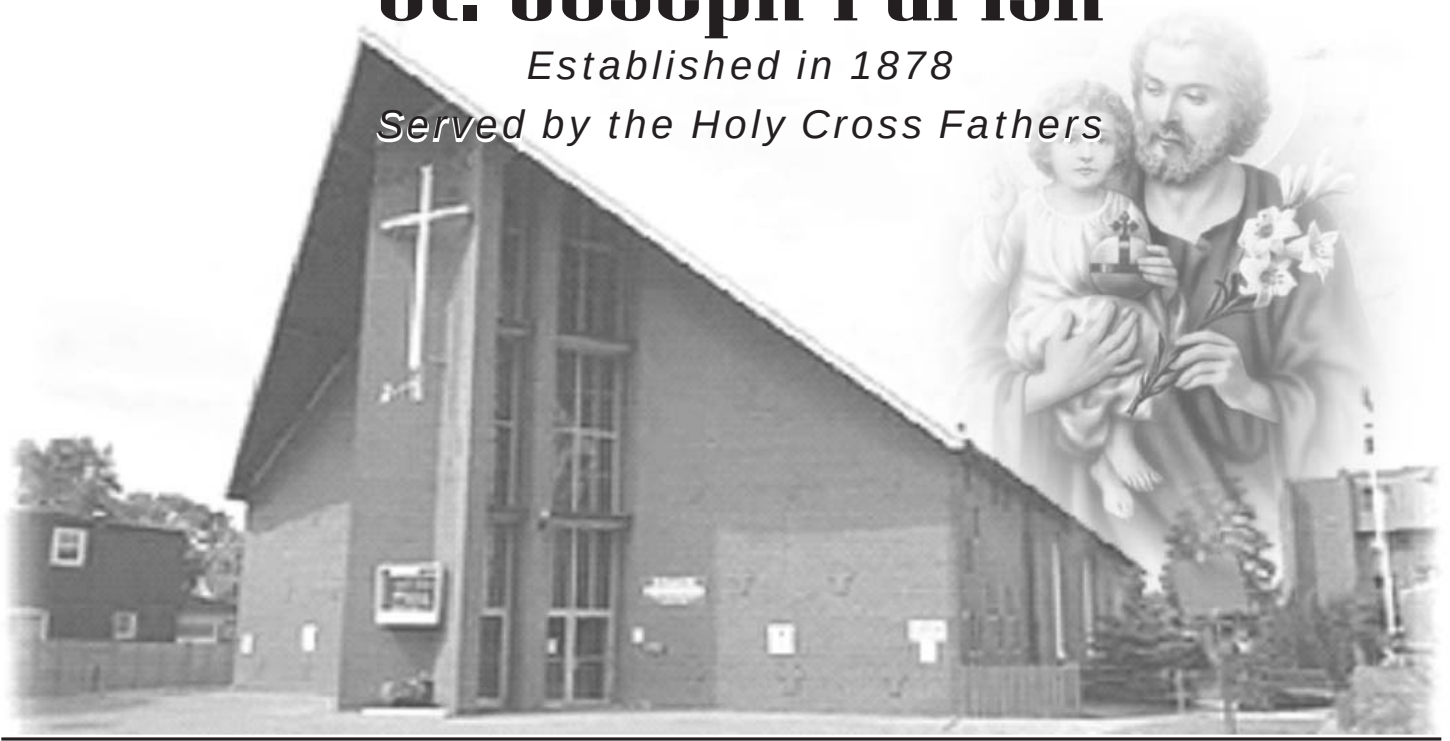


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Pastor: Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC
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Custodian: Allan Cobham

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Music Ministry: Megan Montifar & Eric Fahn

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
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*If you feel called to
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St. Vincent de Paul Society:
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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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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE : NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Today we celebrate a feast that sounds majestic and triumphant: **Christ the King**. But the Gospel we hear each year does something surprising—it doesn't show a king seated on a throne, surrounded by armies and glory. Instead, it shows Jesus on the cross, crowned with thorns, mocked by soldiers, seemingly powerless. Why? Because Jesus is telling us what kind of king He is—and what kind of kingdom He invites us into.

