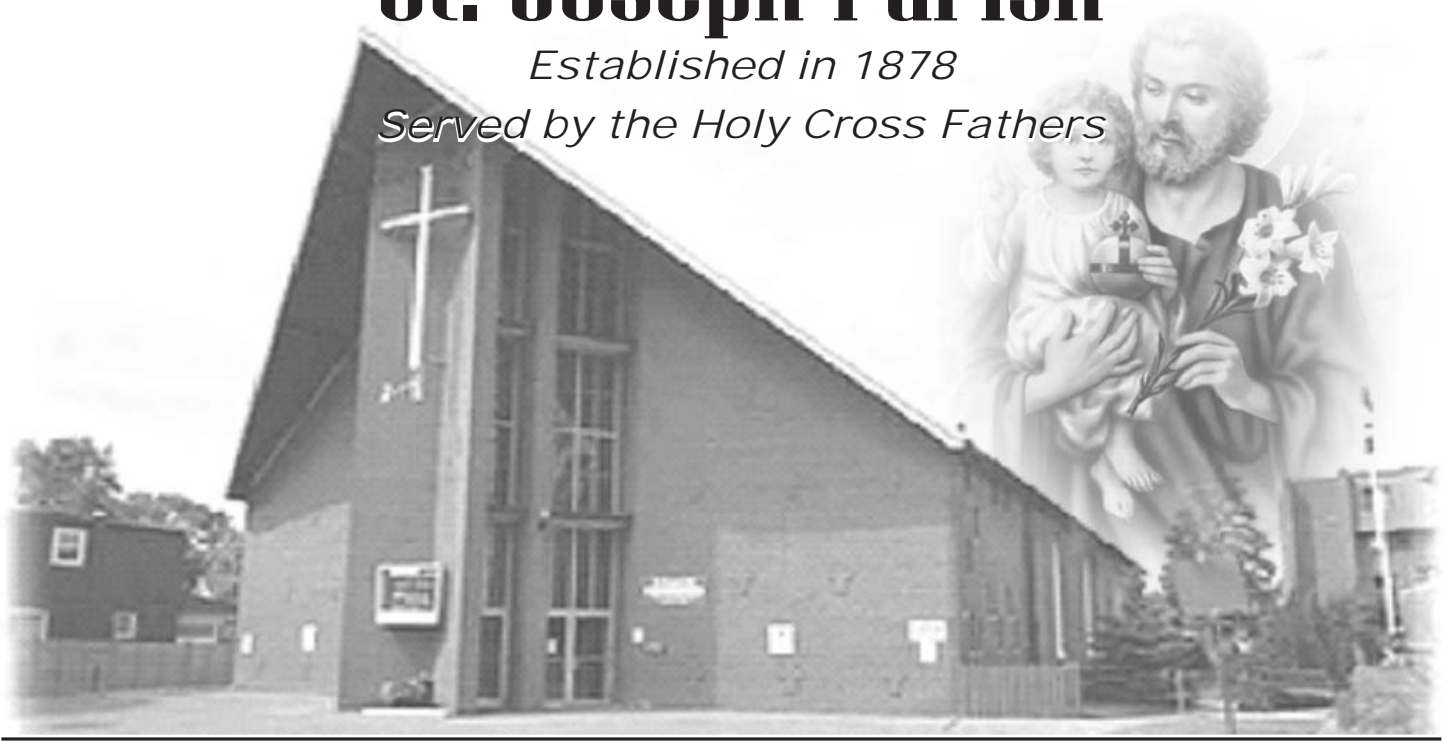


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**Pastor:** Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC  
**Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Nerie Bernal  
**Custodian:** Allan Cobham

**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  
the parish office.*

**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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### Trusting God's Timing

*"He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also, he has put eternity into man's heart, yet, so that he cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end." – Ecclesiastes 3:11*

God has made everything beautiful in its time. So, here's the perspective of God who sees all of time, eternity past, and eternity future. He sees it all. That, in and of itself, is mind boggling and deeply encouraging.

