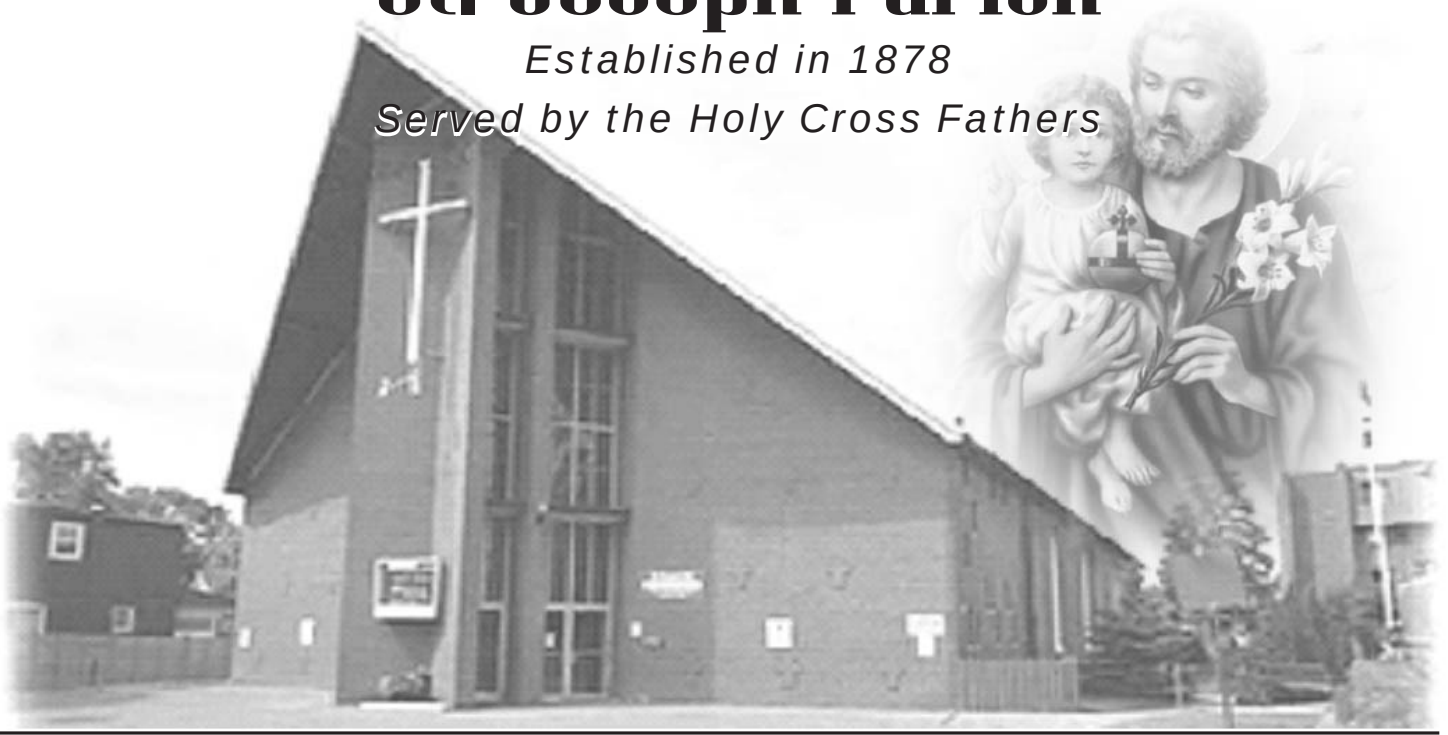


St. Joseph Parish

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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
Ministries
Legion of Mary
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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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"Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's" (Matthew 22:21).



The Pharisees and the Herodians approach Jesus with a difficult question: "Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" They are not genuinely seeking wisdom; they want to trap Jesus. If He says yes, some people may accuse Him of supporting the Roman occupation. If He says no, He may be accused of opposing the emperor. But Jesus, with divine wisdom, sees through their intentions and gives an answer that goes far beyond the question of taxes.

He teaches us that while we have responsibilities in society, our first and deepest responsibility is to God, because everything we have and everything we are comes from Him.

