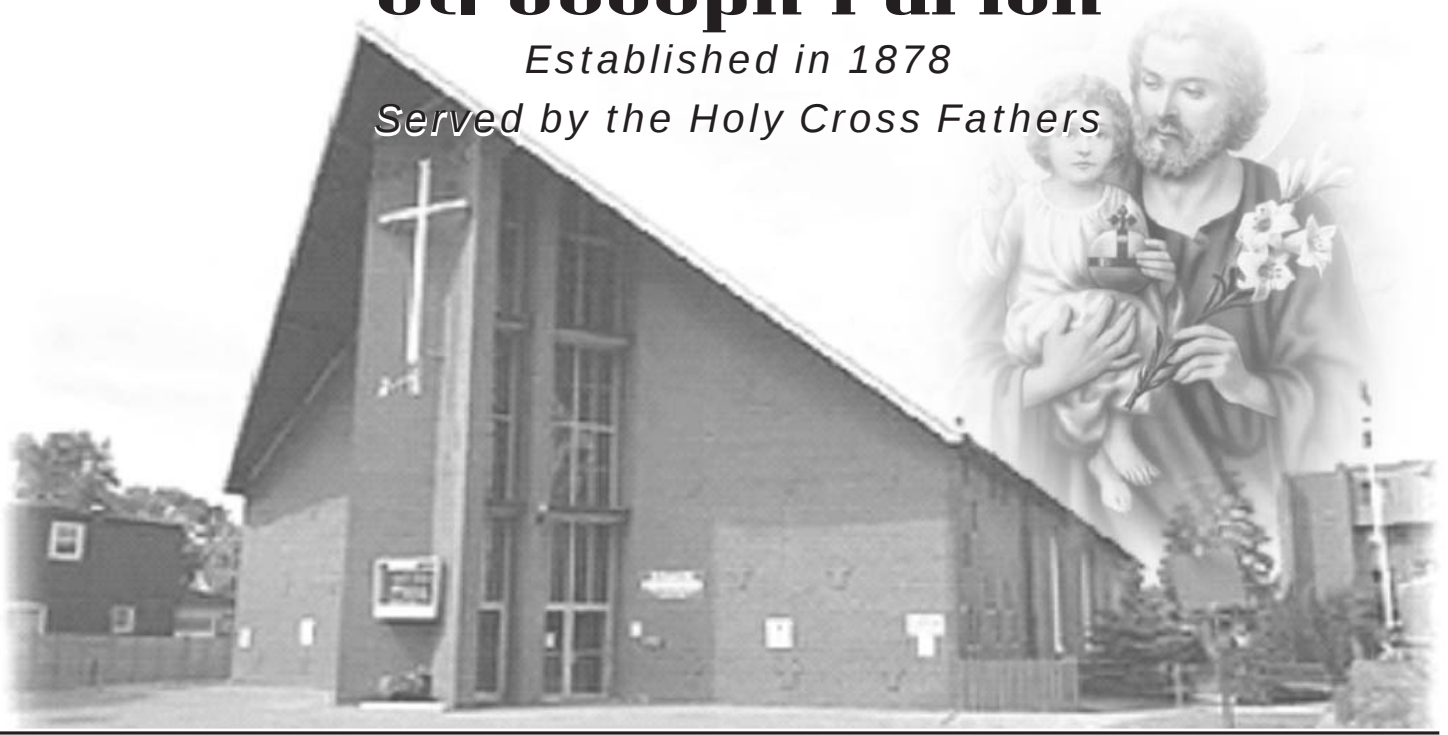


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“Moved by the Good News of Jesus Christ... We *Journey with St. Joseph*”

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
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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.

Hall Rental: Please contact the parish office at 416-466-7815.

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Forgiven People Must Become Forgiving People



Peter asks Jesus a question that many of us have asked: "How often must I forgive?" He suggests seven times, which already sounds generous. Jesus answers, "Not seven times but seventy-seven times." He is not asking Peter to keep a larger scorecard. He is teaching that forgiveness cannot be reduced to a calculation. For the disciple, forgiveness must become a way of life.

This is difficult because wounds are real. Betrayal, injustice, harsh words, and broken trust can leave deep scars. Jesus does not pretend that evil is harmless, nor does he tell us to remain in dangerous or abusive situations. Forgiveness is not denial, approval, or the removal of healthy boundaries. It is the decision not to let hatred and revenge control our hearts.

In the Gospel parable, a servant is released from an enormous debt that he could never repay. Yet he refuses mercy to another servant who owes him much less. His failure is not simply that he is strict; it is that he has received mercy without allowing that mercy to change him. He accepts the king's compassion as a personal benefit but refuses to make it the pattern of his own life.

This is the danger Jesus places before us. Every time we pray the Our Father, we say, "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us." We cannot sincerely ask God for a mercy that we continually deny to others. The forgiveness we receive in prayer, at Mass, and especially in the Sacrament of Reconciliation is meant to pass through us.

Saint Paul reminds us that "whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." Our identity is not determined by what someone has done to us. We belong to Christ. Because Christ has conquered sin and death, resentment does not have to become our permanent home. His grace can free us, sometimes gradually, from the burden of anger.

Forgiveness may begin with a very small step: refusing to speak badly about the person, praying for the desire to forgive, surrendering thoughts of revenge, or asking God to heal what we cannot heal ourselves. The emotions may take time to follow. What matters is that we keep placing the wound before Christ and allow his mercy to work within us.

The question is not only, "Who has hurt me?" It is also, "How much has God forgiven me?" When we remember the patience God has shown us, our hearts can slowly become more patient with others. We forgive not because the offense was insignificant, but because God's mercy is greater.

From the
Pastor's
Desk



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:**
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For more information and to register, please contact :
Veronica at boutiquecoachingconnections@gmail.com.
Suggested offering: \$ 75 per person.



The Pope's Monthly Intentions for month of September 2026: For The Care of Water:
Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it..



Children's Liturgy of the Word:

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.

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.



September 19:

Volunteer appreciation Lunch at 12.30 pm

September 26:

Family & Friends Trivia night at 6.30 pm

October 25:

International Food Festival at 11.00 am

November 28:

Dinner & Dance at 6.30 pm



WEEKEND COLLECTION:
August 29-30, 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, September 13:

10:00 am : † **Rolando Villa, † Angel Paez,**
† **Ramonn Pilonos**
Req: Paez Family

In Thanksgiving for the gift of Life for Bryan Plazo

Req: Plazo Family

Monday, September 14: NO MASS

Tuesday, September 15:

9:00 am : † **Jose & Sofia Salvador**

Req: Jocelyn Salvador

† **Pastor Arrarte**

Req: Arrarte Family

Wednesday, September 16:

7:00 pm: **For all the Volunteers of**

St. Joseph Parish

Req. Anonymous

Thursday, September 17:

9:00 am :

Req.

Friday, September 18:

7:00 pm:

Req.

Saturday, September 19:

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

In Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life for Loukas V.

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