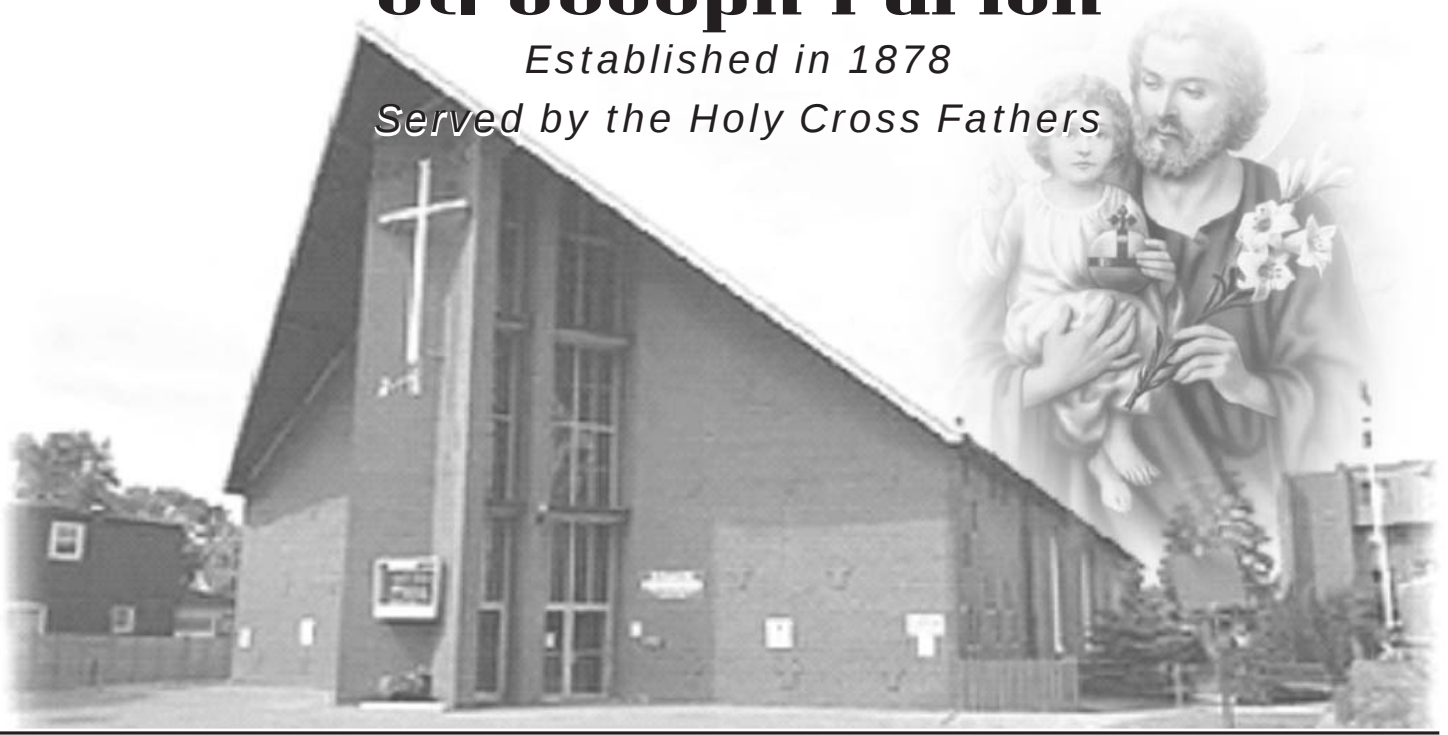


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Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Music Ministry: Megan Montifar & Eric Fahn

PARISH MINISTRIES

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*If you feel called to
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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.

