5:19). But when we become more concerned about the gifts rather than the giver, possessions become toxic and pointless (Ecclesiastes 5:10). Obsession with wealth ruins our relationship with God and with other people.

God cares more about the condition of our hearts than the condition of our wallets. That's why He shows us what's best for us and our possessions. If our stuff stays here, what treasure will we have in heaven? There must be a difference between our possessions and what's valuable in God's economy.

Our time on Earth is temporary, and we're all headed to eternity somewhere. We can make the most of everything now and prepare for an eternity with God later by listening to Jesus and doing what He says.

Our eternal perspective affects our earthly priorities.

What's valuable both now and in eternity is what God cares about: treating people right, forgiveness and loyalty (Matthew 23:23, Micah 6:8). We're meant to use possessions and love people, not love possessions and use people. Our eternal perspective affects our earthly priorities.

We can choose to focus our lives on temporary wealth, but God offers us treasure that lasts forever: a relationship with Him that begins here and continues for eternity in heaven. What will we benefit if we give up on what really matters to get a few more possessions? Nothing's worth more than knowing Jesus.

***Have a grace filled Summer.***

***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 :**

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

Jul 03: St. Thomas, Apostles

Jul 05: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Jul 06: St. Maria Gorretti, Virgin & Martyr

Jul 09: St. Augustine ZhaoRong, Priest, Companions, Martyrs



**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.

# THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : JUNE 30, 2024



## POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR July 2024:

### For the Pastoral Care of the Sick:

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it & their loved ones the power of the Lord & become ever more a visible sign of compassion & hope for all.



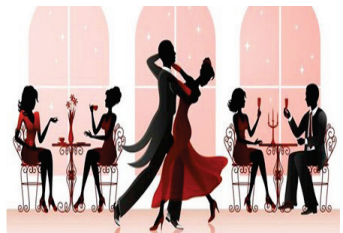
**BE AN ALTAR SERVER:** St. Joseph's Church provides young Catholics in grades 4 through 12 (ages 10 and up) with the opportunity to grow stronger in their faith and become more active in the celebration of the Mass by altar serving. There will be training for both new and returning altar servers and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



### Karaoke Night: August 03, 2024

\$10.00/Ticket

After the Saturday Vigil Mass  
Tickets will be sold before & after weekend masses



### Dinner & Dance September 28, 2024

\$25.00/Ticket

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### WEEKEND COLLECTION:

June 22-23 2024: \$ 848.50

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# † MASS INTENTIONS

## Sunday, June 30:

10:00 am : **Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life**

Req. Erna Ganuelas

**Thanksgiving Intentions to Christine Millare**

Req. Virginia Sison

## Monday, July 01: NO MASS

## Tuesday, July 02:

9:00 am : † **Bernadette Calingo**

Req. Ramon De Leon

## Wednesday, July 03:

7:00 pm :

Req.

## Thursday, July 04:

9:00 pm : † **Jose Arruda**

Req. Family

## Friday, July 05:

7:00 pm:

Req.

## Saturday, July 06:

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

† **Kenny Monis**

Req. Monis Family



### Sanctuary Light :

*In Loving memory of Brenda Malone*



### SAINT JOSEPH

Protect my family and me as you did the Holy Family. Kindly keep us ever united in the love of Christ, ever strong in imitation of the virtue of our Blessed Lady, and always faithful in devotion to you.

AMEN

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