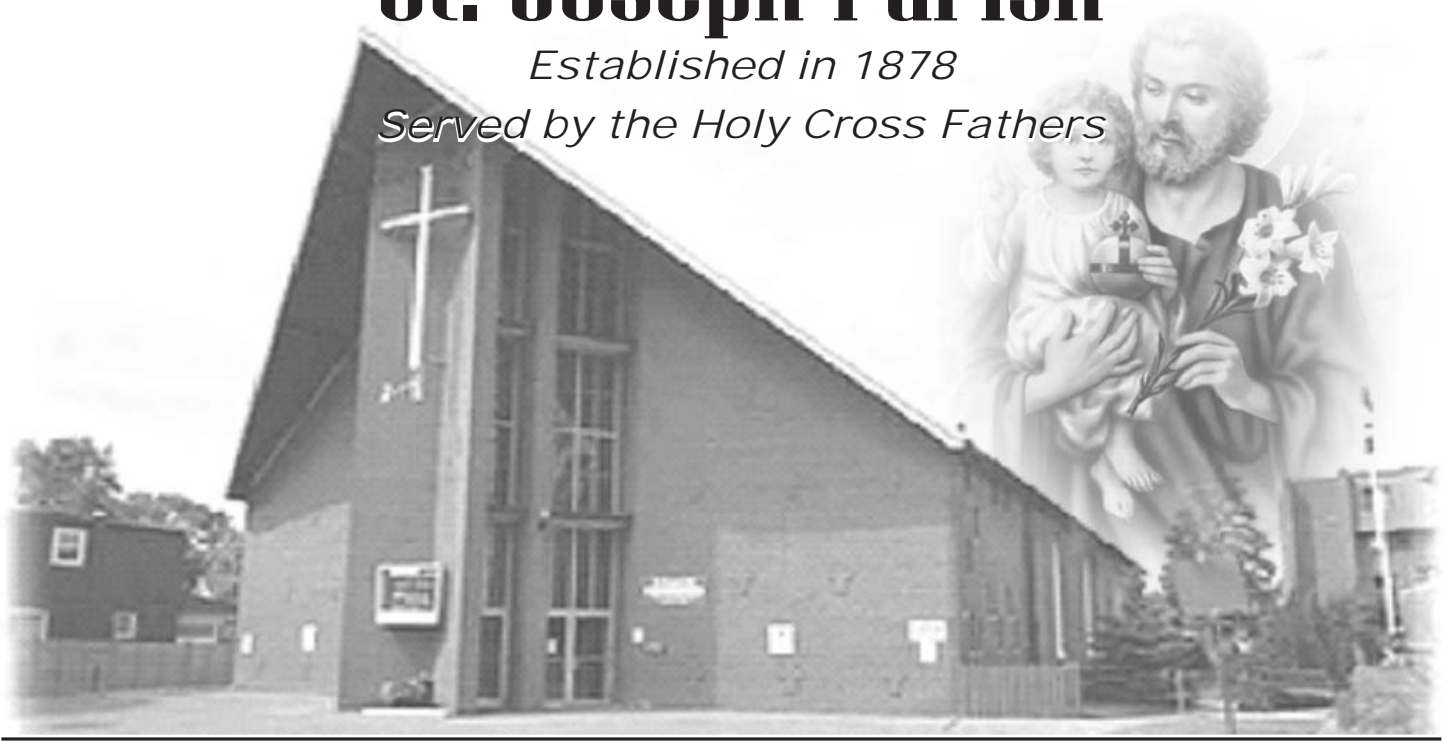


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## UNITY IN DIVERSITY

“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  
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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  
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the parish office.*

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:**  
**The Knights of Columbus:** [www.kofc9079.com](http://www.kofc9079.com)

**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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**ST. JOSEPH PARISH**

*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



**DOING GOD'S WILL**

Have you ever wondered what God's will is for your life? I'd venture to guess we've all asked that question at some point. For most of us, the question rises to the surface at critical junctures: choosing a spouse or a job, choosing what school to attend or which house to buy. These are the times we tend to cry out, Lord, show me your will!

As we seek to know God's will, we often feel tension. In a sincere desire to please him, we can sometimes walk in fear that we will make the wrong choice about the details of our lives.