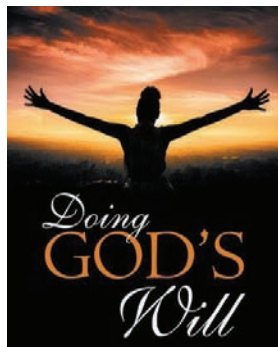
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Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today's Gospel presents us with a simple but powerful question: **"Which of the two did his father's will?"**. Jesus tells us the story of two sons. The first son says "no" to his father, but later changes his mind and goes to work. The second son says "yes," but never goes. The message is clear: God is looking not only for words, but for a life of obedience.

We can easily say, "Yes, Lord." We say it in our prayers, at Mass, and in our promises. But the real question is: Do our lives reflect our "yes"? Faith is not simply what we say with our lips; faith must become visible through our actions, our choices, our relationships, and our service to others.

The first reading from Ezekiel reminds us that God is merciful and gives us the opportunity to change. The person who has turned away from what is right can return to God and begin again. This is the beautiful reality of conversion. Our past does not have to determine our future. When we sincerely repent and turn back to God, His mercy opens a new path for us.

Sometimes we may feel that we have failed God too many times. We may carry guilt over our past mistakes. But the Gospel reminds us that God does not give up on us. The son who initially said "no" eventually changed his mind and did what his father asked. What matters is not merely where we began, but whether we are willing to turn around and follow God today.

St. Paul gives us the perfect example of Jesus Christ. He tells us to have the same attitude that was in Christ: humility, selflessness, compassion, and obedience. Jesus did not seek His own glory. He emptied Himself and became obedient, even to the point of the Cross.

This challenges us in our families, workplaces, parish communities, and friendships. Do we put ourselves first, or do we consider the needs of others? Do we forgive? Do we serve? Do we encourage someone who is struggling? Do we reach out to someone who feels forgotten? **There are three lessons for us today:** First, it is never too late to change. God welcomes a repentant heart. Second, actions must accompany our words. Our Christian faith must be visible in how we live. Third, humility is the path of Christ. We are called to serve rather than seek recognition. May our words, actions, and hearts become one great response to God's love. And when the Lord calls us to serve in His vineyard, may we

have the courage to say, "Yes, Lord," and then go and do His will.

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

From the
Pastor's
Desk



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Making a charitable Bequest:

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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
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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

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The Pope's Monthly Intentions for the 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:

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!



Altar Servers: 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: 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.



Sacramental Registration:

Please note that you must register your children for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation on or before **Friday, October 2, 2026**.

First Communion: The children preparing for **First Holy Communion** will be introduced to our Parish Community and will begin their preparation on: **Sunday, October 4, 2026, during 10:00 a.m. Mass.**

Candidates of Confirmation; Rite of Acceptance: will be on **Sunday, October 17, 2026 during 10:00 a.m. Mass** at St. Joseph Church.



October 25: International Food Festival at 11:00 am
November 28: Dinner & Dance at 6.30 pm
December 13: Bake Sale at 11:00 am



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

September 19-20, 2026: \$ 850.00

Thank you for your constant support and generous contribution.

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Forms are available in the foyer.

A Big thanks to Knights of Columbus, Council 9079.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 27:

10:00 am : † Gerard Malone

Req. Lori McNeil

† Rebecca de Sagun

Req. Nimpha Del Rosario

**Thanksgiving for Gift of Life—
Celeste Santos**

Req. Nimpha Del Rosario

Monday, September 28: NO MASS

Tuesday, September 29:

9:00 am : **Thanksgiving for Gift of Life—
Joel Plazo**

Req. Plazo Family

† Dorothea & Cipriano Borja

Req. Elsa Borja

Wednesday, September 30:

7:00 pm: **For St. Joseph School
Community**

Req. Anonymous

Thursday, October 01:

9:00 am : † Epifanio Trocio Macapaz

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

Friday, October 02:

7:00 pm: † Angel & Romeo Paez

† Teresita Paez Yap

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

Saturday, October 03:

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

† Gilbert Oliveira

Req. Alda Oliveira

† Patricia & Mary Margaret
MacNeil

Req. Pauline MacNeil

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