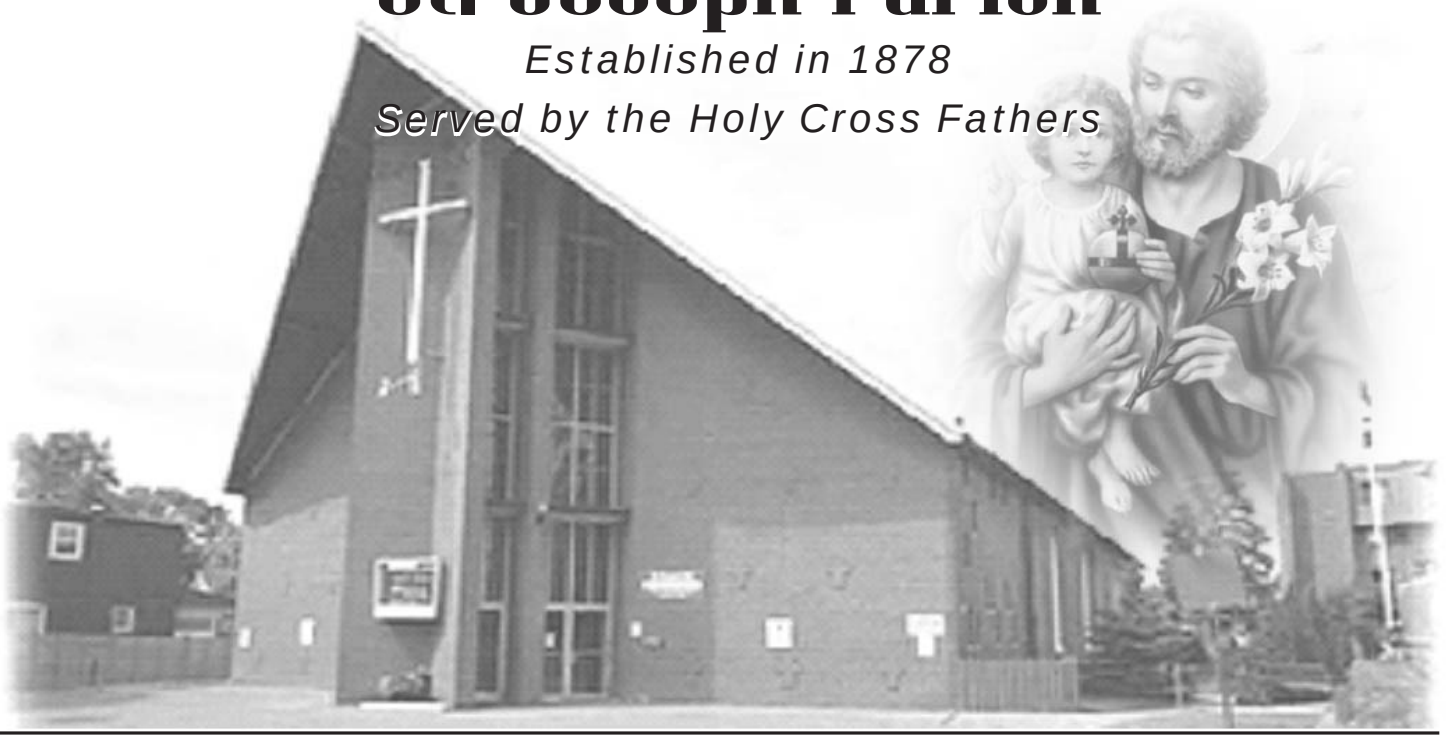


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Pastor: Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Nerie Bernal
Custodian: Allan Cobham

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
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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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Leave It in the Hands of God

This simple yet powerful phrase captures the heart of one of the greatest acts of faith: surrender. In a world that constantly urges us to take control, to fix, plan, and manage every detail of our lives, the idea of letting go can feel uncomfortable, even impossible. Yet, faith calls us to trust that there is a greater hand at work—one that knows the path better than we do.

Leaving something in the hands of God does not mean abandoning our responsibilities or refusing to act. It means doing our best and then releasing the outcome to Him. It is acknowledging that we are limited, but God is infinite; that our vision is narrow, but His understanding spans eternity. When we surrender our burdens to Him, we are not giving up—we are giving over. We are choosing to trust His wisdom above our own and His timing above our impatience. There are times in life when we pray fervently for something—healing, guidance, reconciliation—and despite our efforts, nothing seems to change. These are the moments that test our faith the most. It is easy to trust God when everything goes our way; it is much harder when His plans differ from ours. But true faith grows in the soil of surrender. When we leave things in God's hands, we make space for peace to replace anxiety, for hope to replace fear, and for His will to unfold in its perfect time.

God's hands are not careless or indifferent. They are the same hands that shaped the universe, that lifted Peter from the waves, that healed the sick and comforted the broken-hearted. When we place our struggles into those hands, we are placing them where they belong—in the care of the One who loves us most deeply and completely. Trusting God doesn't mean that the road will be easy; it means we no longer walk it alone.

Sometimes, the greatest act of faith is simply to be still. As Psalm 46:10 reminds us: "Be still, and know that I am God." In the stillness, we learn that control is an illusion and that peace comes not from knowing what will happen, but from knowing Who holds our future. When we surrender, we move from fear to faith, from striving to resting, from confusion to clarity.

To leave things in God's hands is to believe that even in uncertainty, He is working all things together for our good. It is to say, "Lord, I may not understand this now, but I trust You." And in that moment of trust, we find the courage to move forward with peace in our hearts. For everything we cannot control, for every unanswered question, for every heavy burden—may we find the grace to leave it all in the hands of God.

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 office : 416 466 7815 / 416 518 0276.**



Archdiocese of Toronto



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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA : NOVEMBER 09, 2025



The Pope's Monthly Intentions for November 2025: For the prevention of suicide: Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care & love they need in their community, & be open to the beauty of life.



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:

November 01-02, 2025: \$ 1,223.00

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, November 09:

10:00 am : † **Brenda Malone**

Req. Family

Monday, November 10: NO MASS

Tuesday, November 11:

9:00 am : **Thanksgiving Intentions**

Req. Toni Muisse

Wednesday, November 12:

7:00 pm : † **For The Unborn**

Req. Toni Muisse & Marilyn Roberts

Thursday, November 13 :

9:00 am : † **Deceased member of Muisse &**

Deveau Family

Req. Toni Muisse

Friday, November 14:

7:00 pm: † **Bart Conte**

Req. Lucia Conte

Saturday, November 15:

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

† **Maria Takatsch**

Req. Family

† **Alvaro Rodriguez**

Req. Family

Jubilee 2025 – Prayer for November 2025

For this parish community, gathered here in faith and in confidence of God's loving mercy; may this month of remembrance reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven and the joys of eternal life.

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