

# St. Joseph The Worker Parish

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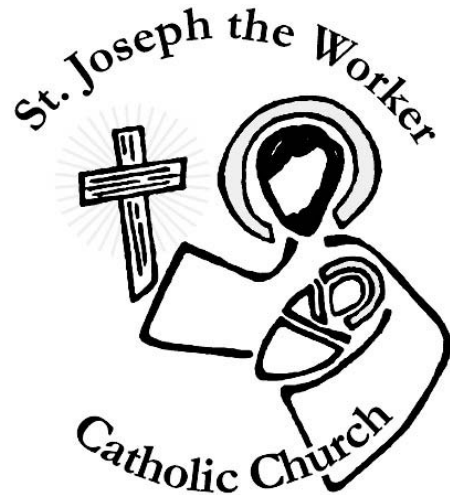
## OFFICE HOURS

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 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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## Mass This Week

March  
18 - 24

Sunday March 18	9:00am	Maria Rosaria Curci & Vito Curci
	10:30am	34 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Eduardo & Filipina Mesina;
	12:30pm	François Xavier Truong
Monday March 19	7:00pm	Antonio D'Addario; Francesco & Carmela Russo, Luis Portas, Francesco Mauro; Thanksgiving for St. Joseph; St. Joseph & St. Anthony;
Tuesday March 20	7:00pm	<b>NO MASS</b>
Wednesday March 21	7:00pm	Jose Plutarco Ponce
Thursday March 22	7:00pm	Community Holy Hour
Friday March 23	7:00pm	Antonio D'Addario
Saturday March 24	9:00am	Molly & Jovito Lobo, Fr. Robert Farrelly, Fr. John Monteiro, Living & Deceased Members of the Lobo, Fernandes and Martin Families, Holy Souls in Purgatory;
	4:00pm	Souls in Purgatory

## Events This Week

March  
18 - 24

Sunday March 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass &amp; Children's Liturgy</li> <li>• 2:30pm Passion Play Practice</li> </ul>
Monday March 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:00pm Bible Study (Hall)</li> </ul>
Tuesday March 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:00pm FHC First Confessions (Church)</li> </ul>
Wednesday March 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:00am Senior Program (Hall)</li> <li>• 6:30pm Perpetual Novena (Church)</li> <li>• 7:30pm Paul, Apostle of Christ Series (Church)</li> </ul>
Thursday March 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6:00pm Altar Server Practice (Church)</li> <li>• 10:00pm Precious Blood Devotion Adoration (Chapel)</li> </ul>
Friday March 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:45pm Stations of the Cross (Church)</li> </ul>
Saturday March 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO CONFESSIONS</li> <li>• 4:00pm Mass</li> <li>• 7:00pm Passion Play (Church)</li> </ul>

## Bible Study

EVERYONE IS WELCOME - JOIN US THIS WEEK

**BIBLE STUDY IS POSTPONED  
UNTIL AFTER EASTER!  
THANK YOU!**

### ST. PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST LENT SERIES

Registration for our new Lent Series, "St. Paul, Apostle of Christ" is still open. The talk will be for every Wednesday of Lent (Mar. 21 & 28) from 7:30pm – 9:30pm. The fee is \$10 per person. Sign up in the foyer or in the office after all weekend masses.

Session 3 – The Mercy of Jesus

Session 4 – The Power of the Spirit

The sessions include a 40 minute talk by Vlad followed by a one hour small group discussion.

### EASTER 2018 SCHEDULE

- Please see flyer for mass schedule.
- The mass schedule can also be checked via telephone by calling **905-660-1253** then **1** for Mass Schedule, then **3** for Holiday Mass Schedule.

### PLEASE NOTE:

- Mass on **Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** will be at **4:00pm not 5:00pm** due to the Passion Play Performance.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Attendance to all classes is **mandatory**.

NO CLASS	March 24	NO CLASS
NO CLASS	March 31	NO CLASS
Class #8	April 7	10am - 12pm

### REMINDER FOR PARENTS

- 1) FIRST CONFESSION  
→ Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00pm
- 2) PARENTS' MEETING  
→ Saturday, April 7 at 10:00am

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Attendance to all classes is **mandatory**.

NO CLASS	March 24	NO CLASS
NO CLASS	March 31	NO CLASS
Class #8	April 7	2:30 - 4:30pm

### REMINDER FOR PARENTS & SPONSORS

- Meeting #1  
→ Saturday, April 21 at 2:30pm
- Meeting #2  
→ Wednesday, April 25 at 7:45pm

### REMINDER:

- **Tax Receipts** are available for pick up in the church office during the week and after mass on weekends.

### REMINDER:

- **Perpetual Novena** will take place every Wednesday evening at 6:30pm before the 7pm mass.
- **Stations of the Cross** will take place every Friday evening of Lent after the 7pm mass.

## PASSION PLAY 2018

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**Palm Saturday – 7:00pm**

**Palm Sunday – 4:00pm**

**Good Friday – 7:00pm**

Tickets are **\$15 each** and can be purchased after all weekend masses or in the office during the weekdays. The show is recommended for the ages of **10 & older**.

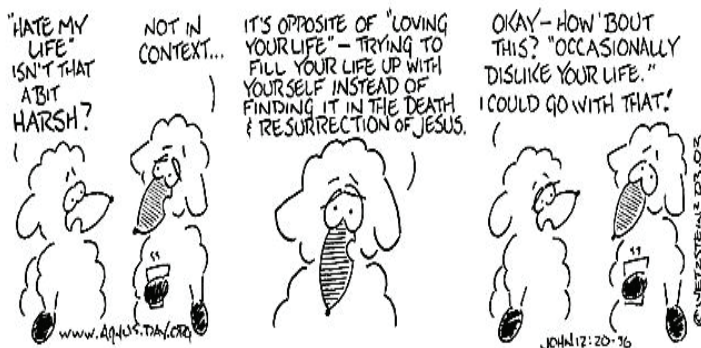
## STEUBENVILLE 2018

Registration for Steubenville 2018 Boston is still open. A \$150 deposit is required to secure a spot. Full registration fee is \$550. The dates are **July 10 to July 15, 2018**. Please go to the main office to sign up.

## SAVE THE DATE:

### LADIES AFTERNOON HIGH TEA

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) of St. Joseph the Worker is hosting a "Ladies Afternoon High Tea" on **Sunday, May 6 at Ladies' Golf Club of Toronto (7859 Yonge St., Thornhill) Time: 2 to 5 pm Cost: \$30 per person/child (babies free)**. Limited number of tickets will be sold starting April 7/8. All ladies of the parish are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship – invite your friends too! For more information contact Mary Lynn Porto at (905) 417-2929 or email [jandml@rogers.com](mailto:jandml@rogers.com)



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