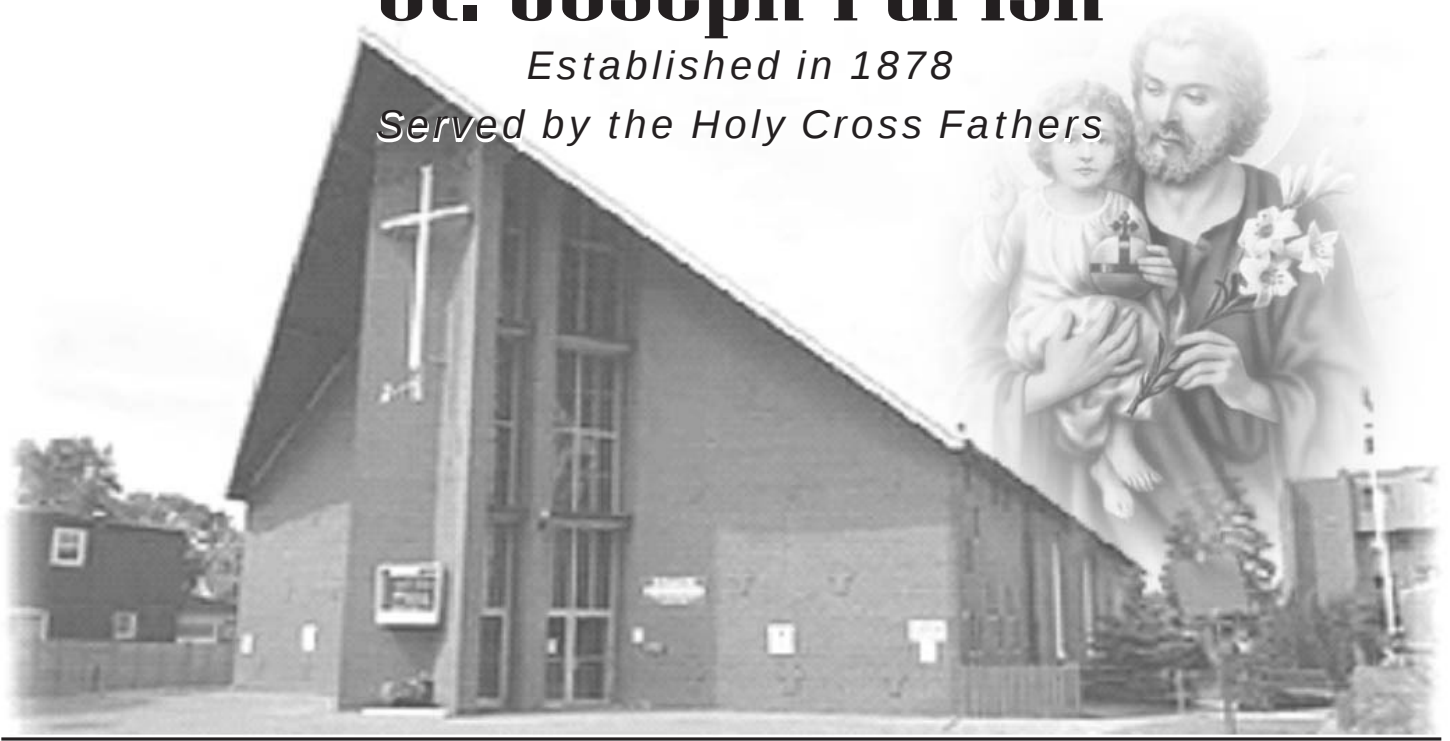


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Pastor: Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Nerie Bernal
Custodian: Allan Cobham

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
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Parish Council

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*If you feel called to
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through any of these
ministries, please call
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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.

