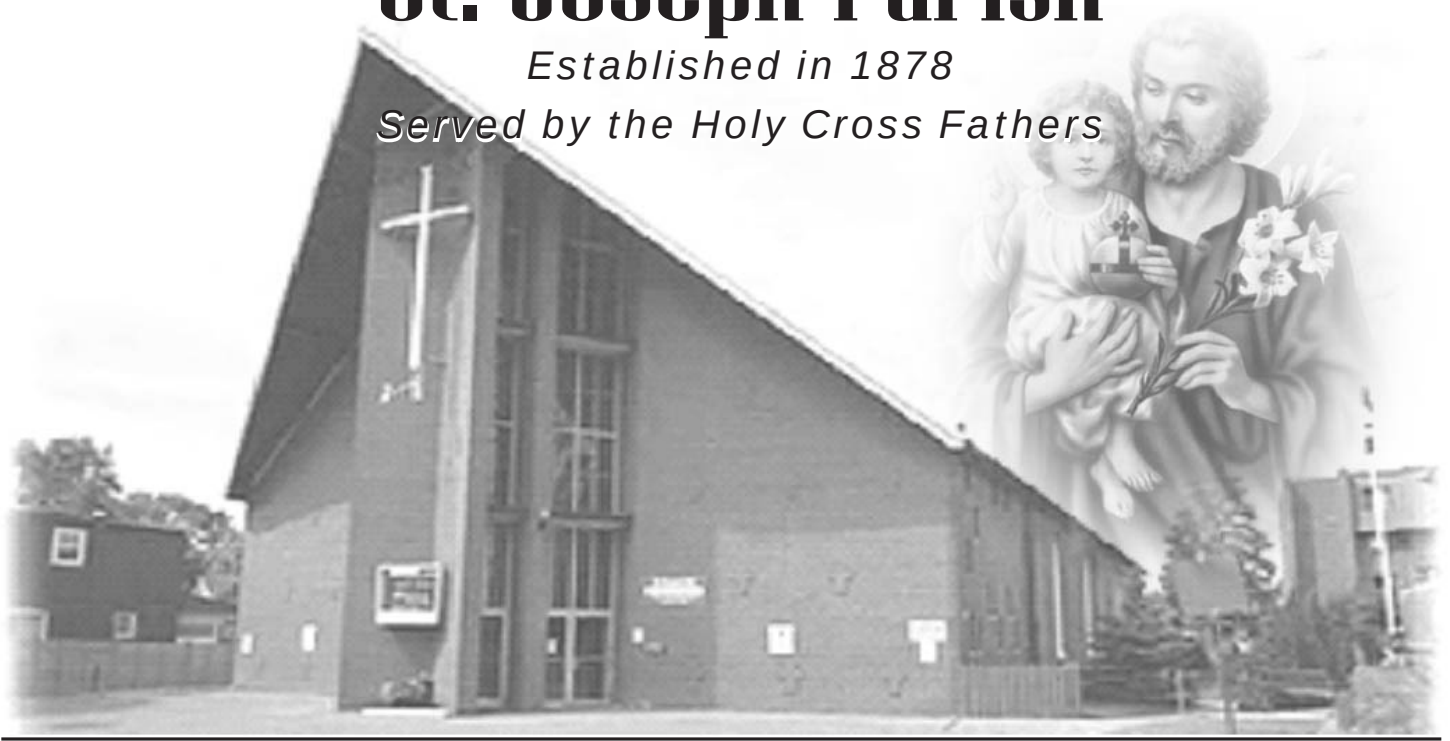


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Pastor: Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC
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Custodian: Allan Cobham

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

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Children’s Liturgy
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Communion to the Sick
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*If you feel called to
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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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THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 01, 2026

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus presents us with a striking mirror, challenging us to look past our outward religious appearances and examine the hidden state of our hearts. He turns His gaze toward the scribes and the Pharisees—the highly visible religious leaders of His day—and delivers a sharp critique: "They preach, but they do not practice." They love places of honor, wearing long tassels, and receiving respectful titles in the marketplace, yet their hearts remain detached from the heavy burdens of the people they are called to shepherd.

This warning is echoed strongly in our first reading from the Prophet Malachi. The Lord reprimands the priests who have turned away from the true path, causing the faithful to stumble by showing partiality and breaking the holy covenant. These scriptures remind us of a timeless spiritual truth: the closer we are called to stand near God, the greater our responsibility to walk in genuine humility. Jesus is not telling us to discard religious authority. In fact, He explicitly commands the crowds to follow the lawful teachings of the Pharisees because they hold the seat of Moses. However, He fiercely denounces hypocrisy. True faith is never a public performance intended to win human applause, nor is it a checklist of rituals used to make ourselves feel superior to others. Authentic faith is an internal posture of complete surrender to God.

The core instruction of Christ's message comes at the very end of today's passage: "The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Jesus completely flips the world's definition of greatness. In secular culture, greatness is measured by how many people serve you, how much authority you command, and what titles sit before your name. In the Kingdom of God, greatness is measured exclusively by how selflessly you love and serve others.

The message for us this week is simple: let us bridge the gap between our words and our actions. We must look closely at our daily lives—how we treat our spouses, our children, our coworkers, and the strangers we meet. Are we practicing the love, patience, and mercy that we profess every Sunday at Mass?

Let us pray for the grace of a humble heart, asking the Lord to strip away our spiritual pride and make us instruments of His quiet, authentic love. Amen.

God Bless.

Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC



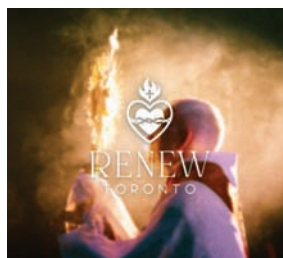
REMEMBERING ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Making a charitable Bequest:

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.



THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 01, 2026



The Pope's Monthly Intentions for the month of November 2026: For the Proper Use of Wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be at the service of the common good and in solidarity with those who have less.



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 are encouraged to be part of St. Joseph Youth group and actively participate in the spiritual activities.



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 24-25, 2026: \$ 755.85

Thank you for your constant support and generous contribution.

Kindly contribute through Pre-Authorized Giving. Forms are available on 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, November 01:

10:00 am: † **Paul Calero**

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

† **Jeffrey Tan & Sofia Salvador**

Req. Jocelyn Salvador

† **Deceased members of Malone Family**

Req. Lori Malone

Monday, November 02: 7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 03:

9:00 am: † **Elnora Pascua**

Req. Zita Mandawe

† **Joe Arruda**

Req. Arruda Family

Deceased members of Legion of Mary

Req. Our Lady of Good Health

Wednesday, November 04:

7:00 pm: † **Elnora Pascua**

Req. Jocelyn Salvador

Thursday, November 05:

9:00 am: † **Elnora Pascua**

Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

Friday, November 06:

7:00 pm: † **Elnora Pascua**

Req. Anna Dismaya

Saturday, November 07:

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

† **Elnora Pascua**

Req. Ruby de Rivera & Family

St. Joseph, Pray For Us.

The Shepherd's Trust Collection- November 15, 2026

Supporting Our Retired Priests

The Shepherds' Trust raises awareness and funds to help elderly priests live with dignity after many years of faithful ministry. It supports retired clergy of the Archdiocese of Toronto by helping provide:

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