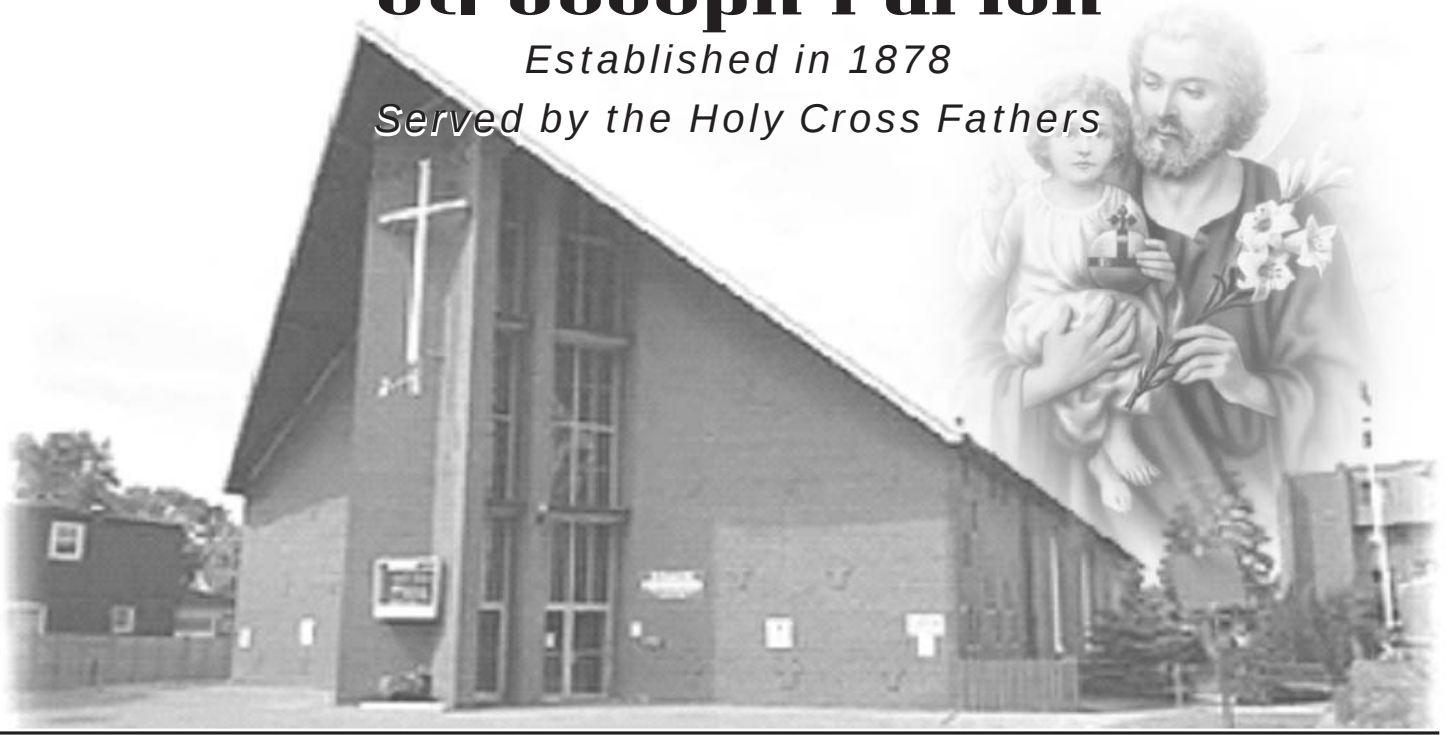


St. Joseph Parish

Established in 1878

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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: 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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See Beyond with Faith

Life often presents us with situations where the path ahead is clouded, uncertain, or even invisible. In those moments, we are called to see not with our eyes, but with something deeper—our faith. To "see beyond with faith" means choosing trust over fear, hope over despair, and perseverance over defeat, even when circumstances don't make sense. Faith is not the absence of difficulty but the presence of belief in the midst of it. It's what allows us to keep walking when the road is dark and the destination unclear. Seeing beyond with faith means trusting that there is more to life than what we can immediately perceive. It's believing in a bigger picture, one that is often hidden from view but no less real.

