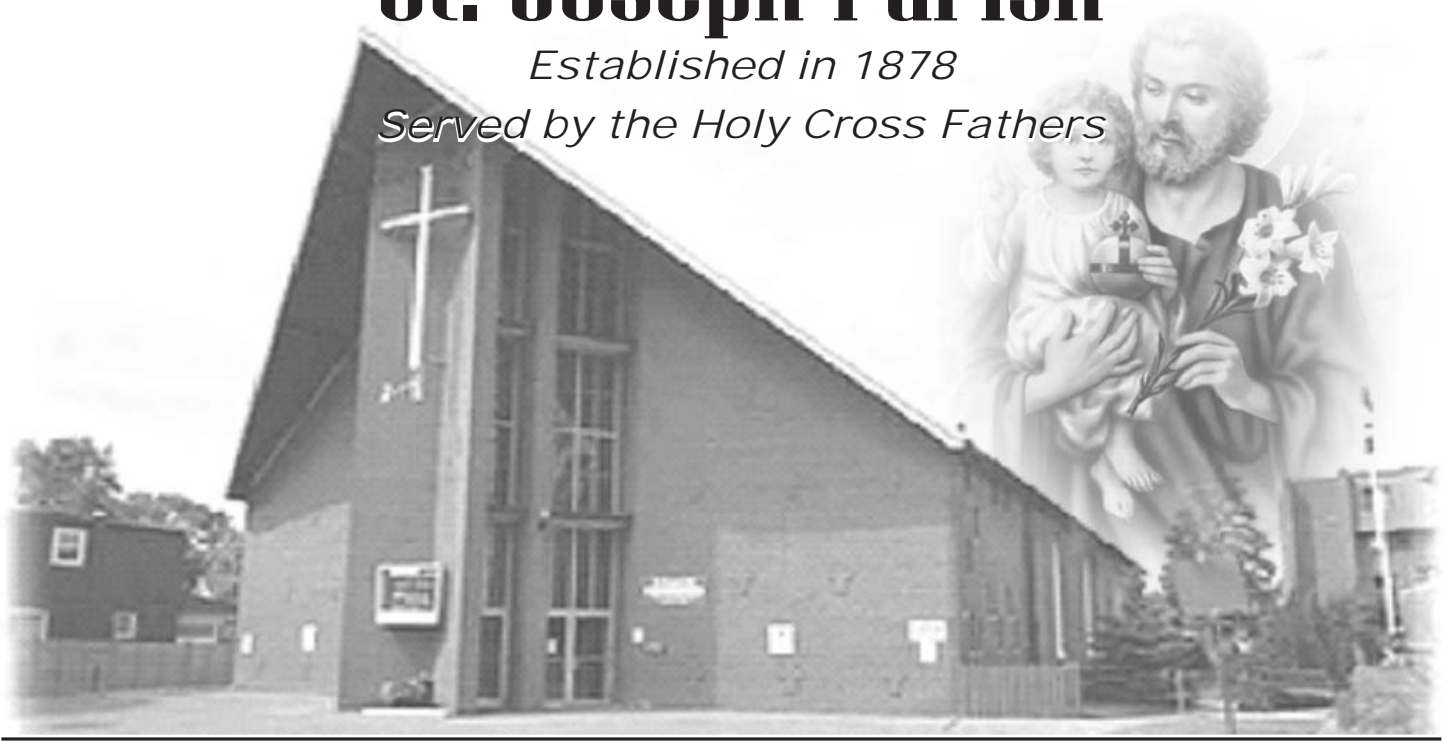


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Pastor: Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC
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Custodian: Allan Cobham

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
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Communion to the Sick
Lectors & Eucharistic
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Parish Council

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*If you feel called to
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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.

Hall Rental: Please contact the parish office at 416-466-7815.

