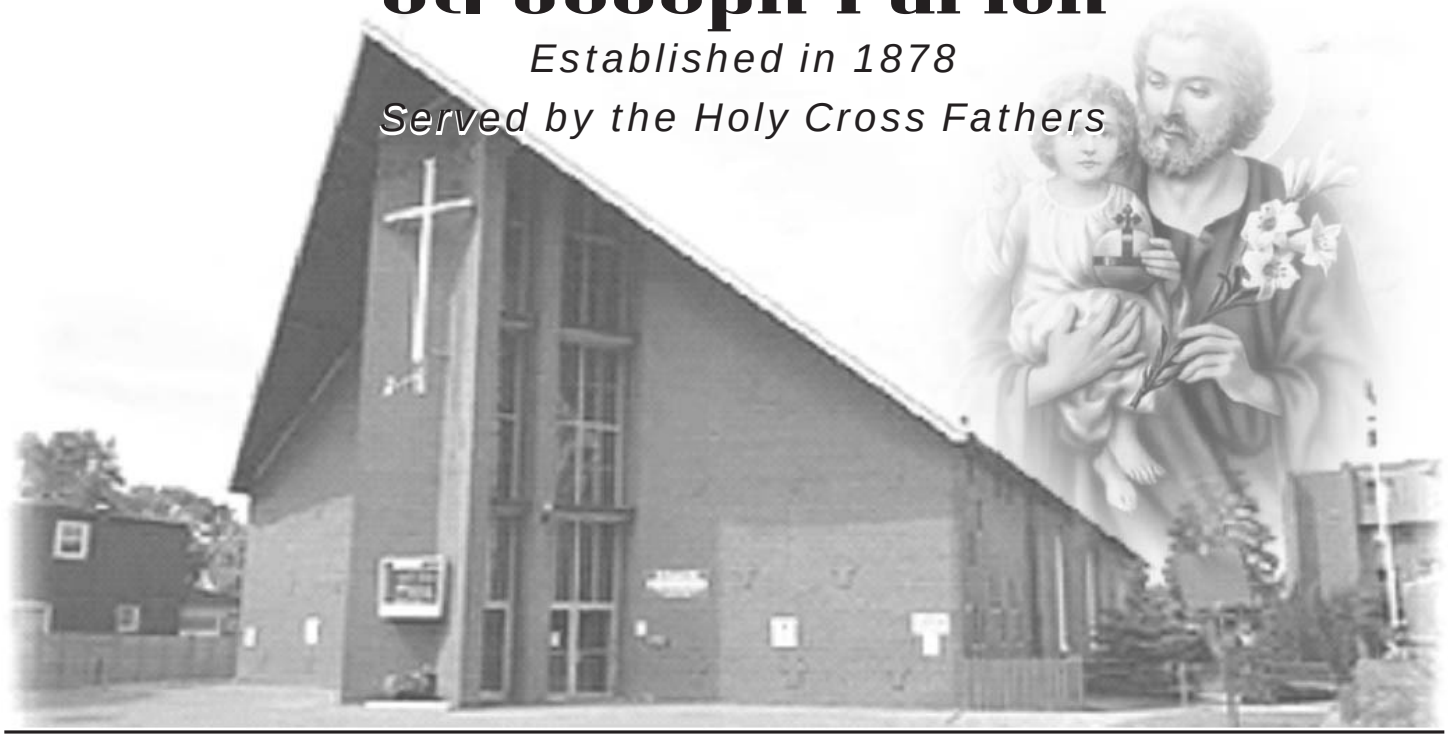
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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

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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If you feel called to serve the church through any of these ministries, please call the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul Society:
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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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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE: NOVEMBER 22, 2026



LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

There is a beautiful saying: "A true king does not seek to be served; a true king serves his people."

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Unlike earthly kings who rule through power, wealth and authority, Jesus reigns through love, mercy, forgiveness and service. His throne is the Cross, and his crown is made of thorns. He is a King who gives his life for his people.

In the first reading, the prophet Ezekiel presents God as a loving shepherd who searches for his scattered sheep, brings back those who have wandered away, cares for the injured and strengthens the weak. This reminds us that Jesus is not a distant King. He walks with us in our struggles, comforts us in our difficulties and never abandons us.

