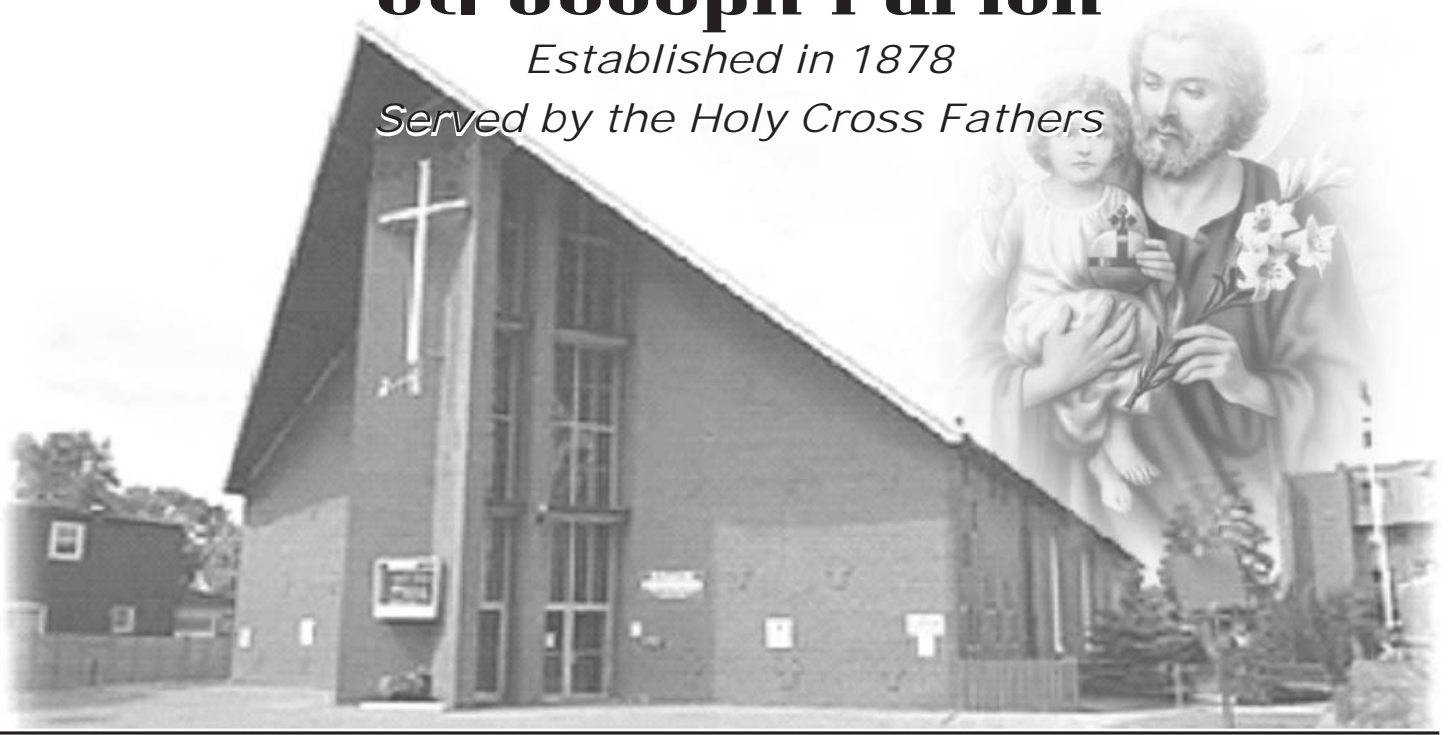


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**Pastor:** Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC  
**Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Nerie Bernal  
**Custodian:** Allan Cobham

**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  
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.**

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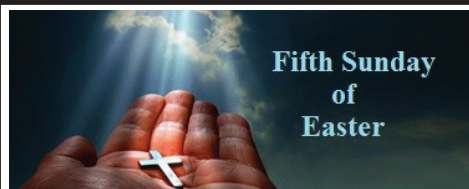
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# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER : MAY 03, 2026



From the  
Pastor's  
Desk



The Fifth Sunday of Easter invites us into a deeper trust in God and a clearer understanding of who we are as His people. The readings come together around themes of service, identity, and faith in the midst of uncertainty.

