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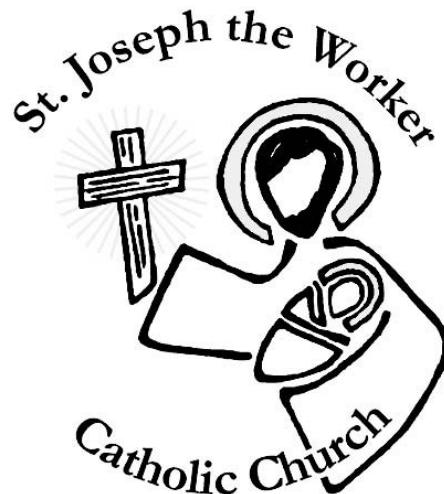
OFFICE HOURS

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

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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Mass This Week

Feb. 25 -
March 3

Sunday February 25	9:00am	Vincenzo & Giacinta Mariani
	10:30am	Birthday Blessings for Sid Maverick De Guzman
	12:30pm	Ottaviano & Amalia Carinci
Monday February 26	7:00pm	Emilia Martins; Josef Bazak; Elisabeth & Peter Kidibinski; Arthur Edwards Adam Jr. & Frederick Annunciacion; John McBride
Tuesday February 27	7:00pm	Benjamin & Emilita Estrada; Francois Xavier Truong; Santosh D'Souza; Rosaria & Domenico Defina;
Wednesday February 28	7:00pm	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday March 1	7:00pm	Community Holy Hour
Friday March 2	7:00pm	Needs and intentions of the parishioners of STJW
Saturday March 3	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
	5:00pm	Andrew Sibbald

Events This Week

Feb. 25 -
March 3

Sunday February 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass & Children's Liturgy • 2:30pm Passion Play Practice
Monday February 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00pm Baptism Class (St. Joseph Room)
Tuesday February 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00pm Baptism Class (St. Joseph Room)
Wednesday February 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am Senior Program (Hall) • 7:30pm Paul, Apostle of Christ Series (Church)
Thursday March 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00pm Precious Blood Devotion Adoration (Chapel)
Friday March 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:45pm Stations of the Cross (Church) • 9:00pm Adoration (Church)
Saturday March 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am First Holy Communion Class - Catholic School (Hall) • 2:30pm Confirmation Class (Hall) • 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 14

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 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)

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(905-738-5703)

from 9:30am – 11:30am and 1:30pm – 3:15pm.

Our Lady of The Rosary

(905-669-6690)

from 10:00am – 11:30am and 1:30pm – 3:00pm

REMINDERS:

- **Stations of the Cross** will take place every Friday evening of Lent after the 7pm mass.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

First Communion classes for Catholic School students begin **Saturday, January 13th at 10am**. All classes will be held in the hall located in the basement of the Church. Attendance to all classes is **mandatory**.

Class #7	March 3	10am – 12pm
NO CLASS	March 10	NO CLASS
NO CLASS	March 17	NO CLASS

REMINDER FOR PARENTS

Meeting #1

- Saturday, February 24 @ 10:00am
- Tuesday, February 27 – CANCELLED
→ New Date To Be Confirmed

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes begin **Saturday, January 13th at 2:30pm**. Please meet in the Main Church. Attendance to all classes is **mandatory**.

Class #7	March 3	2:30 – 4:30pm
NO CLASS	March 10	NO CLASS
NO CLASS	March 17	NO CLASS

REMINDER FOR PARENTS & SPONSORS

Meeting #1

- Wednesday, February 28 – CANCELLED
→ New Date To Be Confirmed

ST. PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST LENT SERIES

Registration for our new Lent Series, “**St. Paul, Apostle of Christ**” is now open. The talk will be for **every Wednesday of Lent** (Feb. 28, Mar. 4, 21, 28 - excluding March Break) from 7:30pm – 9:30pm. The fee is \$10 per person. Sign up in the foyer or in the office after all weekend masses.

COME AND SEE WEEKEND

Come and See Weekend- Friday, March 23 (begins at 6:30 p.m.) to Sunday, March 25 (ends at 1:30 p.m.), at St. Augustine’s Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to be a better discernment of God’s call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ’s disciples as a Catholic priest. Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca. Registrants 17 years old require parental consent. For more information, please contact (the Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations at: 416 968 0997; email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Even in the midst of increasing darkness and turmoil in the world, The Holy Spirit comes to restore, invigorate and empower us! Join us at the **2018 Lift Jesus Higher Rally** as we explore this year’s theme: **Fire on the Earth** (Luke 12:49), on **March 3rd, 2018, from 9am- 5:30pm** at the **Constitution Hall** in the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, North Building 255 Front Street W. Our keynote speaker, **Patti Mansfield**, will join the Renewal Ministries team of Ralph Martin, Sister Ann Shields, Pete Burak and Peter Herbeck. There will be uplifting music, prayer, reconciliation, prayer for the Divine Mercy and a Eucharistic Procession. **Cardinal Collins**, Archbishop of Toronto will also be the celebrant and homilist of the closing mass. **Ticket cost for adult rally is \$25 and the youth (ages 13-18) rally is \$15.** For tickets, consignments and more information please visit www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca; Email: info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca; Call: 416-251-4255 or 905-270-2510.



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