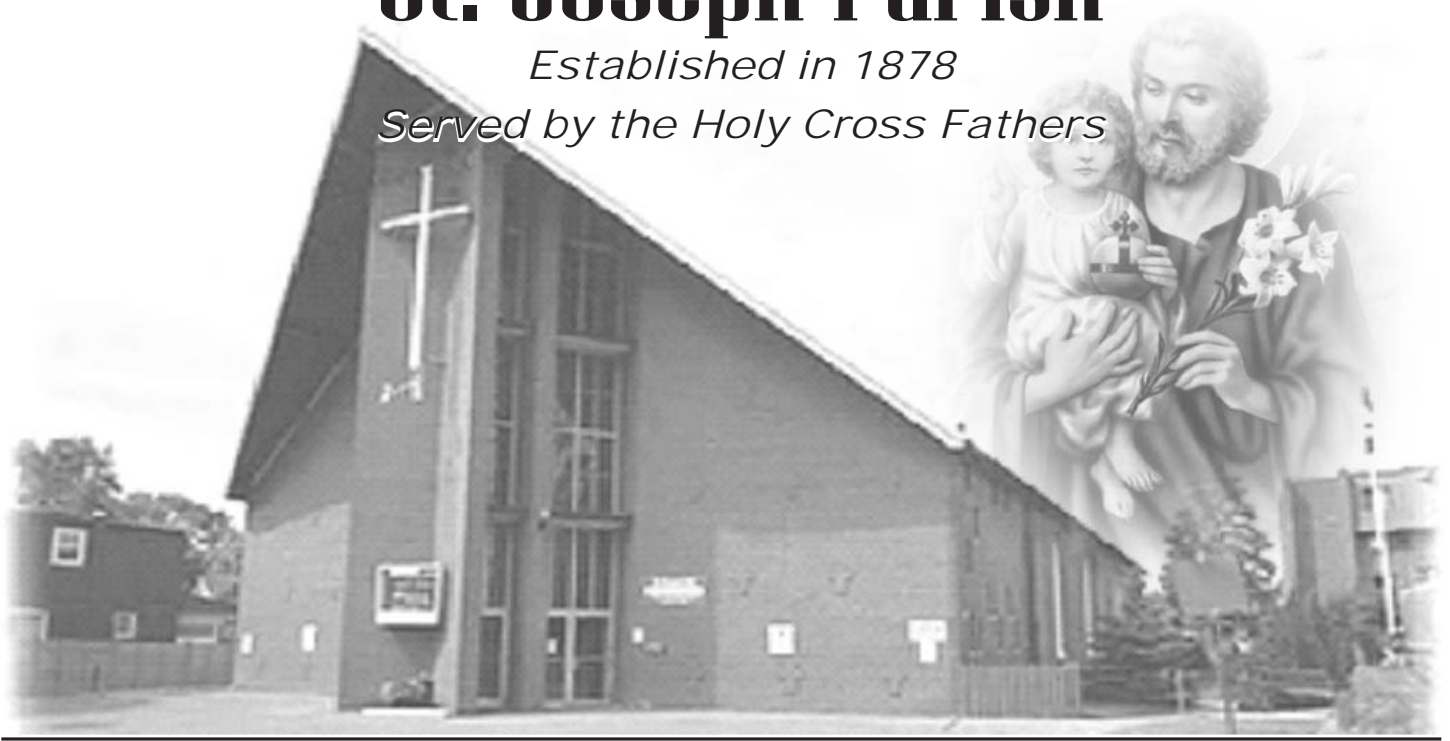


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“Moved by the Good News of Jesus Christ... We *Journey with St. Joseph*”

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
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Parish Council

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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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT : APRIL 06, 2025



How Do You Want Others to Remember You?

What people will remember about us when we're gone. If you died today, how would people describe your life? There's no time to do anything differently—you've said and done all you can. Now all that's left is the impression you made on others.

Can you imagine what those impressions are? What are the five adjectives you would hear most, as people talked about you?

But you're not dead; you're still here. And now's as good a time as any to imagine what you hope others will say about you, what you hope they remember. And starting now, you can live in a way that makes those impressions and leaves those memories.

Dare to contemplate your own death—and then have the courage to live the way you want to be remembered.

