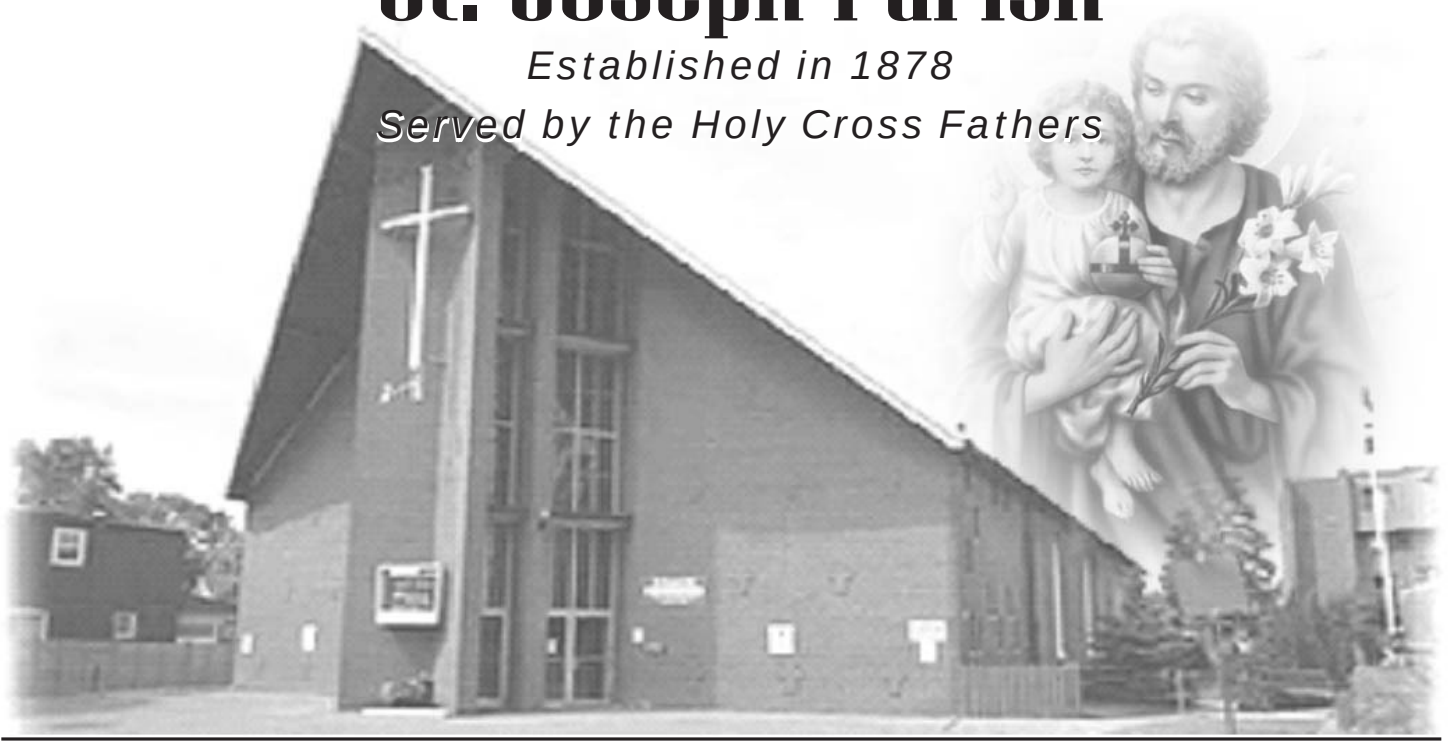


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Pastor: Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Nerie Bernal
Custodian: Allan Cobham

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
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Parish Council

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Girl Guides

*If you feel called to
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St. Vincent de Paul Society:
The Knights of Columbus: 647-885-7299

St. Joseph Catholic School:
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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's love, our responsibility, and the fruits of our Christian life.

In the first reading, Isaiah presents the beautiful image of a vineyard. The owner carefully prepares the land, plants the finest vines, protects them, and expects good grapes. But the

vineyard produces wild grapes. The vineyard represents God's people. God has given them everything they need, yet they have failed to produce the fruits of justice and righteousness.

In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the same image of a vineyard. The landowner represents God, and the vineyard represents His people. The servants sent by the owner represent the prophets. Finally, the owner sends his beloved son, referring to Jesus Himself. But the tenants reject and kill him.

The message is very clear: God has entrusted His vineyard to us. Our lives, our families, our parish community, our gifts and our opportunities are all gifts from God. The important question is: What fruits are we producing for God?

Faith is not simply about coming to church, saying prayers, or receiving the sacraments. These are essential, but our faith must also produce fruits: love, forgiveness, kindness, patience, generosity, justice, compassion and service.

Sometimes we can become like the tenants in the Gospel. We may begin to think that everything belongs to us. We forget that we are stewards, not owners. Our time belongs to God. Our talents belong to God. Our possessions are gifts entrusted to us. Even the people placed in our lives are opportunities to love and serve.

St. Paul gives us practical advice in the second reading: "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God." When we place our lives in God's hands, His peace begins to transform us.

Today, let us ask ourselves: What kind of fruit is my life producing? Is there more love in my family because of me? Is there more peace in my workplace because of me? Does my presence in the parish encourage others? Do people see Christ through my words and actions?

God does not ask us for perfection. He asks for faithfulness. He has planted His love in our hearts, and He wants that love to bear fruit.

Let us therefore receive God's grace with gratitude and become faithful workers in His vineyard. May our lives produce fruits that will glorify God and bless those around us. Amen.

*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



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



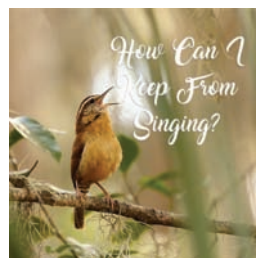
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Having a properly made will is one of the best gifts anyone can leave their loved ones in the event of their passing. It also ensures that charities and causes closest to their hearts will be sustained. By putting the parish in their will, parishioners 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 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.

The SILENT Ignatian retreat fort men :

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. Dexter Gray, SJ. REGISTER: Via email at manresaregistration@outlook.com, online at <https://manresa-canada.ca> or call 905-839-2864.





The Pope's Monthly Intentions for the month of October 2026: For Mental Health Ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



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.

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 26-27, 2026: \$ 887.70

Thank you for your constant support and generous contribution.



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A Big thanks to Knights of Columbus, Council 9079.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 04:

10:00 am : **For the Intentions of Crisel**

DSouza

Req. Ken Dsouza

† **Santiago Edquila**

Thanksgiving Intentions

Req. Lorna Edquila & Family

† **Bertina Arrarte**

Req. Arrarte Family

Monday, October 05: NO MASS

Tuesday, :October 06:

9:00 am : † **Emilia & Victoria Arrarte**

Req. Arrarte Family

† **Juan Olea**

Req. Family

Wednesday, October 07:

7:00 pm: **Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life**

Req. Angie Paez Blanco

Thursday, October 08:

9:00 am :

Req.

Friday, October 09:

7:00 pm: † **Brenda Malone**

Req. Nephews & Nieces

Saturday, October 10:

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

† **Cristina & Antonio Novo**

Req. Raposo Family

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