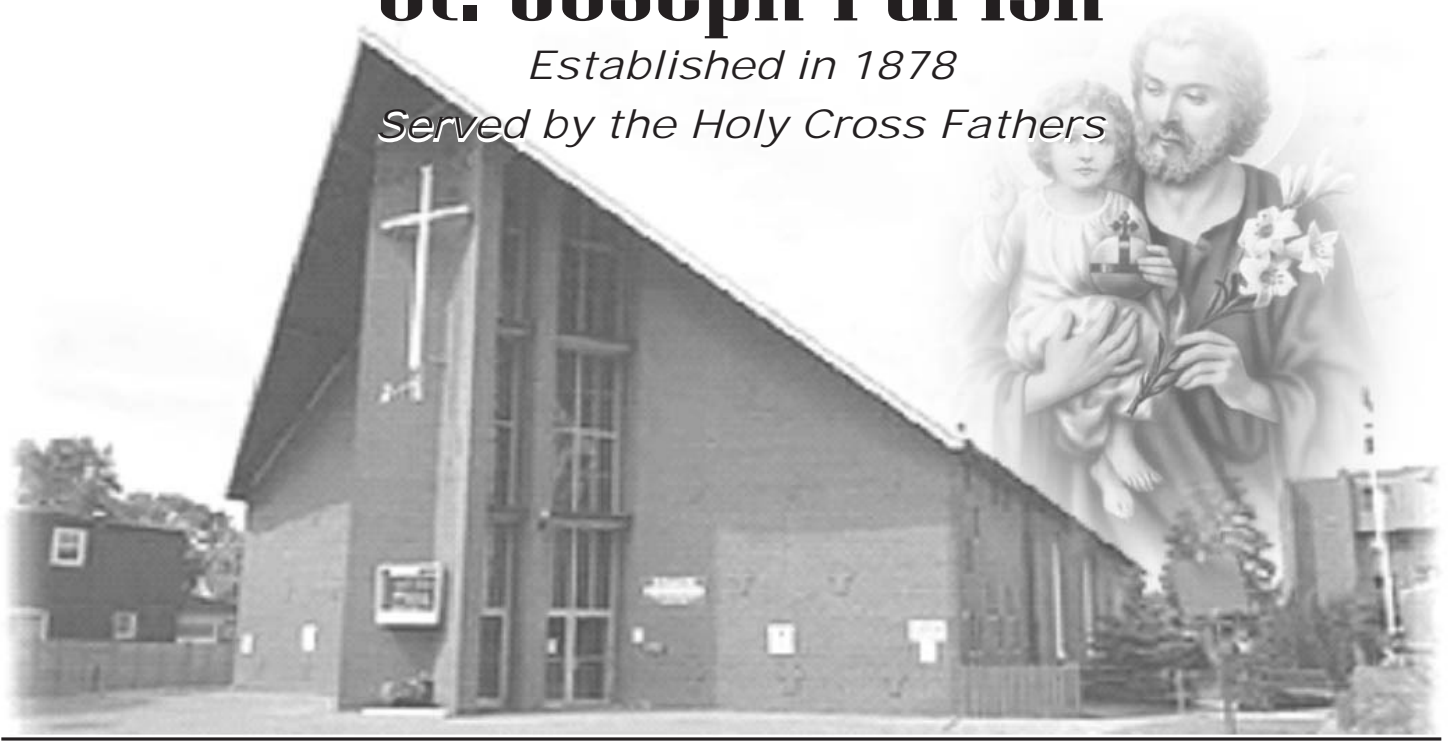


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Pastor: Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Nerie Bernal
Custodian: Allan Cobham

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
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St. Vincent de Paul Society:
The Knights of Columbus: 647-885-7299

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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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : JANUARY 26, 2025



UNDERSTANDING GOD'S WAYS

Everyone has certain patterns by which they operate. "He always does this," someone might say of you. "I think she'll respond this way, for that's what she normally does," you might say of a friend.

