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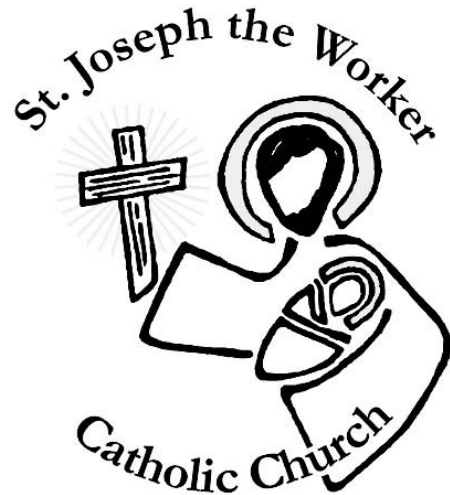
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New parishioners please register at office.

OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(Closed 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.)
Thursday: 10:00am - 2:00pm
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
(Closed 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.)
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



SUNDAY MASSES

ENGLISH: Sat. 5:00 p.m.
ITALIAN: Sun. 9:00 a.m.
ENGLISH: Sun. 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Wed. & Fri.: 7:00 p.m. English
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. Bilingual

Adoration/Holy Hour: Every Thursday 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Adorazione/Ora Santa: Ogni Giovedi 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

PERPETUAL ADORATION: Chapel open 24 hours, 7 days a week.
Please contact the office to register for adoration.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or please call the office for an appointment.

BAPTISMS: Four preparation classes required. Please contact the parish office for dates.

MARRIAGE: 12 Months in advance. Preparation Course required.

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME: On request

PARISH GROUPS

Altar Servers: Every 1st Wednesday 4:30 p.m.; 1st Thursday 5:00 p.m.; 1st Saturday 1:30 p.m.

Bible Study Every Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Catholic Women's League: 2nd Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy (EADM): Every Saturday at 7:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus: 3rd Tue. at 7:30 p.m.

Maintenance Group: Contact maintenance@stjw.ca

Precious Blood Devotion Group: Every Thursday 10pm-1am; Every 3rd Thursday & 3rd Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Youth Group: Please contact sjwyouthgroup@gmail.com

RESOURCE CENTRE Open for 30 minutes after each weekend mass. Contact stjwrc@stjw.ca

SCREENING COMMITTEE Contact stjwscrncom@stjw.ca

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: For assistance call 647-303-2621.

FERTILITY CARE TORONTO: For assistance call 416-465-2868 or visit www.fertilitycare.ca

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the office in emergency or serious illness.

Occasionally times of liturgical celebrations & parish activities must be adjusted, please do not hesitate to call the office to verify these events.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass This Week

December
3 to 9

Sunday December 3	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
	10:30am	Maria, Raffaele & Vincenzo Schirripa
	12:30pm	Rosamaria Krcmar
Monday December 4	7:00pm	Isagani Naco;
Tuesday December 5	7:00pm	Ted Asencuzk; Gesu, Giuseppe & Maria; In Thanksgiving;
Wednesday December 6	7:00pm	NO MASS ADVENT CONFESSIONS
Thursday December 7	7:00pm	Community Holy Hour
Friday December 8	7:00pm	Ruperto Canlas (4 yrs)
Saturday December 9	9:00am	Giuseppe, Assunta & Mario Campanaro
	5:00pm	Henry Vivas (3 yrs)

Events This Week

December
3 to 9

Sunday December 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> POINSETTIA SALE Mass & Children's Liturgy 2:00pm Baptisms (Church)
Monday December 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30pm Altar Server Meeting (Church) 7:30pm Bible Study (Hall)
Tuesday December 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Events Taking Place
Wednesday December 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00pm Advent Confessions (Church)
Thursday December 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00pm Community Holy Hour (Chapel) 10:00pm Precious Blood Devotion Adoration (Chapel)
Friday December 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00pm Coffee House (Church)
Saturday December 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS PANTETONE SALE 3:30pm First Holy Communion Class – Private & Public Schools (St. Joseph Room) 4:00pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass 7:00pm–9:00pm EADM Prayer Meeting (Church & Hall)

Bible Study

EVERYONE IS WELCOME - JOIN US THIS WEEK

TORAH – PENTATEUCH

Day 7

Everyone is welcome!
Bring your own Bible

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CONFESSIONS NIGHT

Our Advent Confessions Night will be on **Wednesday, December 6th** starting at **7:00PM**. There will be 14 priests in attendance to hear confessions in a variety of languages. Please mark your calendars!

