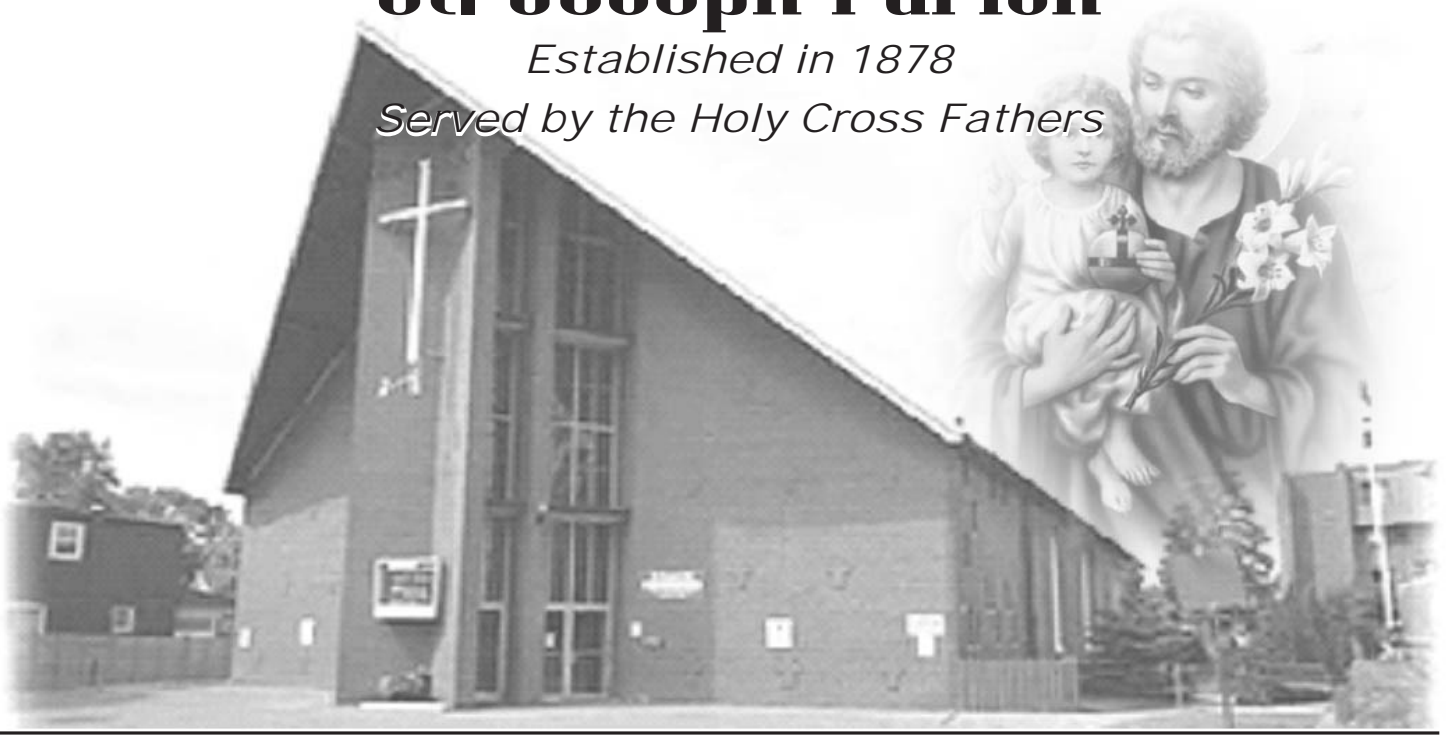


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## UNITY IN DIVERSITY

“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:**  
**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.**

**Hall Rental:** Please contact **Margaret MacDonald**  
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**ST. JOSEPH PARISH**

**The Power of Positive Thinking**

“Attitude is a choice. Happiness is a choice. Optimism is a choice. Kindness is a choice.

