

# St. Joseph The Worker Parish

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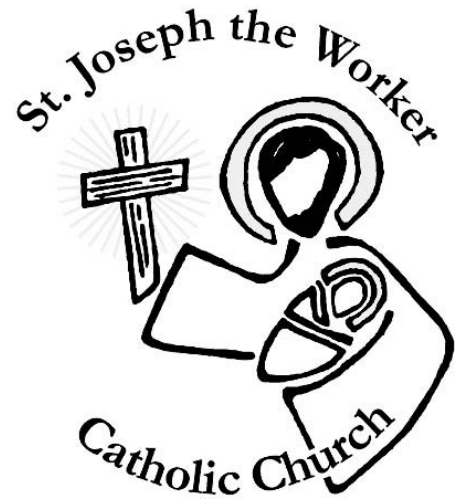
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**Event Co-Ordinator: Julia Dela Cruz**



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 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

Occasionally times of liturgical celebrations & parish activities must be adjusted,  
please do not hesitate to call the office to verify these events.

## 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  
24 to 30

Sunday March 24	9:00am	Giuseppe Savastano
	10:30am	Tony Escolar
	12:30pm	Giorgio Sabatini
Monday March 25	7:00pm	Emilia, Nudo, Rafaele & Michele Giraldi; Manuel Sousa; Roger Dale Hull; Molly & Jovito Lobo, Living & Deceased Lobo, Fernandes & Martin Families, Holy Souls in Purgatory;
Tuesday March 26	7:00pm	Maria & Giuseppe Bellissimo, Anna Cina; Emilia Marcelli; Tony Escolar and Deceased Members of the Escolar & Pison Family; Philip George Anderson (1 month); 25 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Merly & George Raposas;
Wednesday March 27	7:00pm	<b>NO MASS- LENT CONFESSIONS</b>
Thursday March 28	7:00pm	Community Holy Hour
Friday March 29	7:00pm	Maria Luisa Cossetti
Saturday March 30	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
	5:00pm	Michael & Salvatore Nocera; Salvatore Fanara;

## Events This Week

March  
24 to 30

Sunday March 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass &amp; Children's Liturgy</li> <li>• 2:30pm Passion Play Rehearsal (Church &amp; Hall)</li> </ul>
Monday March 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:30pm Bible Study (St. Joseph's Room)</li> <li>• 8:00pm Lent Talk #1 (Church)</li> </ul>
Tuesday March 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:45pm Confirmation Parents' Meeting (Church)</li> </ul>
Wednesday March 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:00am Seniors' Program (Hall)</li> <li>• 6:30pm Perpetual Novena (Church)</li> <li>• 7:00pm Lent Confessions (Church &amp; Hall)</li> </ul>
Thursday March 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:00pm Precious Blood Devotion Adoration (Chapel)</li> </ul>
Friday March 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:00pm Baptism Seminar (Hall)</li> <li>• 7:30pm Stations of the Cross (Church)</li> </ul>
Saturday March 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:00am First Holy Communion- Catholic School (Hall)</li> <li>• 9:45am First Holy Communion- Public &amp; Private School (Hall)</li> <li>• 2:30pm Confirmation Class (Hall)</li> <li>• 4:00pm Confessions</li> <li>• 7:00pm-9:00pm EADM Prayer Meeting (Church &amp; Hall)</li> </ul>

## Bible Study

EVERYONE IS WELCOME - JOIN US THIS WEEK

### TORAH – PENTATEUCH DAY 49 Ministry of Jesus in the Four Gospels

*Please bring your own Bible*  
If you would like course material, please e-mail:  
**bible.stjw@gmail.com**

### FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

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

Class #9	March 30	10am – 12pm
Class #10	April 6	10am – 12pm
<b>NO CLASS</b>	<b>April 13</b>	<b>NO CLASS</b>

**REMINDER FOR PARENT' MEETING**  
Saturday, March 30 @ 10:00am-12:00pm

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

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

Class #9	March 30	2:30 – 4:30pm
Class #10	April 6	2:30 – 4:30pm
<b>NO CLASS</b>	<b>April 13</b>	<b>NO CLASS</b>

**REMINDER FOR PARENTS & SPONSORS**  
Meeting #2  
Tuesday, March 26 @ 7:45pm

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## STJW LENT SERIES

We will be hosting a four part series this Lent about **FINDING JOY: The Bible's Harsh Truths about Life that you need to hear**. All sessions will be conducted by Fr. Steven Kwon from 8:00pm-9:00pm.

- **Session 1: Monday, March 25, 2019.**  
Topic: Suffering shows your true character
  - The first five of the ten commandments
- **Session 2: Monday, April 1, 2019.**  
Topic: It's not about you
  - The last five of the ten commandments
- **Session 3: Monday, April 8, 2019.**  
Topic: Your feelings aren't everything
  - The first five sayings of the savage Jesus
- **Session 4: Monday, April 15, 2019.**  
Topic: Suffering is not optional
  - The last five sayings of the savage Jesus

The registration fee is \$20.00. Register in the Foyer after weekend masses or in the Parish Office. For more information, please pick up a flyer in the church foyer or visit [www.stjw.ca](http://www.stjw.ca).

## PASSION PLAY 2019

***Watch the greatest love story ever told!***

In what has become an annual tradition at StJW, over 300 parish youth and youth adults are coming together to present the Passion of Christ, the decisive event in history that gave victory to hope, love, light and life.

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**Palm Saturday, April 13, 2019 – 7:00pm**

**Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019 – 4:30pm**

**Good Friday, April 19, 2019 – 7:00pm**

**Tickets are \$20 each** and can be purchased only before and after weekend masses. All proceeds will go to support Steubenville 2019. The show is recommended for the ages of **10 & older**.

## LENT RECONCILIATION

Lent Confessions will be heard on **Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019**, starting at **7pm**. Priests will be stationed in the Church & Hall to hear confessions. There will be no 7pm mass.

## 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 26** from 2:00pm-5:00pm. Limited number of tickets will be sold starting April 27 & 28. 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).

## SEPARATED OR DIVORCED?

*If you are struggling you don't have to do this alone.* *New Beginnings* is a ministry dedicated to assisting those who have endured a loss through separation and divorce. **Meeting at St. Mary Immaculate.** *New Beginnings* support ministry offers a place of discovery, healing and renewed faith. The meeting is on **Monday, April 1, 2019** from **7 to 9 pm**. For more information, please contact: **Arcangelo Limanni** at [alimanni@cfstoronto.com](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com) or **(416) 921-1163 ext. 2225**.

## REMINDERS:

- **Passion Play Rehearsals** take place every Sunday from 2:00pm-6:00pm.
- **Stations of the Cross** will take place every Friday evening of Lent after the 7pm mass.

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