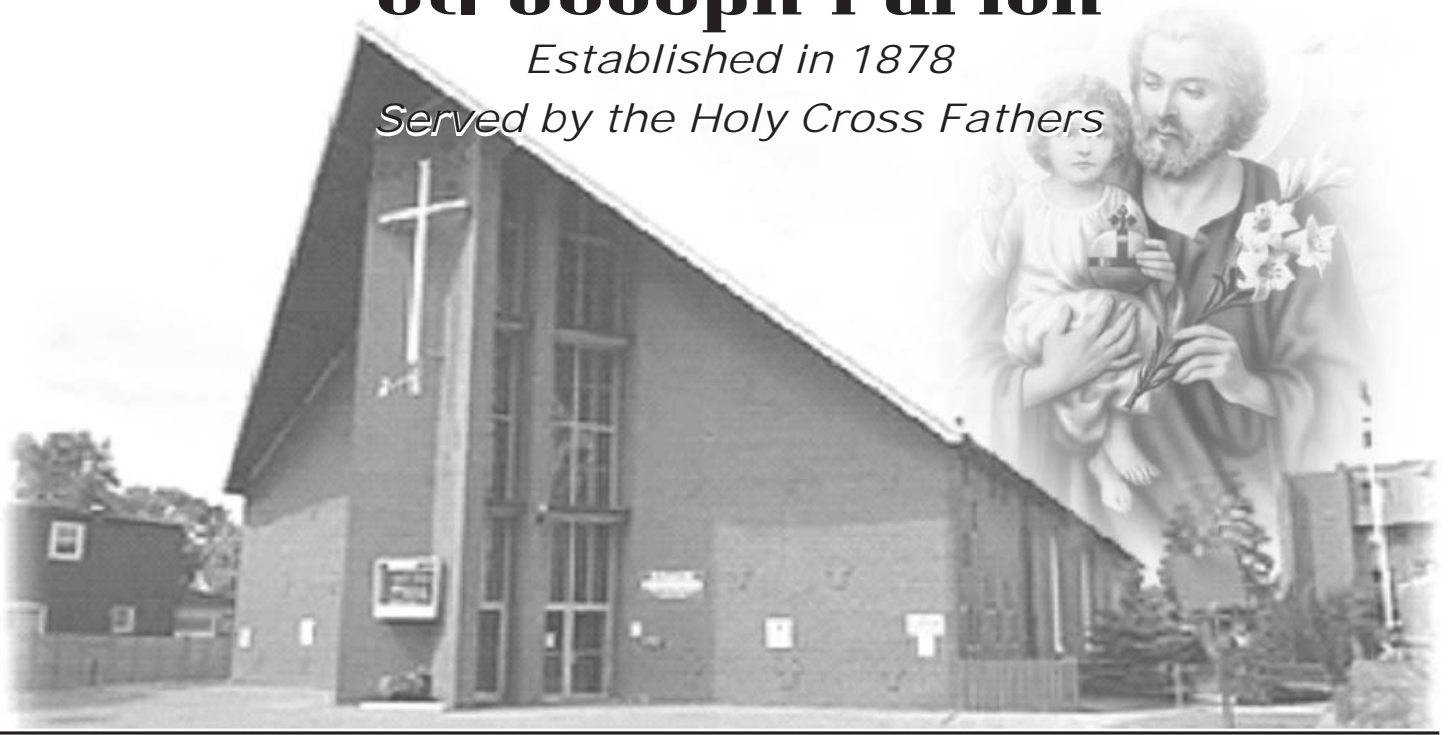


St. Joseph Parish

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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
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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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Divine Mercy Sunday

On this Second Sunday of Easter—known as Divine Mercy Sunday—the Church invites us to enter deeply into the mystery of God’s boundless mercy. The Gospel presents the familiar yet powerful encounter of Thomas the Apostle with the risen Christ.

Thomas struggles to believe. He wants proof. He wants to see and touch the wounds of Jesus. And when Jesus appears again, He does not reject Thomas for his doubt. Instead, He invites him closer: “Put your finger here... bring your hand and put it into my side.” This moment reveals something essential about divine mercy—it meets us exactly where we are, even in our uncertainty.

