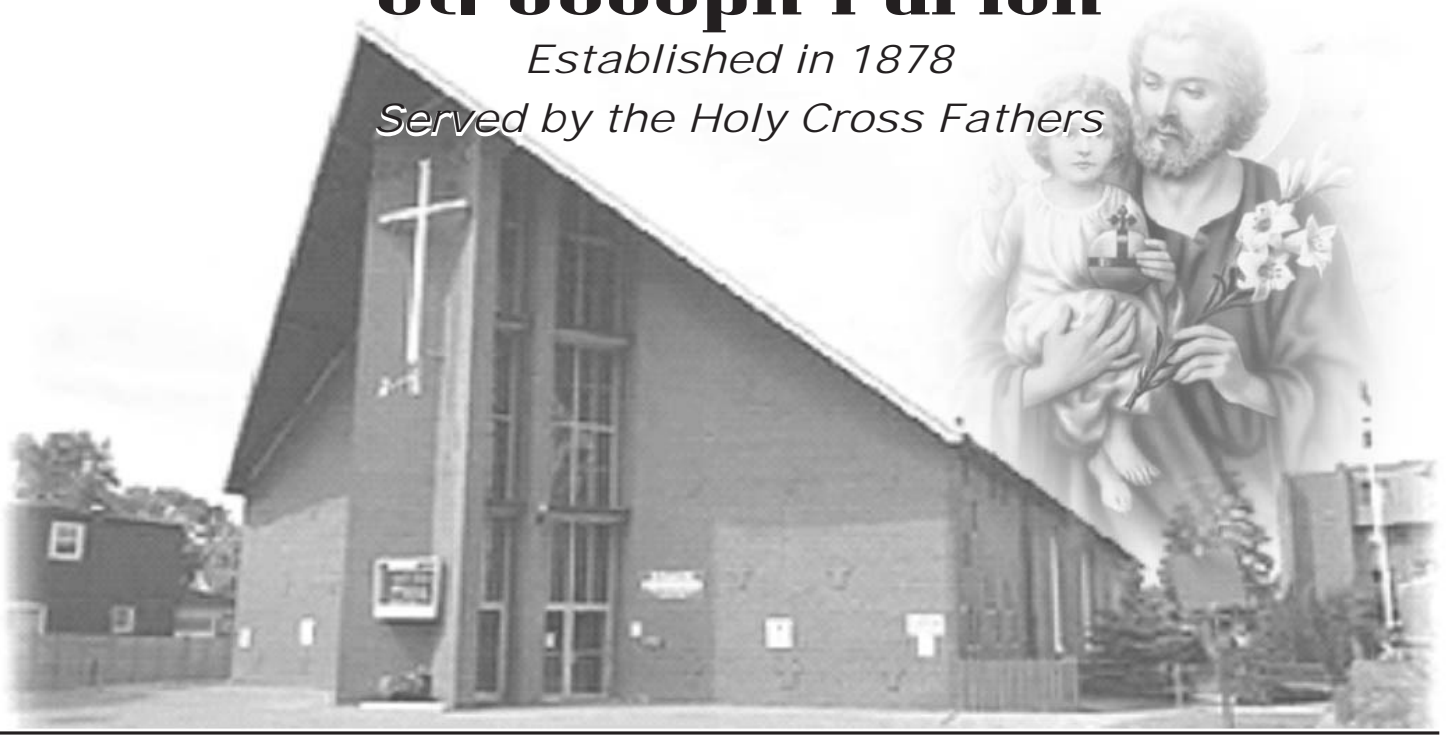


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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
**Monday to Friday:** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Music Ministry:** Megan Montifar & Eric Fahn

## PARISH MINISTRIES

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*If you feel called to  
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**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.

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# TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : OCTOBER 06, 2024



## ST. JOSEPH PARISH

*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



### LISTEN TO GOD'S VOICE

Are you a good listener? I should probably ask your spouse, or your friends, or your children that question. Listening well is difficult, it is a skill that needs to be developed. It is not just about hearing the words, it is about hearing deeply into the heart, into the meaning. Good listening is a key to marriage, a key to any community, and it is a key to a good spiritual life. In John's Gospel, Jesus says, "My sheep hear my voice." Being a good Catholic requires being a good listener. Are you listening to the voice of the shepherd, are you listening to the voice of Jesus?

Years ago when I was Vocation Director in the Congregation of Holy Cross, I had to assist people discerning a possible vocation to the religious life & priesthood. They struggled to know if this was really a call from the Lord. But, the difficulty is that this call usually does not come in some dramatic fashion or in a loud voice. Sometimes people are looking for some sign. But, the voice of the Lord comes in a much more subtle way, often only recognized in complete silence. How do we listen for the voice of Jesus in our lives? Listen to the people in our life: Your spouse, your children, your parents, your friends, the poor, refugees. Are we listening to the cry of need in the people within our family? Are we listening to the cry of need in people within our community? Jesus speaks to us at times through the needs of others. Often we who call ourselves Christians are not listening to the voice of Jesus when it is not convenient, when it comes through the disabled, the child with autism, refugees, or one person quietly in anguish within our own home.

Listen to creation: Jesus is the face of God, the source of all creation. Therefore, we also able to hear the voice of the Lord in creation. Latest report indicates that up to 1 million plants and animals could go extinct in the near future. We know the effects of climate change that we face. Are we listening to the cry of our earth. The voice of the Lord is heard in creation as well.

Listen to the Scriptures: Each day / Sunday we listen to the Word of God proclaimed in the Scriptures. Many also take time at home to read the Gospels. When we are listening to the Scriptures we need to let Jesus speak to our heart.

In Silence: To listen to someone, we need to stop talking for a moment. We need to shut off distractions, including our phones. Inner silence where we stop for a moment is the key to good listening. Silence is necessary in our life to hear the voice of the shepherd. **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 :

Oct 07: Our Lady of the Rosary

Oct 09: St. Denis , Bishop & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Oct 11: St. John XXIII, Pope

Oct 14: St. Calistus I, Pope & Martyr

Oct 15: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church



## Archdiocese 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.

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## POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION

For October 2024:

### For the Shared Mission:

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



**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



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## WEEKEND COLLECTION:

September 28-29, 2024: \$ 1,674.10

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# † MASS INTENTIONS

## Sunday, October 06:

10:00 am : † Souls in Purgatory

Req. Henriette Cudmore

† Jose Carlos Couto

Req. Susana Couto

Thanksgiving

Req. Toni Muise

## Monday, October 07: NO MASS

## Tuesday, October 08:

9:00 am : Thanksgiving Intentions For the Gift of Life

Req. Angie Paez Blanco

## Wednesday, October 09:

7:00 pm : † For the Unborn

Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts

† Gina Villaspin

Req. Fe Keleher

Healing Intentions for Baby Stevie

Req. Family

Maria & Eldeberto Birthdays Blessings & Family Intentions

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

## Thursday, October 10:

9:00 pm : † Souls in Purgatory

Req. Henriette Cudmore

## Friday, October 11:

7:00 pm: † Remedios Nuguid

Req. Myrna Ramos

## Saturday, October 12:

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

† Dante Cafirma

Req. Fe Keleher

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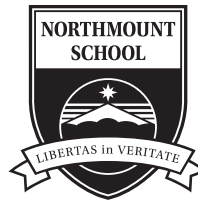
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