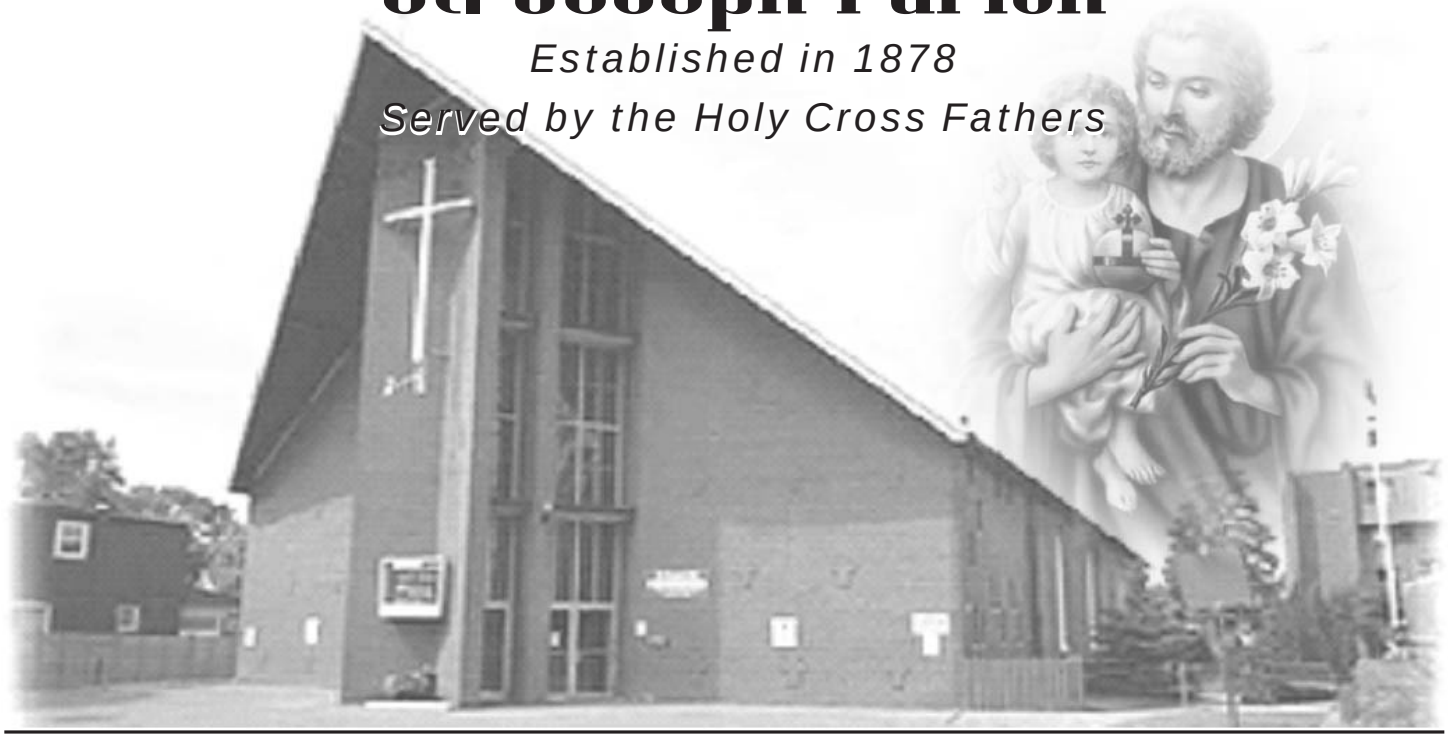
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**Pastor:** Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC
**Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Nerie Bernal
**Custodian:** Allan Cobham

**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
Social Action Committee
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:**

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| 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 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 15, 2026

## Use Your God-Given Talents Faithfully

"To those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance." – Matthew 25:29

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today's Gospel presents us with the beautiful but challenging Parable of the Talents. Jesus tells us about a master who entrusts his servants with different amounts of money before going on a journey. To one servant, he gives five talents; to another, two; and to the third, one. When the master returns, he asks each servant to give an account of how they used what they had received.

The first two servants invest their talents and double what was entrusted to them. The master praises them, saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant." However, the third servant, out of fear, buries his talent in the ground. Instead of using what he received, he allows fear to prevent him from doing anything productive.

This Gospel teaches us an important lesson: God does not expect everyone to have the same gifts, but He expects everyone to use the gifts they have received.

Each one of us has been blessed with talents. Some have the gift of leadership, others have the gift of teaching, singing, cooking, organizing, caring for the sick, or helping those in need. Some may have financial resources, while others offer their time, kindness, prayers, and encouragement. No gift is too small when it is offered with love.

Sometimes, like the third servant, we bury our talents. We may be afraid of failure, criticism, or rejection. We may say, "I am not talented enough," "I am too old," or "Someone else can do it better." But Jesus reminds us that fear should never prevent us from fulfilling our responsibilities and sharing our gifts.

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the readings invite us to examine our lives. What have we done with the blessings God has given us? Have we used our talents to build our families, strengthen our parish, help our neighbours, and serve our community?

Brothers and sisters, our faith is not meant to be buried; it is meant to be lived. Our families need our love, our Church needs our participation, and our world needs our kindness and generosity.

Let us remember that one day we will stand before God. May we not come empty-handed, but with hearts filled with love and lives enriched by good works.

Our challenge this week is simple: Do not bury your talent. Use your gifts. Encourage someone, forgive someone, help someone, volunteer in your parish, and bring hope to those who are struggling.

May we all strive to hear those beautiful words from Jesus: "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Come, share your master's joy." Amen.

***God Bless You: Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC***

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**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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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.

RENEW TORONTO

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**November 28: Dinner & Dance at 6:30 pm**
Join us for an evening of delicious food, music, dancing, and fellowship! Bring your family and friends and enjoy a wonderful time together.

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**TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!**
Adults: $25 per person: Children (10 years and below): $10.00
Come, celebrate, share good food, and dance the night away!

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**WEEKEND COLLECTION:**
**November 07-08, 2026: $1,083.00**
Thank you for your constant support and generous contribution.
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A Big thanks to Knights of Columbus, Council 9079.

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

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, November 15:**

10:00 am: **† Marcos Abobo Sr.**
Req. Lourdes Elliott
**†Anthony & Johnwell Salvador**
Req. Jocelyn Salvador
**15th Birthday of Ralph Dizon**
Req. Dizon Family

**Monday, November 16: NO MASS**

**Tuesday, November 17:**

9:00 am: **† Maria Takastsch**
Req. Family
**† Anastacia Salamat**
Req. Andrea & Salvador Cornista

**Wednesday, November 18:**

7:00 pm: **† Jacinto Pereira**
Req. Maria & Gloria Family

**Thursday, November 19:**

9:00 am: **† Jacinto Pereira**
Req. Maria & Gloria Family
**† Emma Anazco**
Req. Emma Ramirez & Family

**Friday, November 20:**

7:00 pm: **† Jacinto Pereira**
Req. Maria & Gloria Family

**Saturday, November 21:**

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

***St. Joseph, Pray For Us.***

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**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:

- Adequate pensions
- Health care
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