There is something extraordinary when you come to understand the ways of your friend. Especially in a marriage, it is easier to be a completer and helper to your mate if you grasp how they will respond. It is easier to cooperate with them. And, on the receiving end, it is wonderful to be known in such depth.

GOD'S WAYS: We are created in God's image, and the fact that we have patterns is a residual effect of how we were created. Sin has damaged this, of course, but just as we have our ways, so does God. Knowing God's ways is highly important in understanding and following Him.

Moses grasped this and prayed a prayer that we should be praying: "Now, therefore, I pray You, if I have found favor in Your sight, let me know Your ways that I may know You, so that I may find favor in Your sight." (Exodus 33:14a)

PERFECT IMMUTABILITY: God can do whatever He desires, but He is immutable. The word means "unchanging over time." Since He is and always has been perfect, there is no need for adjustment. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever," Hebrews 13:8 proclaims.

Therefore, as we walk with Him and study His Word, we can know His ways and, in doing so, we come to know Him. Paul's highest goal was to know God (Philippians 3). The more we know Him, the more we love Him. And the more we love Him, the more we will follow Him and glorify Him before others. And this pleases God more fully.

As you walk with Him over the years, you will come to know His ways as you commune with Him by His Word and His Spirit. You can anticipate His responses and more intuitively know exactly where He is headed. "Let's don't go there," you find yourself saying, "For that is not God's way."

We should pray this prayer often: "Let me know Your ways," with a single end goal: "That I may know You." Amen.

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 :

Jan 26: National Catholic School Week begins

Jan 27: St. Angela Merici , Virgin & Religious Founder

Jan 28: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Jan 31: St. John Bosco, Priest

Feb 02: Presentation of the Lord;

World Day for consecrated Life

Feb 03: St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop

Feb 05: St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr



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FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

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Devotion to Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary:

Wednesday, February 05, 2025 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

EMAIL: olphtoronto@archtoronto.org / PHONE: 416-489-1540

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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION

For January 2025: For the Right to an Education:

Let us pray for the migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



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. **Sessions for the candidates:**

January 26. February 02, 09, 16 & 26. All the candidates are requested to be present for these sessions and the following.

Marriage Sunday 2025 - Celebration of Marriage:

Mass with Bishop Ivan Camilleri: Marriage Sunday in 2025 will be held on the weekend of Feb. 8/9 , 2025



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

January 18-19, 2025: \$ 969.35

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Forms are available in the foyer.

A Big thanks to Knights of Columbus, Council 9079.



† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 26:

10:00 am : † **Wayne Paul Joseph Langabeer**

Req. Linda Cobbs

† **Pilar Dancel**

Req. Dancel Family

Monday, January 27: NO MASS

Tuesday, January 28:

9:00 am : † **Laura Deveau**

Req. Toni Muise

**Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life—
Ying Dancel**

Req. Jun & Delinda Dancel

Wednesday, January 29:

7:00 pm : † **Pilar & Vicente Montifar**

Req. Montifar Family

Thursday, January 30:

9:00 am :

Req.

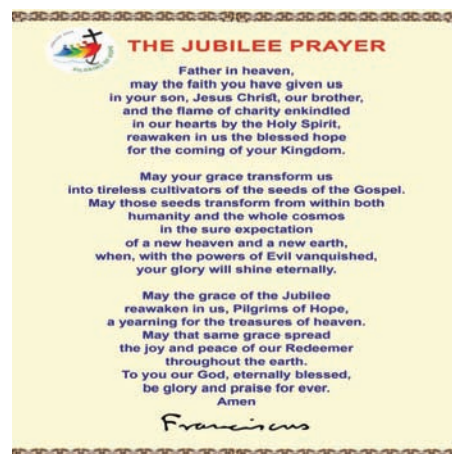
Friday, January 31:

7:00 pm:

Req.

Saturday, February 01:

5:00 pm : **St. Joseph Parish Community**



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