1. Christ's kingship is not domination, but self-giving love: In our world, kingship and power usually mean control, status, or privilege. But Jesus rules from a cross. His throne is a place of sacrifice; His crown is woven from suffering. He shows that the deepest power is not the ability to coerce, but the ability to love to the very end. His kingship is revealed in mercy, forgiveness, and humble service.

2. Christ's kingdom is for those who know they need Him: On Calvary, there are two criminals—two human responses to Jesus. One mocks Him, demanding strength, demanding proof. The other turns his head, sees Love hanging beside him, and whispers: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." And Jesus replies with a king's authority: "Today you will be with me in Paradise." The good thief doesn't earn the kingdom. He simply opens his heart to it. Christ's kingdom belongs to all who say, "Lord, I need you. Remember me."

3. Christ's kingdom begins now—in every act of mercy: To proclaim Christ as King is not just to honor Him with our lips, but to let Him reign in our lives. His kingdom grows every time we choose forgiveness over resentment, compassion over indifference, truth over convenience, courage over fear. We make Christ the King of our hearts when His way becomes our way.

4. Christ's kingship gives us hope: At times the world feels bitterly divided, violent, cynical, exhausted. But today reminds us: history does not belong to chaos, or to tyrants, or to darkness. History belongs to Christ. And His final word is not death, but resurrection; not despair, but hope; not hatred, but love.

As we end the liturgical year, the Church gives us this feast not to look back, but to face forward. We entrust the past year to Christ our King, and we place the coming one under His reign. And like the good thief, we make the simplest and truest prayer of all: **Jesus, remember us. Jesus, reign in us. Jesus, be our King. 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 office : 416 466 7815 / 416 518 0276.



Archdiocese of Toronto

Tis the Season: Join us for an Advent Prayer Service

Tuesday, December 09, 2025 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM

at St. Patrick's Church, 137 McCaul Street



Let us know you are coming by getting your ticket below! Get your ticket and register here: https://bit.ly/Ignite_Advent_Prayer_Service

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Join other young adults from across the city at St. Patrick's Church for an evening as we reflect on joyful anticipation in our world today.

Light festive refreshments to follow outdoors.

This event is sponsored by Ignite Young Adult Ministry, Toronto.

Catholic Trivia Night is Back By Popular Demand!

On Friday November 28, 2025: 7 pm to 9 pm



It's back! Think you know your saints, Scripture, and Catholic pop culture? Put your faith and fun facts to the test. Join other young adults (ages 18–39) for a lively evening of friendly competition, great company, and plenty of laughs! Price: \$5 per person
New Location: 131 McCaul Street - St. Patrick's New Hall!

Advanced Tickets Required - Get Your Ticket Here: https://bit.ly/Ignite_Catholic_Trivia_Night Deadline to register is 3 pm at the same day of the event We'll have pizza and treats, so bring your friends.



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.



BAKE SALE

On : December 21, 2025 at 11.00 am



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

November 15-16, 2025: \$ 1,293.55

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† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 23:
10:00 am : † **Pedro Luciano**
Req. Escolastica Medeiros

† **Norbert Oliveira**
Req. Victor Oliveira

† **Senoro Family**
Req. Andrea & Salvador **Cornista**

† **Sofia Salvador & Jeffrey Tan**
Req. Jocelyn Salvador

12:00 pm: **Thanksgiving for Gift of Life:**
103rd Birthday of Cecilia James
Req. Laura Lee James Hosten & Family

Monday, November 24: NO MASS

Tuesday, November 25:
9:00 am : † **Angela Bento**
Req. Maria Teves

For the intensions of Katie Kimmelman
Req. Sidonia Polivka

Wednesday, November 26:
7:00 pm : † **Brenda Malone**
Req. Family

Thursday, November 27 :
9:00 am : † **Norbert Oliveira**
Req. Paulo Oliveira

Friday, November 28:
7:00 pm: † **Norbert Oliveira**
Req. Paulo Oliveira

Saturday, November 29:
5:00 pm: **St. Joseph Parish Community**
† **Norbert Oliveira**
Req. Raposo Family
† **John De Oliveira**
Req. Alda Oliveira



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