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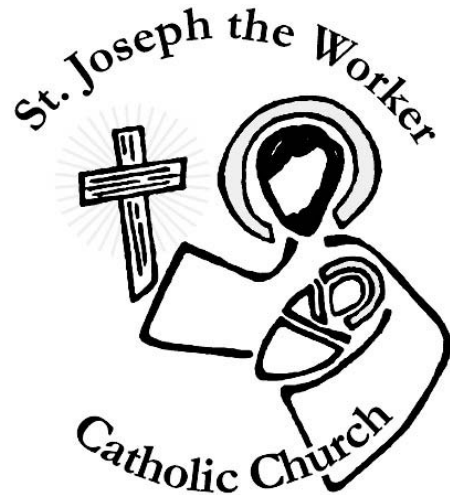
OFFICE HOURS

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

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

August 26 to
September 1

Sunday August 26	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
	10:30am	Prudencio Vigilia
	12:30pm	Souls in Purgatory
Monday August 27	7:00pm	Rosario, Giovanna, Cosimo, Maria Rosario, Antonio, Francesca, Giuseppe & Vito; Antonio Gutierrez; Thanksgiving for Johan Soundranayakam;
Tuesday August 28	7:00pm	Amerino & Enrico D'Salvo; Domenic & Rose Bellissimo; Blessings for Baby Tobias Gerritsen;
Wednesday August 29	7:00pm	Joaquim Brito
Thursday August 30	7:00pm	Community Holy Hour
Friday August 31	7:00pm	50 th Anniversary Blessings for Bill & Dorothy Fitzgerald
Saturday September 1	9:00am	Laura & Lusitan Barbosa
	5:00pm	Emma & Gabriele Falone

Events This Week

August 26 to
September 1

Sunday August 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass
Monday August 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:30pm Mother's Group (Hall)
Tuesday August 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No Events Taking Place</i>
Wednesday August 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:30pm Perpetual Novena (Church)
Thursday August 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00pm Precious Blood Devotion Adoration (Chapel)
Friday August 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Events Taking Place
Saturday September 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am Mass • 4:00pm Confessions • 5:00pm Mass

Bible Study

EVERYONE IS WELCOME - JOIN US THIS WEEK

Bible Study has ended and will resume in September. Please check the bulletin for more info. Have a fantastic summer!!!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Children's Liturgy:** Liturgy will stop during summer months, but will continue in September – Sign up in the foyer or in the office.
- **Rosary Apostolate:** Saying the Rosary at Elementary Schools one day a month – Contact Cecilia Ferreira at 416-522-3403.
- **Adoration Chapel:** We are looking for people to volunteer an hour of their time with the Lord in the Adoration Chapel. Please leave your info in the parish office if you can volunteer.

PLEASE NOTE:

The church & office will be **closed** Monday, September 3rd for Labour Day. We will re-open Tuesday, September 4th at 10:00am.

Have a great long weekend!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW MOTHERS' GROUP

We are very excited to announce that we are continuing our mother's group here at the church. **Please join us every Monday from 1:30pm – 3:30pm.** Some of the activities that we have planned include crafts, baking, mother and tot exercise classes, workshops on caregiving, music and play circles, and outdoor trips. Refreshments will be provided. To help the group run smoothly, we are also looking for women to help with the care-taking of children while moms participate in the activities.

LOOKING AHEAD

Join Holy Cross Cemetery **Saturday, September 8 at 9:00am** to learn about planning ahead – how it creates peace of mind, Catholic teachings on cremations, burial options, how to plan a funeral and more. RSVP to Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home at 905-889-7467 or info@cc-fs.ca. Refreshments served too!

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Saturday, September 15 from 8:00am to 4:00pm

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SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Joseph the Worker Conference is **seeking new members** to continue our volunteer work of:

- 1. Visiting our neighbours-in-need in their homes to provide assistance*
- 2. Organizing Food Drives to support food banks in the Jane/Finch area.*
- 3. Holding Bundle Up Weekends to collect lightly used clothes and household items for use by Toronto Central Council's Community Stores.*
- 4. Arranging for children of our neighbours-in-need to attend summer camp at Camp Marygrove and Camp Ozanam*
- 5. Collect and manage funds received from Parishioner's donations.*

If you are interested in joining the Society to perform these and other charitable works, please contact: Stan Xavier (905-738-5936: stanx@rogers.com) or Cecilia Ferreira (416-522-3403: cf1204@rogers.com)

A Prayer For Our Students

Lord, thank you for the unique gifts of every child as they transition into a new school year. Fill each student with fresh enthusiasm and a heart that is excited to learn and grow. Cover them with your enduring love, give them confidence and grace, and equip them with the ability to persevere through trials. Bless their teachers with wisdom, understanding, and a heart to serve, as they embark on the journey together! **Amen!**



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