In the Gospel, Jesus Christ speaks tenderly to His disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." These words are spoken at a moment when fear and confusion are beginning to take hold. The disciples sense that something difficult is coming, yet they do not fully understand it. Jesus does not remove the uncertainty; instead, He offers reassurance rooted in relationship. He tells them to trust in God and to trust in Him.

One of the most striking lines follows: "I am the way, the truth, and the life." This is more than a statement of identity—it is a call to discipleship. Jesus does not simply show a path; He is the path. In a world where we often seek clarity, control, and guarantees, this can feel challenging. We want step-by-step answers, yet Jesus invites us into something more demanding and more beautiful: to walk with Him daily, even when the road ahead is not fully visible.

The first reading from Acts shows the early Christian community facing a practical problem. Some members feel neglected, and tensions begin to rise. Rather than ignoring the issue, the apostles respond with wisdom. They recognize that the mission of the Church requires shared responsibility. So they appoint seven men to serve, including Saint Stephen. This moment is significant because it reminds us that the Church is not sustained by a few individuals doing everything, but by many people offering their gifts in service.

In the second reading, we are given a powerful image of identity. We are described as "living stones," built into a spiritual house. This means that faith is not meant to be lived in isolation. Each person has a place, a purpose, and a role in building up the community.

These readings speak directly to the struggles we face today. When life feels uncertain, when plans fall apart, or when we are unsure of what comes next, it is easy for our hearts to become troubled. Yet the message of Easter is that Christ is alive and continues to guide us. Trust does not mean having all the answers; it means believing that we are not alone. This Sunday calls us to live with quiet confidence and active faith.

**God Bless; Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC.**



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The Archdiocese of Toronto invites you to **A Day With Mary** on Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Villanova College in King City. Contact: [events@archtoronto.org](mailto:events@archtoronto.org)

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER : MAY 03, 2026



**The Pope's Monthly Intentions for May 2026:**  
**That Everyone Might Have Food:** Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.



### 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 Schedule:** June 6, 2026 –Saturday - Parent's Meeting / Practice & Confession at 11:00 am .  
June 20 , 2026 Saturday 10:00 am Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.



**First Communion Schedule:** June 6, 2026—Parent's Meeting & Confession at 10.00 am Saturday. June 27, 2026 – Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion at 10:00 am Saturday.



**WEEKEND COLLECTION:**  
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# † MASS INTENTIONS

## Sunday, May 03:

10:00 am : † Poe Soesatyo & Family

### Intentions

Req. Violy Loresco

**Thanksgiving Intentions—Loresco**

**& Gutierrez Family**

Req. Violy Loresco

**Thanksgiving Intentions**

Req. Jocelyn Salvador

## Monday, May 04: NO MASS

## Tuesday, May 05:

9:00 am :

Req.

## Wednesday, May 06:

7:00 pm :

Req.

## Thursday, May 07:

9:00 am :

Req.

## Friday, May 08:

7:00 pm: † Darrin Elliott

Req. Lourdes Elliott

## Saturday, May 09:

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


**† Brenda Malone**

Req. Brenda's Brothers

**† Antonio Guerrero**

Req. Guerrero Family

**PRAYER TO  
Saint Joseph**



St. Joseph, protector and guardian of the Holy Family, we turn to you in our times of need. As a faithful servant and devoted father, you exemplified humility, strength, and unwavering trust in God's plan.

Intercede for us, that we may cultivate these virtues in our own lives and be steadfast in our responsibilities. Help us to embrace our roles with love and dedication, and guide us in our journey of faith, so that we may always seek to fulfill God's will.  
Amen.

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