Every choice becomes a paralyzing decision: either discover what God wants, or make a choice that could ruin everything. For some, obsessing over life's details leads them to make decisions in clearly unbiblical ways—hinging their choices on apparent signs and coincidences. Others swing to the opposite end, thinking God doesn't really care about the details of our lives and doesn't have a "will" for anything we do.

In all things, we should acknowledge our utter dependence on God's sovereign plan, saying, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that" ([James 4:15](#)).

While we obey God's revealed will, we can trust in God's good providence—that as his secret will unfolds he is working all things together for the good of those who love him ([Rom. 8:28](#)). Whatever our days may hold, we can trust that the specifics are designed by a loving God for the good of our souls.

After living in perfect obedience to God's revealed will, Jesus, on the night before his crucifixion, asked his Father three times if there was any other way for him to accomplish God's plan to save a people for himself. Everything hinged on how Jesus would respond to God's perfect will. And, praise and glory to Jesus, he submitted himself, saying, "Your will be done" (Matt. 26:42).

So, seek to know God's revealed will. Be diligent in obeying it. Walk in holiness, pursue sanctification, love your neighbors, be generous with your resources, bridle your tongue, and worship God. Trust that God, in his providence, is working all things together for your good, and remember that what is currently hidden will one day be revealed in glory.

And as you wait with steadfast hope for that day, thank the Lord that His will is always good.

**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 :**

- Sep 30: St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church
- Oct 01: St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
- Oct 02: The Holy Guardian Angels
- Oct 04: St. Francis de Assisi,
- Oct 05: St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest



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of Toronto**

**FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR:**

Saturday, October 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Learn: How to avoid problems: in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection. How to create your own legacy. About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals.

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**Spiritus Central - Made for Love:**

**Living from our Deepest Identity:**

Spiritus Central will be having its FIRST ever event on Thursday, Oct. 3 at St. Peter's Parish, Toronto! Light refreshments will be available! Our speaker for the evening will be Sister Rose Patrick who was born and raised in Toowoomba, Australia. Captured by the beauty of each human life, she entered the Sisters of Life in 2018 after graduating with a degree in music and journalism. The Sisters of Life are a religious community of women founded in New York who take a fourth vow to protect and enhance the sacredness of human life.

# TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : SEPTEMBER 29, 2024



## POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION

For September 2024:

For the Cry of the Earth:

We pray that each one of us will hear & take the cry of the Earth & of victims of natural disasters & climactic change, & that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



**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.



## Children's Liturgy

During every Sunday 10.00 am Mass.  
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## Barbecue Party After the Sunday Mass

On October 13, 2024 after the 10:00 am. Mass.  
Tickets will be sold before & after weekend masses. \$10.00 / Ticket



## International Food Festival

November 17, 2024 After the Sunday mass  
at 11:00 am . \$15.00 / Ticket



## WEEKEND COLLECTION:

September 21-22, 2024: \$ 826.55

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Thanks to all our volunteers for their commitment and to our benefactors for your continued support.

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Forms are available in the foyer.

A Big thanks to Knights of Columbus, Council 9079.



# † MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, September 29:**

10:00 am : † **Domingos Oliveira**

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

† **Santiago Edquila**

Req. Edquila Family

**Birthday Blessings to Joel Plazo**

Req. Family

**Monday, September 30: NO MASS**

**Tuesday, October 01:**

9:00 am : **For the Intentions of Katie Watt**

Req. Family

**Wednesday, October 02:**

7:00 pm : † **Angel Paez & Luz Blanco**

Req. Nick & Angie Blanco

**For Healing Intentions for Baby Stevie**

Req. Family

**Thursday, October 03:**

9:00 pm : **For the Intentions of Henriette Cudmore & Family**

Req. Family

**Friday, October 04:**

7:00 pm: † **Jose Arruda**

Req. Arruda Family

† **Henry & Regina Lewicki**

Req. Family

**Saturday, October 05:**

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

† **All Souls in Purgatory**

Req. Henriette Cudmore

**St. Joseph, Pray For us**

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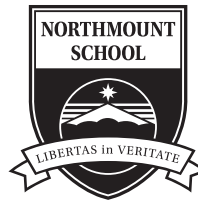
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