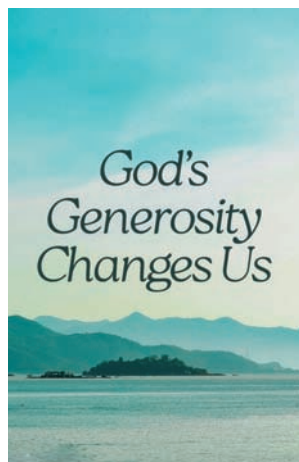
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The Gospel of the day teaches us something very important about the heart of God. ***"God does not measure people as we do. God's generosity is not limited by human calculations."***

We often compare ourselves with others. We may say, "I have worked harder," "I have sacrificed more," or "Why did that person receive the same blessing?" Comparison can easily produce jealousy, resentment, and unhappiness.

The first life lesson is: Do not compare your journey with someone else's journey. God has a unique plan for each person. Your calling, your struggles, your opportunities, and your blessings may be different from those of another person. Instead of asking, "Why does he have more than me?" we should ask, "Lord, how can I faithfully use what You have given me?"

The second lesson is about gratitude. The workers who arrived early had the privilege of working throughout the day. Yet they focused on what others received instead of appreciating what they themselves had received. Sometimes we do the same. We forget our blessings because we are looking at someone else's life.

The third lesson is God's mercy is always available. Some workers came at the last hour, yet they were welcomed and rewarded. This reminds us that it is never too late to turn toward God. Perhaps someone has wandered away from faith, made serious mistakes, or feels unworthy. God continues to call that person. His mercy remains open.

The first reading from Isaiah reminds us: "Seek the Lord while he may be found." God invites us to return to Him today. We should never postpone conversion, forgiveness, prayer, or reconciliation.

Finally, today's Gospel challenges us to become generous like God. When someone receives a second chance, let us rejoice. When someone who has been away returns to the Church, let us welcome them. When another person succeeds, let us celebrate rather than become jealous.

My brothers and sisters, the Kingdom of God is not a competition. We are not called to defeat one another; we are called to walk together toward the Father. Let us therefore stop comparing, start giving thanks, forgive generously, and trust God's timing. Whether we have served God for many years or are only beginning today,

the Lord calls each of us into His vineyard. May we have generous hearts that reflect the generosity of God. ***God Bless:***

Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



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.



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Men & Women Ignatian Retreat:

"How Can I Keep from Singing."

Friday, October 16, 2026 06:30 PM -

Sunday, October 18, 2026 01:30 PM

***at Manresa Jesuit Spiritual
Renewal Centre***

Ignatian Retreat for Men & Women: In a turbulent world and often living a turbulent life, how can we still know peace? How can our souls find rest? This SILENT retreat begins on Friday evening and runs to Sunday with lunch. The suggested offering is \$280 per person which includes two nights' accommodation, meals, spiritual direction and retreat program. Facilitated by: Fr. John Sullivan, SJ. REGISTER: Via email at manresaregistration@outlook.com, online at <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864.

Marriage Preparation Course Fall 2026

Saturday, September 26, 2026 09:00 AM - Sunday,

October 04, 2026 04:00 PM

at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 520 Sherbourne St, Toronto



Where: Our Lady of Lourdes Church
(Library and Loyola Halls, 2nd floor)
520 Sherbourne St. Toronto Ontario

To register: Please contact the Parish
Office at 416-924-6257 for details

Website: www.lourdes.to

Email: info@lourdes.to

POSTER: <https://bit.ly/MarriagePreparation2026>



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 26: Family & Friends Trivia night at 6.30 pm

October 25: International Food Festival at 11:00 am

November 28: Dinner & Dance at 6.30pm

December 13: Bake Sale at 11:00 am



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

September 12-13, 2026: \$ 1,520.00

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 20:

10:00 am : † Estela & Leona Casballido

Req. Marilyn Casballido

Thanksgiving for Gift of Life–

Justin & Jasper Tan

Req. Jocelyn Salvador

Thanksgiving Intentions

Req. Toni Muise

Monday, September 21: NO MASS

Tuesday, September 22:

9:00 am :

Req.

Wednesday, September 23:

7:00 pm: For All the Altar Servers of

St. Joseph Parish

Req. **Anonymous**

Thursday, September 24:

9:00 am :

Req.

Friday, September 25:

7:00 pm:

Req.

Saturday, September 26:

5:00 pm: St. Joseph Parish Community

† Jojo Taduran

Req. Andrea Cornista



SAINT JOSEPH

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