We Have Responsibilities to Society: Jesus says that we must give Caesar what belongs to Caesar. This reminds us that we have duties as members of society. We are called to obey just laws, pay our taxes honestly, respect others, and contribute to the common good. As Christians, our faith should make us responsible citizens. We cannot claim to love God while being dishonest in our dealings, ignoring the needs of the poor, or refusing to help build a peaceful and just society. Our Christianity must be visible not only inside the church but also in our homes, workplaces, schools, and communities. Faithfulness to God includes honesty, responsibility, and respect for others in our everyday lives.

We Belong to God: Jesus asks the people to show Him the coin. He asks, "Whose image is this?" They answer, "Caesar's." The coin bears Caesar's image, but what bears the image of God? The answer is you and me! The Book of Genesis teaches us that human beings are created in the image and likeness of God. Therefore, our lives belong to Him. We may give money to the government, time to our work, and attention to our families. These are important responsibilities. But we must never become so busy with worldly affairs that we forget the One who gave us life. Sometimes we give God only what is left over. We pray when we have time, attend Mass when it is convenient, and remember God mainly when we face difficulties. Jesus invites us to give God not merely a few minutes of our time, but our hearts, our talents, our decisions, and our entire lives. Do not give God only the leftovers of your life. Put Him first in your thoughts, choices, and actions.

Our Faith Must Be Seen in Our Actions: In the second reading, St. Paul praises the Thessalonians for their work of faith, labour of love, and steadfastness of hope. These three qualities give us a beautiful model for Christian living.

*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:**
St. Joseph Church office : 416 466 7815 / 416 518 0276.



Archdiocese of Toronto

RENEW Toronto 2026



Join us on November 20-21 (Christ the King weekend) for RENEW Toronto, our annual conference for all young adults aged 18 to 39. The purpose of this conference is to equip and inspire young adults to confidently understand and defend

the Catholic faith in today's world.

Whether you're new to apologetics or already passionate about your faith, this conference is designed to deepen your knowledge, strengthen your confidence in conversations about faith and help you respond thoughtfully to common questions and challenges. It's also a space to encounter Christ more deeply, build authentic community and meet other young adults who are seeking truth and striving to live it out. Ultimately, the goal is not just to win arguments, but to witness to the truth with love.

Here's what to expect at RENEW Toronto: - A new location (This year, RENEW will be at 12Fifty Event Centre in Scarborough) ☑ - Inspiring talks ☑ - Eucharistic Adoration ☑ - Vibrant Worship led by Liveloud Canada ☑ - Engaging Workshops ☑ - Community Building ☑ - A Marketplace featuring many local Catholic vendors, artists and businesses ☑ Learn more and register at <https://renewtoronto.org/> ☑ Early bird pricing ends July 31st at 11:59 PM EDT. ☑ Regular pricing begins August 1 and will run until October 1 at 11:59 PM EDT. ☑ Late registration will run from October 2, ending on November 4 at 11:59 PM EST.



TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME. OCTOBER 18, 2026



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: All children who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist are required to attend Sunday Mass regularly.

Candidates of Confirmation; Rite of Acceptance: will be on **Sunday, October 18, 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



November 02, 2026: On All Souls' Day, parishioners are invited to light a candle and offer a Mass in memory of deceased loved ones.



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

October 10-11, 2026: \$ 748.50

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.

Thank You, Volunteers! We sincerely thank all our dedicated volunteers for your generous time, hard work, and faithful service to our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 18:

10:00 am : † **Domingos Oliveira**

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

Thanksgiving Intentions

Req. Toni Muise

Thanksgiving Intentions

Req. Justin Fernandez

Monday, October 19: NO MASS

Tuesday, October 20:

9:00 am : † **Manuel Gabayni, Jr.**

Req. Vicky Gabayni & Family

Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life

- **Julia Louis Tan**

Req. Jocelyn Salvador

Wednesday, October 21:

7:00 pm: † **Elnora Pascua**

Req. Gloria Gomes & Maria Teves

Thursday, October 22:

9:00 am : † **Elnora Pascua**

Req. Gloria Gomes & Maria Teves

† **Doreen Sepejak**

Req. Gail Bomers

Friday, October 23:

7:00 pm: † **Elnora Pascua**

Req. Gloria Gomes & Maria Teves

Saturday, October 24:

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

† **Patricia & Mary Margaret MacNeil**

Req. Pauline MacNeil

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