

# St. Joseph The Worker Parish

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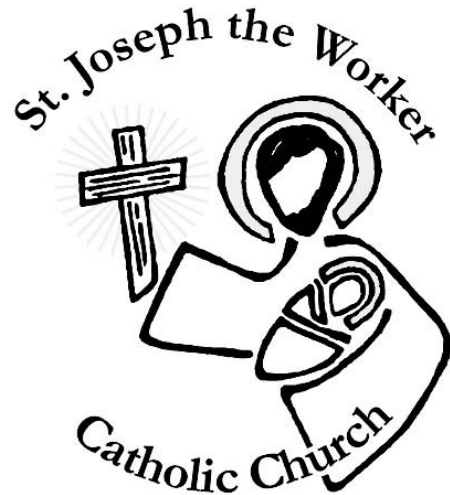
**Parish Secretaries:** Adelina Tang, Stephanie Salerno

**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 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](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)

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## 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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## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

### Mass This Week

Jan 7 to  
Jan 13

<b>Sunday January 7</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Thanksgiving and blessing for Gina
	<b>10:30am</b>	61 <sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary for Tessie & Tony Escolar; Engagement of Erica & Adrian
	<b>12:30pm</b>	Good health for Maria Trinidad Miemban
<b>Monday January 8</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Onofrio Lopreiato, Caterina & Domenico Russo, Giuseppe & Raffaella Greco & Joan Moran; Famiglia Palmucci; Luciano Di Pierdomenico; Emilita Estrada's Birthday Thanksgiving
<b>Tuesday January 9</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Christina Waters Anderson; John Silva
<b>Wednesday January 10</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Anna Comisso (1 Year)
<b>Thursday January 11</b>		No Mass
<b>Friday January 12</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	Antonio Magnone (1 Month)
<b>Saturday January 13</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Lina Onorato (30 Days)
	<b>5:00pm</b>	Juanitia Chiu; Gabriele Falone

### Events This Week

Jan 7 to  
Jan 13

<b>Sunday January 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2:30 Passion Play Practice</li> </ul>
<b>Monday January 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:00pm Bible Study (Hall)</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday January 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Event</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday January 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am Senior Program (Hall)</li> <li>7:00pm CWL meeting (St. Joseph Room)</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday January 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00pm Precious Blood Devotion Adoration (Chapel)</li> </ul>
<b>Friday January 12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Event</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday January 13</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00am First Holy Communion (Catholic School)</li> <li>2:30pm Confirmation Class</li> <li>3:30pm First Holy Communion (Public &amp; Private School)</li> <li>4:00pm Confessions</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

## BIBLE STUDY WILL RESUME JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2018



## 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 support form that is included in the registration package

**Note:**

JK children must be 4 years old by Dec. 31, 2018 (born in 2014)  
SK children must be 5 years old by Dec. 31, 2018 (born in 2013)

**St. Joseph The Worker School**  
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## THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

The Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord Jesus Christ is one of the oldest Christian feasts, though, throughout the centuries, it has celebrated a variety of things. *Epiphany* comes from a Greek verb meaning, "to reveal," and all of the various events celebrated by the Feast of the Epiphany are revelations of Christ to man.



### HISTORY OF THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Epiphany goes by various names in different cultures. Little Christmas, Three Kings Day, or Twelfth Night all remain the official end of the season's "Twelve Days of Christmas" – counting from Christmas evening on December 25<sup>th</sup> to the Epiphany on January 6<sup>th</sup>.

Epiphany is from the Greek word *Epiphania*, meaning "revelation". In biblical terms, this word best describes the story of how the Magi or Three Kings - Caspar (or Kaspar or Gaspar), Melchior and Balthasar - saw a bright star on the night Christ was born and followed it to Bethlehem. There they found the Christ child and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

### EPIPHANY: A FOURFOLD FEAST

Epiphany originally celebrated four different events, in the following order of importance: the Baptism of the Lord; Christ's first miracle, the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana; the Nativity of Christ; and the visitation of the Wise Men or Magi.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

First Communion classes for Catholic School students begin **Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am.**

All classes will be held in the hall located in the basement of the Church. Attendance to all classes is **mandatory.**

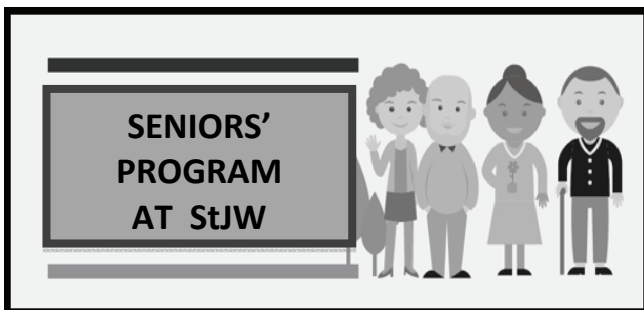
Class #1	January 13	10am – 12pm
Class #2	January 20	10am – 12pm
Class #3	January 27	10am – 12pm

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes begin **Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm.** Please meet in the Main Church.

Attendance to all classes is **mandatory.**

Class #1	January 13	2:30 – 4:30pm
Class #2	January 20	2:30 – 4:30pm
Class #3	January 27	2:30 – 4:30pm



If you are 55 or over, you should come and join our Seniors' Group. Enjoy a half-day fun and stimulating activities EVERY WEDNESDAY, FROM 10AM TO 1PM. Please call the Parish Office for registration and more information at 905-660-1253

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