

# St. Joseph The Worker Parish

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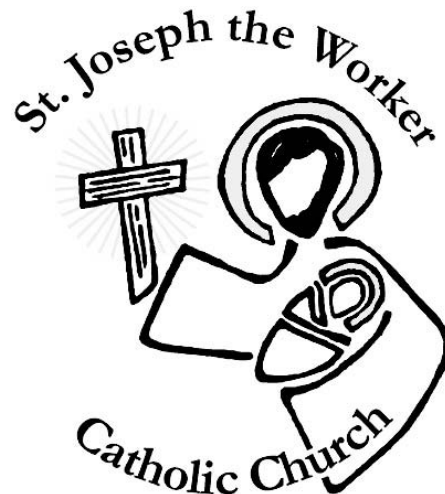
## OFFICE HOURS

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)

**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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### YORK CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE

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## Mass This Week

September  
16 to 22

Sunday September 16	9:00am	Domenico Tomei & Family, Gaetano Gallo & Family
	10:30am	Andrew Sibbald
	12:30pm	Andrea Mariano
Monday September 17	7:00pm	Po H. Yap; Dave Martel; Antonino Butera; Maria Grazia De Giorgio;
Tuesday September 18	7:00pm	Andrea Mariano; Faye Bruni; Lai- Ching Chin; Thanksgiving Blessing for Baby Tobias Gerritsen;
Wednesday September 19	7:00pm	Maria Triumbari
Thursday September 20	7:00pm	Community Holy Hour
Friday September 21	7:00pm	Antonio Gutierrez
Saturday September 22	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
	5:00pm	Americo Santos

## Events This Week

September  
16 to 22

Sunday September 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass</li> </ul>
Monday September 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:00pm <b>Bible Study (Hall)</b></li> </ul>
Tuesday September 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>No Events Taking Place</i></li> </ul>
Wednesday September 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6:30pm <b>Perpetual Novena (Church)</b></li> </ul>
Thursday September 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:00pm <b>Precious Blood Devotion Adoration (Chapel)</b></li> </ul>
Friday September 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Events Taking Place</li> </ul>
Saturday September 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:00am <b>Mass</b></li> <li>• 4:00pm <b>Confessions</b></li> <li>• 5:00pm <b>Mass</b></li> </ul>

## Bible Study

EVERYONE IS WELCOME - JOIN US THIS WEEK

**TORAH – PENTATEUCH DAY 27**  
**Ministry of Jesus in the Four Gospels**  
**Everyone is welcome!**  
**Bring your own Bible.**

### HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FLOODING IN KERALA, INDIA

In late July, the state of Kerala, India was devastated by severe flooding due to unusually high rainfall during the monsoon season. Over 10,000 kms of roads have been wrecked and more than 20,000 homes destroyed. The flooding and aftermath of the natural disaster continues. **To date, over 300 people have died and more than 1 million people have been displaced and are living in relief camps, including more than 175,000 children under the age of 12.**

Pope Francis has expressed his hope that “these brothers and sisters would always be supported by our solidarity and by concrete support from the international community.”

**Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:**

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org)
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- At the parish, making cheques payable to:  
**St. Joseph the Worker – 2018 Kerala Floods – Disaster Relief**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION NIGHT

First Communion registration will take place on **Tuesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Registration will begin at 7:00pm in the parish hall followed by a meeting in the main church. **PLEASE REMEMBER: A PHOTOCOPY of your child's baptism certificate and the \$75 fee (Cash, Cheque, Debit or Credit).**

## CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION NIGHT

Confirmation registration will take place on **Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Registration will begin at 7:00pm in the parish hall followed by a meeting in the main church. **PLEASE REMEMBER: A PHOTOCOPY of your child's baptism certificate and the \$250 fee (Cash, Cheque, Debit or Credit).**

## MARRIAGE COURSE

All couples planning to get married in **2019** must sign up for Marriage Preparation Course. Our course consists of **8 consecutive Tuesday** evenings. Classes begin on **Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> until Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The class starts at 7:00pm in the church hall.** The fee of the course is \$400, which includes all course material. **To register, please visit or call the parish office 905-660-1253.**

## PLEASE NOTE:

**STARTING OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>,**  
**THE COST OF CANDLES WILL**  
**INCREASE FROM \$4 TO**  
**\$5 EACH. THANK YOU!**

## 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 )

## LIFE CHAIN 2018

Our annual LifeChain event in public awareness for the innocent children killed by abortion will be held on **Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 2-3 pm** at the intersection of **Dufferin and Steeles Avenue**. Please prayerfully consider coming out with fellow parishioners and standing in a peaceful yet powerful street witness campaign in support of every human being's right to life. Our event last year was well attended, so please consider joining us this year.

For more information, please contact Lino DeFacendis at 416-779-1645  
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