*Ecclesiastes 3:11 Helps Us Walk Through Challenges:* I think about when we walk through challenges, some of us walking through challenges right now in our lives, and we don't understand why this is happening or where this is going, to know that God sees it all, that he knows it all, that God sees things we don't see about what has led to this point and what will come from this point. We can trust in the God who sees all time, and sees our circumstances in the context of all of eternity, which leads to the next phrase. "He has put eternity into man's heart." What a picture, that God has put in all of us a sense that this world is not all there is, that there is more beyond what we see, both in the past and in the present, that lasts forever.

*Ecclesiastes 3:11 Reminds Us, Jesus Conquered the Enemy:* This world, indeed, is not all there is, that sin and suffering and hurt and pain and despair, and even the meaninglessness, the struggles and toils that we experience in this world, that they will not have the last word. Why? Because God, the Lord over time, has come to us in the person of Jesus. He has lived the life we couldn't live. He's died the death we deserve to die, on a cross, and he has conquered the enemy we could not conquer, death itself. He has risen from the grave. He has ascended on high, and he is bringing all who trust in him to be with him for all of eternity.

*Praising God for His Sovereignty:* God, we praise you that you see all things from eternity past to eternity future. You see our lives, right now, and as part of a much bigger picture.

God, help us to realize, especially when we walk through hard times, that there's a much bigger picture, that you have a perspective that is much bigger, greater, and wiser than ours. And so, we pray that you would help us to trust you and your timing. And Jesus, you have given us reason to trust you and your timing, through your death on the cross for us, and your resurrection from the grave. 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, Contact:  
**St. Joseph Church: 416 466 7815 / 416 518 0276.**

**The Week Ahead :**

- Feb 09: World Marriage Sunday
- Feb 10: St. Scholastica, Virgin
- Feb 11: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
- Feb 14: St. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop
- Feb 17: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Family Day; Presidents Day



**Archdiocese of Toronto**

**2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope**



### Jubilee Year Regional Masses

All Parishioners are invited to celebrate the Opening Jubilee Year Masses in the Central Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto. All Masses begins at 7:00 pm. Confessions will take place from 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm. No Need to register. Please join us! They include:

**Wednesday February 12, 2025**

St. Paul's Basilica, 83 Power St., Toronto, ON  
Officiated by: Bishop Kasun

**Thursday February 20, 2025**

St. Mary's Church, 588 Adelaide St., Toronto, ON  
Officiated by: Bishop Kasun

**Tuesday February 25, 2025**

St. Edward the Confessor Church  
Officiated by: Cardinal Francis Leo

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : FEBRUARY 09, 2025



## POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION

For February 2025:

**For Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious life:**

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires & doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood & religious life.



**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 at 10:00 am Mass:**

Children's Liturgy is designed to give children a better understanding of the Mass and the readings.

It provides a foundation for learning and participation that will remain with them throughout their lives.



### 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: February 09, 16 & 26, April 06, 13 & 20. All the candidates are requested to be present for these sessions and the following.**



### Valentine's Day Basket: February 16, 2025.

Raffle tickets are available before and after the Masses. Ticket: \$ 5.00



### Pancake Breakfast: March 02, 2025:

After the Sunday 10 am Mass at St. Joseph Parish Hall. Tickets are available before and after the Masses. Ticket: \$ 10.00



### WEEKEND COLLECTION:

February 01-02: \$ 1783.80

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# † MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, February 09:**

10:00 am : † **Brenda Malone**

Req. Justin Malone

### Thanksgiving Intentions

Angie & Nick Blanco

† **Dianne De France**

Req. De France Family

**Monday, February 10: NO MASS**

**Tuesday, February 11:**

9:00 am : **Thanksgiving Intentions**

Req. Toni Muise

**Wednesday, February 12:**

7:00 pm : **For the Unborn**

Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts

**Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life to Jesse Brialance**

Req. Family

**Thursday, February 13:**

9:00 am : **Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life**

Req. Jocelyn Salvador

**Friday, February 14:**

7:00 pm: **Special Intentions**

Req. Toni Muise

**Saturday, February 15:**

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



### Legion of Mary's Corner

What is the Legion of Mary? The Legion of Mary is a world-wide organization of the lay apostolate, in which the Catholic men, women and youth sanctify themselves through prayer and apostolic work in union with Our Lady under the guidance of a priest.

*The Legion of Mary meets every Saturday at 3:00 p.m. at the back of the church. We welcome new members and visitors!*



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