UPCOMING EVENTS

2018 MASS INTENTIONS

The office will take Mass Intentions for 2018 starting Monday, November 13th. Please fill out a Mass Offering Request Form to request your mass intentions. Once you have filled out the form, return it to the office where we will book the masses for you. Families may offer multiple names for each mass they request.

REMINDER – Each household may offer:

- 2 weekend Single Intention Masses (Saturday or Sunday)* AND**
- 4 weekday Multiple Intention Masses (Monday or Tuesday 7:00PM mass)**

*Note: *Single Intention Masses on Wednesdays & Fridays at 7:00PM, and Saturdays at 9:00AM are designated for Special Death Anniversaries: 1 month, 30 days, 40 days, 1 year, 5 years, 10 years, etc.*

PLEASE NOTE: WE DO NOT HAVE PRIVATE MEMORIAL MASSES – Single Intention Masses on Wednesdays & Fridays at 7:00PM and Saturdays at 9:00PM are for Special Death Anniversaries (1 month, 30 days, etc.), they are **open to be attended by anyone in the congregation and the homilies for all masses are based on the gospel of the day.**

BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS

Saturday, December 9, 2017 from 9:00 - 11:30AM in the Parish Hall. Feel free to come in your PJs and bring your own blanket for story time. Bring a family photo to make a tree ornament for the parish Christmas tree. Tickets will be sold after each Mass beginning November 18: **\$5 per person aged 2 and up.** All proceeds go to the LIFE4JC summer camp. You can get a head start on your Christmas shopping by visiting our vendor tables: Resource Centre, Knights of Columbus, Dominican Republic Mission's craft tables.

SENIORS' COOKBOOK

Please share your cultural recipe with the parishioners of STJW! We are collecting recipes for our parish cookbook. Please drop off your recipe in the parish office.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL "BUNDLE UP" COLLECTION

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household goods to support our neighbours in need and our residential programs the weekend of **December 2-3, 2017.** Please bring your donation and help others in your community. We do not accept appliances, baby or regular furniture, books, mattresses, dishes, construction material or video tapes. For more information visit: www.ssvptoronto.ca. We appreciate your support.

SENIORS' CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

Join us **Wednesday, December 13 from 11:00AM – 1:00PM** for our Seniors' Christmas Social. This is a **free event** in the parish basement. Sign up in the foyer after all weekend masses.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER/DANCE

On **Sunday, December 31, 2017** come and celebrate the New Year of 2018 with us in the parish hall!!! Enjoy a sit-down dinner, wine, beer, door prizes, raffle, champagne and panettone at midnight and much more!!! Reception at 6:00PM and Dinner at 7:00PM. **Tickets are \$70 for adults, \$35 for children 6 – 12 years old, and kids 5 & under are free.** Tickets can be purchased in the office during regular office hours or by contacting **Tony at 416-505-9219** or **Mike at 416-508-5283.**

CATHOLIC SCHOOL SUPPORTER DECLARATION

Attention Parishioners:

To help us nurture the gift of Catholic Education in the years to come, we ask for the support of every member of our Catholic community. Please verify that your tax support is directed to the **English Language Separate District Board.**

- Call the **Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC)** at 1-866-296-6722, or visit www.mpac.ca.
- If needed, you may get an **Application for Direction of School Support** by calling the **York Catholic District School Board Admissions Office** at 905-713-2711. or visiting www.vcdsb.ca.

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