Today's Gospel from Matthew 25 gives us a powerful message about the final judgment. Jesus tells us that whatever we do for the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the sick and those in prison, we do for him. He says: "Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

What a wonderful reminder that our faith must be expressed through our actions! It is not enough to pray, attend Mass and call ourselves Christians. We must also demonstrate our love through kindness, generosity and compassion.

Sometimes, we look for God in extraordinary places, forgetting that he is present in the people around us. A visit to someone who is lonely, a meal shared with a needy family, a word of encouragement or forgiveness offered to someone who has hurt us can become an encounter with Christ.

Today, let us also ask ourselves: Who is the King of my life? Is Christ truly guiding my decisions, my family relationships and my daily actions? Or have we allowed money, pride, anger and selfishness to take his place?

Dear friends, celebrating Christ the King means allowing Jesus to reign in our hearts, our families and our communities. We are called to build his kingdom through love, justice, peace and service.

As we conclude the Church's liturgical year, let us renew our commitment to follow Christ faithfully.

May our prayer be: Lord Jesus, be the King of our hearts. Teach us to love as you love, forgive as you forgive and serve as you serve.

May we one day hear his beautiful invitation: "Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you."

Christ is our King, yesterday, today and forever. Amen. ***God Bless: Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC***

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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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Day Of Reflection: Solitude and the Sunday Mass Collects of Advent

Monday : November 30, 2026 from 9.00 am to 3.30 pm

A day of reflection for men & women: Cultivating solitude is essential to the Christian life because it helps to create spaces in us that can only be filled with Christ. How can prayerful reflection on the Collects for the four Sundays of Advent lead us into a deeper appreciation of solitude, thereby preparing in us the necessary places where we can meet and receive Jesus who longs to dwell in each of us? Facilitated by Fr. Dominic Barber. The suggested offering is $75 per person which includes lunch, coffee/tea break, program and Mass. REGISTER: Email:manresaregistration@outlook.com or visit https://manresa-canada.ca or call 905-839-2864.



St. Michael's Choir School Annual Christmas Concert - Joyeux Noel - A Canadian Christmas

Saturday, December 12, 2026 07:00 PM - Saturday, December 12, 2026 08:30 PM

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"Advent is the perfect time to clear and prepare the Way. Advent is a winter training camp for those who desire peace. By reflection and prayer, by reading and meditation, we can make our hearts a place where a blessing of peace would desire to abide and where the birth of the Prince of Peace might take place."

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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.



Children's Liturgy of the Word: We warmly invite parents to bring their children to the Sunday 10:00 am Mass at St. Joseph.
Calling All Children! Join Our Altar Servers and Children's Choir!

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.



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.

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.



Dinner & Dance: November 28, 2026: 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.

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!



WEEKEND COLLECTION:
November 14-15, 2026: $ 1260.80
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.
We sincerely thank all our dedicated volunteers for your generous time, hard work, and faithful service to our parish.

2027 Sunday Offertory Envelopes:
We are currently preparing the 2027 Sunday Offertory envelopes. If you would like to have envelope, please register at the Parish office. Parish Registration helps us keep accurate records, issue tax receipts and stay connected with you.

Ways to Support Our Parish: We are grateful for your generosity and support to our parish. You may make your offertory contribution through weekly Offertory envelopes, cash donation during mass, cheques payable to St. Joseph Parish, Pre Authorized Giving (PAG). Your support helps sustain our mission, ministries, programs & parish operations.
For more information, contact parish office. Thank you for your continued support.

MASS INTENSIONS:

Sunday, November 22: 10:00 am: † Pedro Luciano- Req. Escolastica Medeiros:
† Jose & Sofia Salvador : Req. Jocelyn Salvador: † Ron Roberts- Req. Toni Muise
Monday, November 23: NO MASS
Tuesday, November 24: 9:00 am: † John Setejak - Req. Gail Bomers
Wednesday, November 25: 7:00 pm: † Angela & Bento Teves - Req. Teves Family
Thursday, November 26: 9:00 am: † Olema & Jose Gomes - Req. Gomes Family
Friday, November 27: 7:00 pm: † Req.
Saturday, November 28: 5:00 pm: St. Joseph Parish Community :
† Valerie Monis Req. Monis Family

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