Giving is a choice. Respect is a choice. Whatever choice you make makes you. Choose wisely.” In our daily lives, we come across many different people. Some people have a very positive mindset that praises you for every good deed you do and gives you good steps and advice to correct your mistake. And there are some people who look only at your mistakes and are always looking for occasions to find out about your mistakes and hurt your self-esteem. Such people have nothing to do with your good deeds, they are only happy to do evil to you. From a moral point of view, a man should be positive so that he can comfort people through his kindness. Also, a beautiful quote is that ; “Instead of worrying about what you cannot control, shift your energy to what you can create.” — Roy T. Bennett

Helping others and making a difference in the world, no matter how small, is what will help to make the world a better place and improve people’s lives. Yes, it may be true that few will have the greatness to bend history itself albeit each of us can work to change a small portion of events, to contribute in some way to making things better. One person at a time, one day at a time, and one project at a time, we can make that difference that will leave a lasting impact on the World, our World.

Little doesn't mean insignificant. We are significant. Our presence should make a BIG difference. Stop waiting to be on the side of the majority. They may be the majority albeit they are the trivial majority and you are the impactful minority. They are the room of the world and you are the light of the world. Make your influence felt! Always remember that we are the world's seasoning, to make it beautiful. I opine no matter how big or small our actions are, we clearly make a difference as long as we are doing something positive. Otherwise, it will be an awful waste of us being humans. As a matter of facts, we do that everyday, by the choices we make, the actions we take and they affect those around us - a child, someone's life, our community, our society, our loved ones, us – you and I.

Kindness can transform someone's dark moment with a blaze of light. You'll never know how much your caring matters for even small acts can make a huge difference in other peoples’ lives more than we can imagine.



**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 :**

- Nov 18: Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles  
St Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
- Nov 21: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Nov 22: St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr
- Nov 23: St. Clement 1, Pope & Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot  
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest & Martyr



**Archdiocese November Date Night:**

It offers Catholic couples an



opportunity to strengthen their relationships through faith, fellowship and meaningful discussions. The evening includes a three-course dinner with wine, a spiritual talk and fellowship. It’s a chance for couples to deepen their connection with each other and with God

in a welcoming, supportive environment. We hope to see you there! Tickets are \$50 per couple. **CONTACT:** Rachelle Ezechiels  
**PHONE:** 416-979-2468 ext. 230

**EMAIL:** [rachelle.ezechiels@newmantoronto.com](mailto:rachelle.ezechiels@newmantoronto.com)

**Advent Retreat with Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB** Saturday, November 30, 2024 08:30 AM - Saturday, November 30, 2024 04:30 PM. Holy Rosary Parish, 354 St Clair Ave West, Toronto  
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# THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : NOVEMBER 17, 2024



## 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.

**Altar Servers training program on November 23 , 2024 from 10 am to 12 noon. Requesting all the altar servers to be part of this program .**

**Children's Liturgy:** During every Sunday 10:00 am Mass. Helping our children grow in faith.



## International Food Festival

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



## Bake Sale

December 22, 2024 after the 10:00 am mass



## WEEKEND COLLECTION:

Nov. 9-10, 2024: \$849.50

Thank you for your constant support and generous contribution.

Thanks to all our volunteers for their commitment and to our benefactors for your continued support. Kindly contribute through Pre Authorized Giving. Forms are available in the foyer.

**A Big thanks to Knights of Columbus, Council**



# † MASS INTENTIONS

## Sunday, November 17

10:00 am : † **Anastacia Salamat**

Req. Andrea & Salvador Cornista

† **Alfreda & Melvin Mama; Loraine Mackin**

Req. Myrell & Mike

## Monday, November 18: NO MASS

## Tuesday, November 19:

9:00 am : **Thanksgiving Intentions**

Req. Betty & Julie Ordon

## Wednesday, November 20:

7:00 pm :

Req.

## Thursday, November 21:

9:00 pm :

Req. Family

## Friday, November 22:

7:00 pm:

Req.

## Saturday, November 23:

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



**St. Joseph, Pray for us**

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