Divine mercy is not abstract. It is personal. The risen Jesus still bears His wounds—not as signs of defeat, but as channels of mercy and healing. As revealed through Saint Faustina Kowalska, these wounds pour out grace upon the world, symbolized by the rays of blood and water flowing from Christ’s heart. Thomas responds with one of the most profound professions of faith in Scripture: “My Lord and my God!” His doubt becomes the doorway to deeper belief. In this, we see that doubt is not the opposite of faith—it can be the beginning of a more honest, surrendered trust.

On this feast, we are reminded of the message entrusted to Saint John Paul II, who canonized Faustina and established this Sunday as Divine Mercy Sunday for the universal Church. He emphasized that mercy is the Church’s greatest message to a wounded world. We, too, are called to receive and to become instruments of mercy: To trust in God’s forgiveness, no matter how far we feel we’ve fallen, To extend compassion to others, especially when it’s difficult, To move from doubt to faith, from fear to trust. Jesus says in the Gospel: “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” That blessing is for us.

Today, we are invited to stand with Thomas—but not to remain in doubt. We are invited to encounter the risen Christ, to touch His mercy in our lives, and to proclaim with our hearts: “Jesus, I trust in You.”

Prayer: You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.
Jesus, I trust in You.

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



SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR SICK & SUFFERING

**APRIL 18, 2026 at Divine Retreat Center
69 William St. Toronto, ON, M9N 2G6**

We invite you to come and join us at Divine Retreat Centre Toronto for our third Saturday service on April 18 for a Special Prayer Service for the Sick & Suffering for cancer patients/ Survivors and the terminally ill from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please spread the message with your friends ,family members and to those in need of prayers. Prayer service led by Fr. Roni George, VC . Please Contact the Divine Retreat center for registrations. Call: (647) 949-4932 .



Day Retreat for Women:

On May 9th Saturday from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm at Manresa Jesuit spiritual renewal center .

What is a Charism? How do we discern these spiritual gifts and where to use them? please contact Veronica :

at: boutiquecoachingconnections@gmail.com.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY) : APRIL 12, 2026



The Pope's Monthly Intentions for April 2026:

For priests in crisis: Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



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.



Confirmation Sessions: April 12, 2026

All candidates preparing for Confirmation are required to attend the classes after the Sunday 10:00 a.m. mass and we request everyone to be present without fail.



First Communion: All children who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist are required to attend Sunday Mass regularly.



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

April 4-5, 2026: \$ 1,148.70

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Forms are available in the foyer.

A Big thanks to Knights of Columbus, Council 9079.



† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 12 : Divine Mercy Sunday

10:00 am : **Thanksgiving for the Gift of**

Life –Carlota Friedmann

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

Thanksgiving Intentions

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

† **Agostinho & Idalina Oliveira**

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

† **Rosita Edquila**

Req. Art Edquila

Monday, April 13 : NO MASS

Tuesday, April 14:

9:00 am :

Req.

Wednesday, April 15 :

7:00 pm :

Req.

Thursday, April 16:

9:00 am :

Req.

Friday, April 17:

7:00 pm:

Req.

Saturday, April 18:

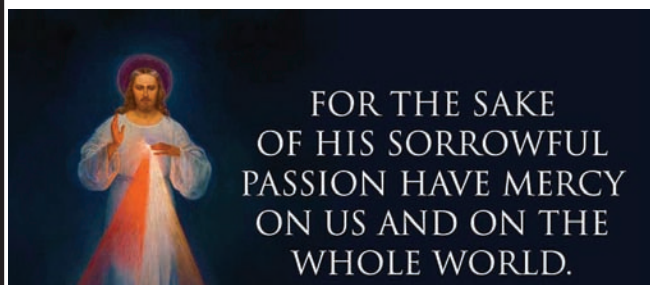
5:00 pm: **St. Joseph Parish Community**

† **Manuel Monis**

Req. Monis Faamily

† **Joe Arruda**

Req. Fatima Arruda



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