

# St. Joseph The Worker Parish

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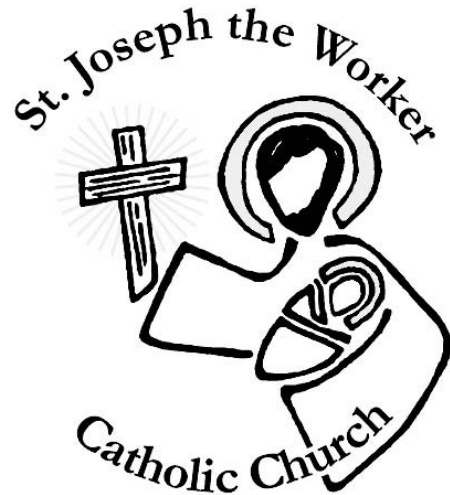
**Parish Secretaries:** Adelina Tang, Stephanie Salerno

**Event Co-Ordinator:** Marlyn Gaspar

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 Giovedì 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](mailto: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](mailto:sjwyouthgroup@gmail.com)

**RESOURCE CENTRE** Open for 30 minutes after each weekend mass. Contact [stjwrc@stjw.ca](mailto:stjwrc@stjw.ca)

**SCREENING COMMITTEE** Contact [stjwscrncom@stjw.ca](mailto: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](http://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.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*Mass This Week*

December  
10 to 16

Sunday December 10	9:00am	Anna & Lido Venir
	10:30am	60 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Lule & Tony Sanchez de Lozada
	12:30pm	Hoang Vu
Monday December 11	7:00pm	Pauline Quinn; Famiglia Calderon Tornelli; Yolanda Crisologo; Zosima De Vera; Healing for Marilou Abundo & Raul Macagba;
Tuesday December 12	7:00pm	Giuseppe, Nicola & Gelsomina Rosa; Maria Torielli; Lucia, Giuseppe & Francesco Zannella; Salvatore Agliata; Carinci & Ranieri Families; Joseph Tete; Healing for Monika & Julian; Thanksgiving for Work for Monika; 75 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings for Angela Malfara
Wednesday December 13	7:00pm	Manuel Sousa
Thursday December 14	7:00pm	Community Holy Hour
Friday December 15	7:00pm	Annibale & Domenico Romano
Saturday December 16	9:00am	Gina Orlandi
	5:00pm	Needs & Intentions of the Parishioners of STJW

*Events This Week*

December  
10 to 16

Sunday December 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PANTETONE SALE</li> <li>Mass &amp; Children's Liturgy</li> </ul>
Monday December 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30pm Altar Server Meeting (Church)</li> <li>7:30pm Bible Study (Hall)</li> </ul>
Tuesday December 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Events Taking Place</li> </ul>
Wednesday December 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11:00am Seniors' Christmas Social (Hall)</li> </ul>
Thursday December 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00pm Community Holy Hour (Chapel)</li> <li>7:30pm SVDP Meeting (St. Joseph Room)</li> <li>10:00pm Precious Blood Devotion Adoration (Chapel)</li> </ul>
Friday December 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30pm Christmas Novena (Church)</li> </ul>
Saturday December 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3:30pm First Holy Communion Class – Private &amp; Public Schools (St. Joseph Room)</li> <li>4:00pm Confessions</li> <li>4:30pm Christmas Novena (Church)</li> <li>5:00pm Mass</li> <li>7:00pm–9:00pm EADM Prayer Meeting (Church &amp; Hall)</li> </ul>

*Bible Study*

EVERYONE IS WELCOME - JOIN US THIS WEEK

**TORAH – PENTATEUCH**

**Day 8**

**Everyone is welcome!**

**Bring your own Bible**

**JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN**

**REGISTRATION**

Registration begins January 8, 2018 at your local Catholic elementary school. Please bring the following original documents:

1. Roman Catholic Baptismal Certificate (child's or parent's)
2. Proof of age (Child's Birth Certificate)
3. Proof of legal status in Canada
4. Proof of residency
5. Proof of English Separate School Support (i.e. your property tax bill), or you can complete a school form that is included in the registration package.

**Note:**

JK children must be 4 years old by Dec. 31, 2017 (born in 2014)  
SK children must be 5 years old by Dec. 31, 2017 (born in 2013)

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and 1:30pm – 3:00pm

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 2018 MASS INTENTIONS

The office will take Mass Intentions for 2018 starting Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

## 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.

## 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.



## SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE

### PAUL FOOD DRIVE

**DECEMBER 16 - 17, 2017**

The St. Vincent De Paul Society will be doing a food drive to stock up the bare shelves of the St. Wilfred's & St. Augustine Food Banks in the Jane/Finch Area.

**Please bring the following most needed items:**

- Canned food items such as chick peas, beans & spam.
- Rice , Oil & Sugar
- Baby Food
- Pasta and Sauce

Thank You for your support. For more information visit: [www.ssvptoronto.ca](http://www.ssvptoronto.ca). We appreciate your support.

## 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](http://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.ycdsb.ca](http://www.ycdsb.ca).

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