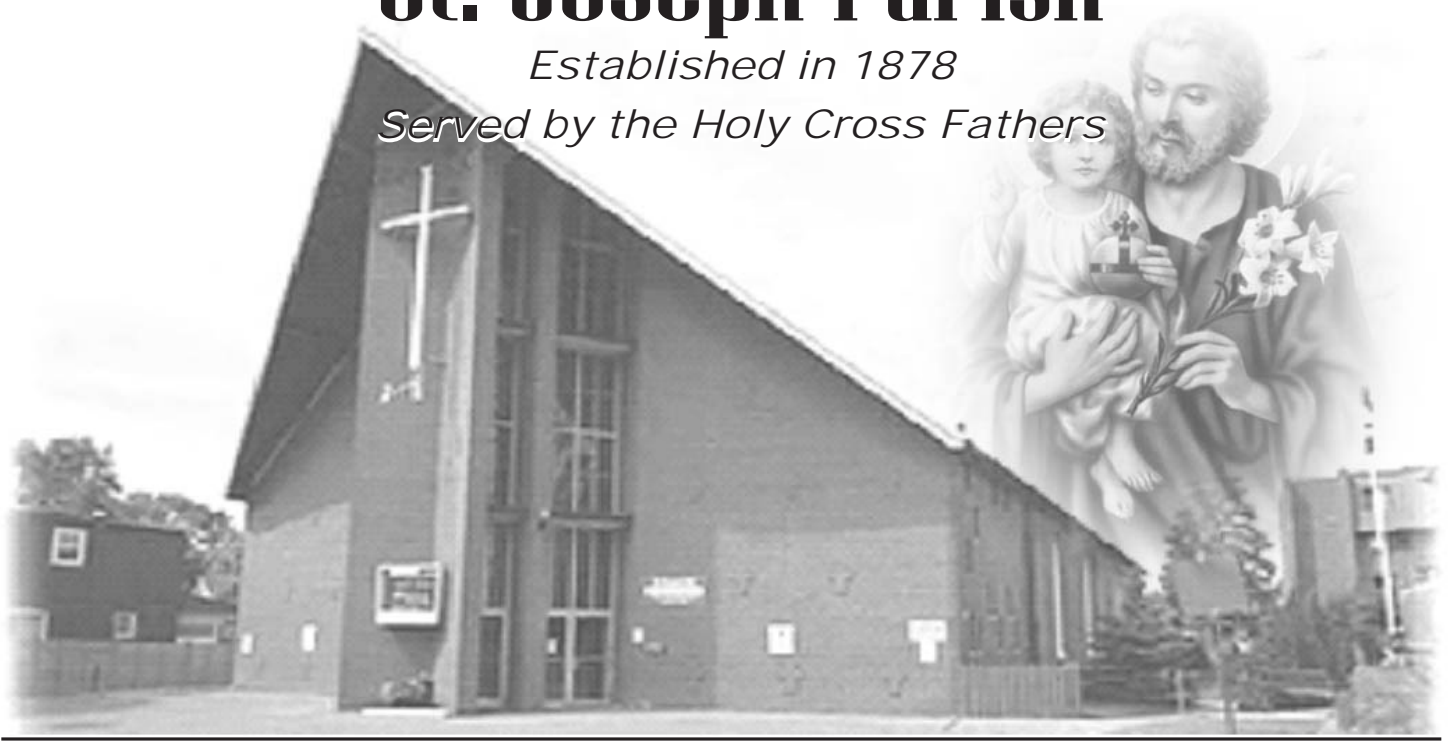


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UNITY IN DIVERSITY

“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
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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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**God who
sees,
loves
& sends.**



This Sunday's readings reveal a God who sees, loves, and sends. They remind us that before God asks anything of us, He first draws near to us with compassion and grace. In the first reading, God speaks to Israel through Moses. He reminds the people of how He carried them "on eagle's wings" and brought them to Himself. God's relationship with His people is not based on fear but on love. He chooses them to be "a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." This election is not a privilege for their own benefit; it is a mission. They are called to reflect God's holiness to the world.

The same pattern appears in the Gospel. Jesus Christ looks upon the crowds and is moved with compassion because they are "troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd." Notice that Jesus does not first criticize the crowds or condemn them. He sees their suffering. He recognizes their spiritual hunger. His heart is touched by their need. This compassion leads to action. Jesus tells His disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." Then He sends the Twelve to proclaim the Kingdom, heal the sick, and bring hope to those in need. The disciples are not sent because they are perfect. They are sent because they have encountered the mercy of Christ.

The second reading deepens this message. Saint Paul reminds us that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. God did not wait for humanity to become worthy. His love came first. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, we have been reconciled to God. This is an important lesson for us today. Many people believe they must fix themselves before coming to God. The Gospel says the opposite. God comes to us in our weakness. He heals us, forgives us, and then sends us to serve others. The Church continues the mission entrusted to the apostles. Every baptized Christian is called to be a witness of Christ's compassion. We may not all preach from a pulpit or travel as missionaries, but we can bring God's love into our homes, workplaces, schools, and communities. A kind word, a listening ear, a visit to someone who is lonely, or an act of forgiveness can become a sign of God's Kingdom. **God Bless;**
Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC

From the
Pastor's
Desk



REMEMBERING ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH,

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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.



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**Men & Women 5-day Retreat: "Illuminating the
Darkness." Navigating Dark and Tumultuous Times
with the Tools of the Spirit,**

**Monday, June 08, 2026 04:00 PM - Friday, June 12, 2026
01:30 PM Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre**

Men & Women 5-day Silent Retreat: These are trying times for many people. Surrounded by darkness, negativity, uncertainty, hatred and violence, many surrender to despair and hopelessness. But the people of God – the Israelites and Christians – have faced all of these challenges many times in the past. We will revisit their stories in Scripture and discover the spiritual tools that they used in their quest for renewal and hope.

This 5-day retreat, begins on Monday afternoon with dinner and ends with lunch on Friday.

Fr. Scott Lewis, SJ will lead us each day with conferences, Eucharistic Celebration, and an opportunity for individual spiritual direction with our retreat team.

The suggested offering is \$650 per person which includes four nights' accommodation, meals, spiritual direction and retreat program. Facilitated by: Fr. Scott Lewis, SJ. REGISTER: Via email at manresaregistration@outlook.com, online at <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864.

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THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 14, 2026



The Pope's Monthly Intentions for June 2026:
For the Value of Sports : Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.



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 20, 2026 Saturday 10:00 am
Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.



First Communion Schedule:

June 27, 2026 Saturday 10:00 am
Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion.



WEEKEND COLLECTION:
June 06-07, 2026: \$

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, June 14:

10:00 am : † **Puring & Luis Bersola**

Req. Nerie Bernal

† **Ramon Pilonos**

Req. Lilibeth Pilonos

Chantal & Maria Carmo

Oliveira Birthday & Family Intentions

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

Healing Intentions—Judy

Branscombe

Req. Mary Ann Law

Monday, June 15: NO MASS

Tuesday, June 16:

9:00 am :

Req.

Wednesday, June 17:

7:00 pm : † **Mary Margaret & Natasha**

MacNeil

Req. Pauline MacNeil

† **Leo Deveau**

Req. Toni Muisse

Thursday, June 18:

9:00 am :

Req.

Friday, June 19:

7:00 pm: † **Krzysztof Urbanski**

Req. Jadwiga Zagorda

† **Lynn Fernandes**

Req. Family

Saturday, June 20:

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

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