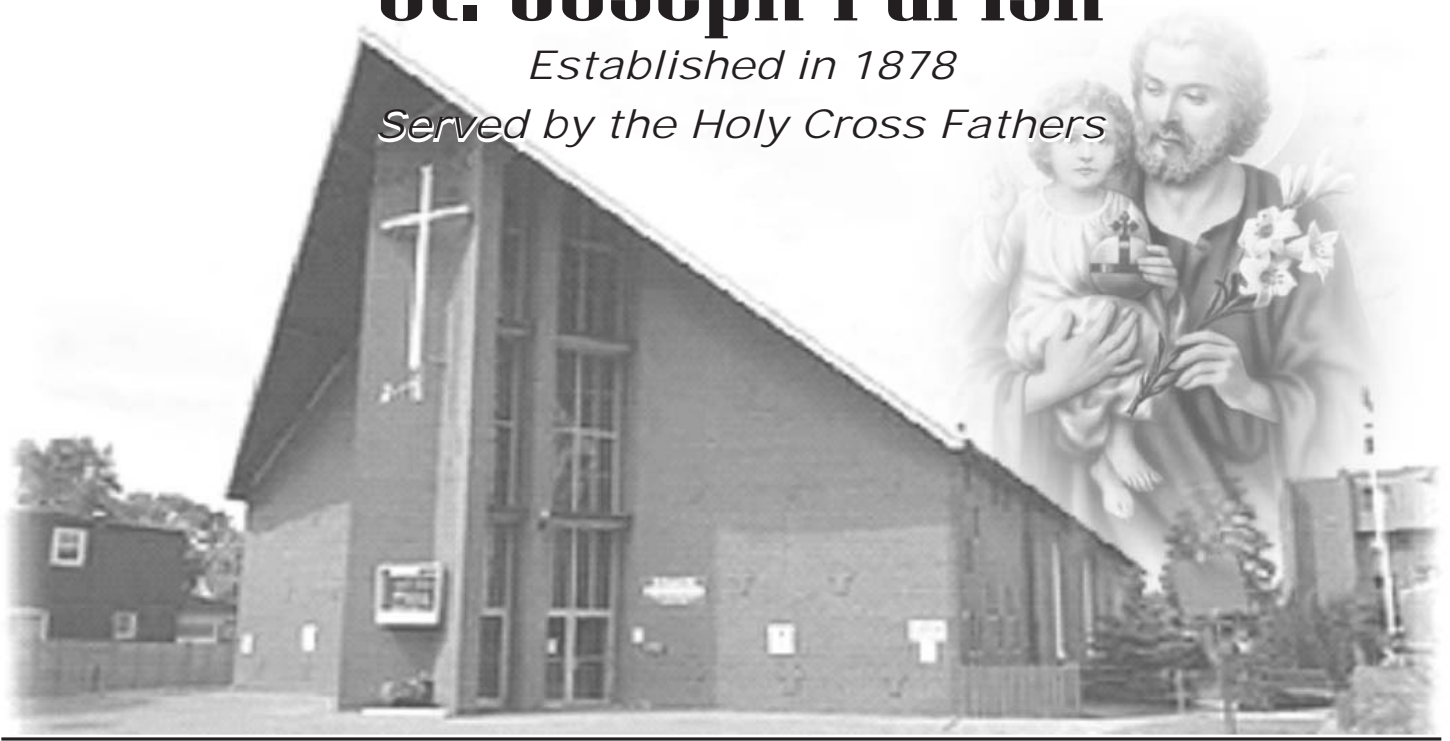


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Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Music Ministry: Megan Montifar & Eric Fahn

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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.

New members please register at the office.

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THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : NOVEMBER 03, 2024



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

From the
Pastor's
Desk



-REMEMBER-

One of the endearing qualities of Catholics is that we have great reverence and affection for our loved ones who have died. This is true throughout the year but especially in November, the month devoted to the faithful departed.

Our reverence for the deceased has theological roots. We believe in the Communion of Saints; that the Church exists in the faithful here on earth, in the poor souls in purgatory, and in the saints triumphant in heaven. We can pray for the souls in purgatory, that they will be released from their suffering. And the saints in heaven can pray for us on earth, that we will live happy and holy lives. You see, even death cannot break the spiritual bonds that unite all the members of the Church.

But our reverence for the deceased has more personal significance too. How we long to remember the members of our family, and our dear friends, who have passed before us! How we strive to keep their memories and their spirits alive!

There are many ways of remembering and honoring the deceased. First, is to have the Holy Mass offered for them. The Church has many beautiful liturgical prayers for the deceased, and to offer prayers for the souls in purgatory at Mass is to apply to them the infinite graces of the Sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross.

Other ways of remembering and honoring the departed? Personal prayers can be offered, especially the Holy Rosary. Or how about gathering the family at home to reminisce and to pray for a deceased loved one, perhaps on the anniversary of their death? Giving a monetary gift to a worthy charity in memory of a loved one is a beautiful gesture. Or personal participation in some charitable program in their honor – for the poor, the hungry, the homeless, the elderly, the ill – makes your remembrance of the deceased very tangible.

In whatever way we choose to honor our beloved dead, it is always comforting to remember this: "The souls of the just are in the hand of God; they are in peace." (Wis 3:1,3) Something to think about: Is there someone special who died recently whom you are thinking of right now? May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace .

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: 416 466 7815/416 518 0276.

The Week Ahead :

Oct 28: St. Simon & Jude, Apostles
Nov 01: All Saints Day, World Community Day
Nov 02: Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
Nov 03: National Vocation Awareness Week
Nov 04: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Nov 09: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



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Liturgical Ministries Week:

Formation for Lectors Webinar This webinar is for new and experienced lectors, those serving at Sunday or weekday liturgies and for RCIA team members who lead celebrations of the Word of God. It is designed to provide practical training for service in this ministry and will offer helpful tips for spiritual preparation. DATE: Monday, November 11, 2024 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Webinar. This webinar is for new and experienced Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who serve in parishes at Sunday or weekday liturgies. It is designed to provide practical training for service in this ministry and will offer helpful tips for spiritual preparation. DATE: Tuesday, November 12, 2024 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Formation for Leaders of Music Ministries Webinar This webinar is for leaders of music ministries, particularly ministry and choir directors, ensemble leaders and those who plan music for Sunday liturgies. The webinar will offer best practices for leading groups, resources for growing in this ministry and helpful tips for spiritual preparation. DATE: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Liturgical Ministries Week: Formation for Ministers of Hospitality Webinar This webinar is for new and experienced ushers and greeters. It is designed to offer practical tips for effective, fruitful service, highlighting the importance of hospitality ministry to support the life of a parish community and its necessity in building the Kingdom of God. DATE: Thursday, November 14, 2024 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/EMCHW-RegisterNov2024> POSTER: <https://bit.ly/EMCHW-PosterNov2024> CONTACT: formation@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400 ext. 523

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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION

For November 2024:

For Anyone who has Lost a Child:

We pray that all parents who mourns the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



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

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† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 03

10:00 am : † Jose Arruda

Req. Arruda Family

† Dorotea Cathy Borja

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life — Samuel Jacobo

Req. Elnora Paez

Monday, November 04: NO MASS

Tuesday, November 05:

9:00 am : † Promencio Calamba

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

Wednesday, November 06:

7:00 pm :

Req.

Thursday, November 07:

9:00 pm :

Req.

Friday, November 08:

7:00 pm: † Romana & Julian Naron

Req. Luz Naron

Saturday, November 09:

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



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