We live in a world that constantly demands proof, results, and tangible outcomes. Yet faith invites us to walk forward without having all the answers. It asks us to believe in the unseen and to trust in the process even when nothing seems to be happening. This doesn't mean ignoring reality or pretending everything is fine when it's not. Instead, it means choosing to believe that something good can still emerge—even from pain, failure, or loss.

Consider the story of a seed buried in the ground. To the naked eye, it seems as though nothing is happening. The soil is undisturbed, the surface unchanged. But beneath the surface, life is stirring. The seed is breaking open, roots are forming, and growth is beginning—though it's invisible for a time. Faith is like this. It teaches us to trust that even when we can't see progress, something is happening beneath the surface.

Seeing beyond with faith also changes how we handle setbacks. When things don't go as planned, faith allows us to reframe the situation—not as an end, but as a redirection. It teaches us that delays are not denials, and that silence does not mean absence. Often, the most meaningful growth happens in seasons of waiting and uncertainty.

From a spiritual perspective, faith is a powerful anchor. In the Bible, Hebrews 11:1 says, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." This verse captures the essence of seeing beyond with faith—it's about being confident in what we hope for, even when we cannot yet touch or see it. Many of the great figures of faith—Abraham, Moses, Mary—walked forward not because they saw the full picture, but because they trusted the One who did.

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.



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Women Ignatian Retreat

This SILENT retreat begins on Friday evening and runs to Sunday with lunch. The suggested offering is \$270 per person which includes two night's accommodation, meals, spiritual direction and retreat program.

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TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : OCTOBER 19, 2025



The Pope's Monthly Intentions for October 2025:

For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend & promote peace, justice & human fraternity.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

"Let the little children come to me..." (Matthew 19:14)

The goal of the Children's Liturgy is to help young children celebrate the Liturgy of the Word in a way that is meaningful and appropriate for their age.

We warmly invite parents to bring their children to the **Sunday 10:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's Church** and encourage them to take part in this special liturgical experience.

Calling All Children! Join Our Altar Servers and Children's Choir!

We warmly invite all children to become part of two very special ministries in our church community:



Altar Servers: Would you like to help at Mass in a special way? Altar serving is a wonderful opportunity for children to grow in faith, learn more about the Mass, and serve God and the parish. Training will be provided.



Children's Choir: Do you love to sing? Join our joyful Children's Choir and help lead the parish in worship through music! Choir members learn new songs, develop their musical gifts, and make new friends.

Office Of Catholic Youth:



Our Vision & Mission: Our vision is to guide youth and young adults, to Encounter, Love, and Serve, Jesus Christ.
Please Join the St. Joseph Youth Group.



Social Events:

Dinner & Dance: November 22, 2025 at 6.30 pm

Bake Sale: December 21, 2025 at 11.00 am



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

October 11-12, 2025: \$ 923.25

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,
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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 19:

10:00 am : † **Edward Perry**

Req. Chris Cruz

† **Manuel Gabayni Jr,**

Req. Victoria Gabayni & Family

Thanksgiving for Gift of Life –Robin Yap

Req. Chris Cruz

**Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life –Julia Tan &
repose of the Jeffrey Tan**

Req. Jocelyn Salvador

Monday, October 20: NO MASS

Tuesday, October 21:

9:00 am : † **Carol Espinet**

Req. Shiela Brosnan

Wednesday, October 22:

7:00 pm :

Req.

Thursday, October 23:

9:00 am : †

Req.

Friday, October 24:

7:00 pm:

Req.

Saturday, October 25:

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



ALL SOULS DAY: November 02, 2025

Light a candle and offer a Holy Mass for
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