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH

**Christ has Conquered;
Christ now Rules**



In the middle of St Peter’s square in Rome, there stands a great obelisk. It about four and half thousand years old, and it originally stood in the temple of the sun in the Egyptian city of Heliopolis. But it was bought to Rome by the dreadful Emperor Caligula and it was set right in the middle of Circus of Nero, equally dreadful, that was on the Vatican hill. It was in that Circus that St Peter was martyred, and the obelisk may well have been the last thing on this Earth that Peter saw. On top of the obelisk there now stands a cross. In ancient times there was a gold ball representing, of course, the sun. Now there is a cross — the cross of Christ, and on the pedestal of the obelisk there are two inscriptions. The first of them in Latin, “Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat”, which translated means, Christ has conquered, Christ now rules, Christ now reigns supreme.

The other inscription says “The Lion of Judah has conquered.” — So here we have the language of victory. Christianity has triumphed by the power of the cross and triumphed even over even the greatest power that the ancient world had known, the Roman Empire, and here in the middle of St Peter’s square stands the obelisk bearing those triumphant inscriptions.

What is the Kingdom of God? What is the Kingdom of Christ the King? The Kingdom of God is a space. It exists in every home where parents and children love each other. It exists in every region and country that cares for its weak and vulnerable. It exists in every parish that reaches out to the needy. The Kingdom of God is a time. It happens whenever someone feeds a hungry person, or shelters a homeless person, or shows care to a neglected person. It happens whenever we overturn an unjust law, or correct an injustice, or avert a war. It happens whenever people join in the struggle to overcome poverty, to erase ignorance, to pass on the Faith. The Kingdom of God is in the past (in the life and work of Jesus of Nazareth); it is in the present (in the work of the Church and in the efforts of many others to create a world of goodness and justice); it is in the future (reaching its completion in the age to come).

The Kingdom of God is a condition. Its symptoms are love, justice, and peace. Jesus Christ is king! We pray today that God may free all the world to rejoice in his peace, to glory in his justice, to live in his love.



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 25: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin & Martyr
- Nov 30: St. Andrew, Apostle
- Dec 03: St. Francis Xavier, Priest
- Dec 04: St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church
- Dec 06: St. Nicholas, Bishop

Newman Centre

November Date Night:



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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.

Date: Nov: 27, 2024 6pm to 9pm. **CONTACT:** Rachelle Ezechiels, **PHONE:** 416-979-2468 ext.

230 .**EMAIL:** 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 Do you want to grow closer to God this Advent season? Please join us for a Marian spiritual retreat led by Fr. Boniface Hicks OSB, benedictine monk, author and radio host. Cost is \$50 per person which includes lunch. To register, please use the QR code below:



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE : NOVEMBER 24, 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.



Children's Liturgy:

During every Sunday 10:00 am Mass.
Helping our children grow in faith.



First Holy Communion & Reconciliation Sessions:

Every Sunday at 10.00 am. For us as Catholics, there is nothing greater than to receive Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist at Mass.



Sacrament of Confirmation:

In Confirmation the Christian becomes more closely united with Christ. With the strengthening of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit the Christian is able to accept new responsibilities for witnessing Jesus to the world.

November 24, 2024: Rite of acceptance during Sunday 10:00 am Mass



Every December, St. Joseph Parishioners have offered examples of their culinary skills at the bake sale. So Get ready with excitement;

December 22, 2024 after the 10:00 am Mass.



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

Nov. 16-17, 2024: \$ 1,803.30

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 9079.



† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 24

10:00 am : † **Pedro Luciano**

Req. Escolastica Medeiros

† **John Oliveira**

Req. Alda Oliveira

Monday, November 25: NO MASS

Tuesday, November 26:

9:00 am :

Req.

Wednesday, November 27:

7:00 pm :

Req.

Thursday, November 28:

9:00 pm : † **Edward Allen Perry**

Req. Chris Cruz

Friday, November 29:

7:00 pm:

Req.

Saturday, November 30:

5:00 pm : † **Manuel Gabayni Sr.**

40th day memorial mass.

Req. Angelica, Joseph & John



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