As Christians, at the Eucharist, we hear the words of Jesus, 'Do this in remembrance of me'. This central act of faith is more than a retrospective glance back at the cross as an act in history or an emotional connection with that act. It is an opportunity for us to engage with the power and transforming impact of that act for the present.

As the theologian, John Swinton describes it: To remember Jesus is to bring him and the sacrifices and blessings that he represents into the present and to allow the memorial presence of Jesus to change, challenge, and strengthen us ... God's active memory finds embodiment in the community memory and resurrection. Whenever we remember as an act of faith, we do so much more than think about linear history: We are seeking to engage in a timeless activity. When we remember together and for one another, our memory is held between individuals and sustained by God. This brings us to the possibility of transformation, especially when we do so with the weak and vulnerable.

So how would we like to be remembered? Ultimately, we want to remember and be remembered as part of a faith community in the sustenance and action of God's memory.

May all of our memories of loved ones today and tomorrow take us to a wonderful place where we find each other again and where we also find and realize that the love of God takes care of each of us while we are absent one from the other. When our remembering takes us there, we find ourselves in a place and time we'll never forget. That may be the real purpose of our remembering, anything or anyone...

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 :

- Apr 06: Fifth Sunday of Lent
- Apr 07: St. John Baptist de La Salle, Priest
- Apr 11: St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr
- Apr 12: Jewish Passover
- Apr 13: Palm Sunday
- Apr 14: Monday of the Holy Week
- Apr 15: Tuesday of the Holy Week



Archdiocese of Toronto



Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha at St. Ann's Parish, Toronto.

We invite you to a special celebration honoring St. Kateri Tekakwitha, our beloved indigenous saint, on Sunday,

April 27, 2025, at 12:30 PM. After the Eucharistic celebration, we will gather for a potluck lunch in the hall to honour St. Kateri and celebrate Easter. Bring your favorite dish to share. Everyone is welcome! Bring your family and friends as we celebrate faith, unity, and the inspiring life of St. Kateri.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

ST. ANN PARISH: Dinner and Dance

Once again, we invite you to a night of celebration. St. Ann Parish and the Native People's Mission are hosting a dinner and dance titled "Ticket to the 80s and 90s" on May 31, 2025, after the 5 p.m. Mass. Save the date and reserve your tickets now. The ticket price is \$ 25.00.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT : APRIL 06, 2025



POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION

For April 2025:

For the use of the technologies:

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, & will help us face the crises of our times.



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: April 06, 13 & 20. All the candidates are requested to be present for these sessions.



Lenten Talk & Confessions:

Date: April 12, 2025. Lenten Talk : 3.00 pm
Reconciliation / Confessions: 4.00 pm

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Friday—March 7- to - April 11, 2025

Easter Basket: April 20, 2025

Mother's Day Basket: May 11, 2025

Father's Day BBQ : June 15, 2025

Karaoke Night: July 19, 2025

Volunteers Appreciation: August 24, 2025



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

March 29 - 30, 2025 : \$ 802.55

Thank you for your constant support and generous contribution. Kindly contribute through Pre - Authorized Giving. Forms are available in the foyer.

A Big thanks to Knights of Columbus, Council 9079.



† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 06:

10:00 am : † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Req. Henriette Cudmore

Monday, April 07: NO MASS

Tuesday, April 08:

9:00 am : † Holy Souls In Purgatory

Req. Henriette Cudmore

Wednesday, April 08:

7:00 pm : † For the Unborn

Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts

† Brenda Malone

Req. Family

Thursday, April 09:

9:00 am : † Darrin Elliott

Req. Lourdes Elliott

Friday, April 10:

7:00 pm: † Holy Souls In Purgatory

Req. Henriette Cudmore

Saturday, April 11:

5:00 pm : St. Joseph Parish Community

† † Agostino & Edalina Oliviera

Req. Alda Oliveira



Legion of Mary's Corner

St. Joseph Parish is having a Lenten Recollection for all the parishioners, volunteers and friends on Saturday, April 12, 2025 starting at 3:00pm - 5:00pm., sponsored by the Legion of Mary.

There will be inspirational talks, adoration and confession. Vigil Mass

to follow at 5:00 p.m. Refreshments will be provided.

Please register with any members of the Legion. of Mary or email Lourdes @lourdeselliott61@gmail.com

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