

St. Joseph The Worker Parish

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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

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

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Mass This Week

April
7 to 13

Sunday April 7	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
	10:30am	Roxanne Visitacion
	12:30pm	Luzvimin & Angel Gomez
Monday April 8	7:00pm	John Ferreira; Amos Dumpit (1month); Healing for Edd Banez & Luisito Bernardez; Birthday blessing for Marina Ilagan;
Tuesday April 9	7:00pm	Cardillo Bevacqua, Salerno, Guido & Russo Families; Romaldina & Carlito Misquita; Julieta De Los Santos;
Wednesday April 10	7:00pm	Venanzio Pasubio (1 month)
Thursday April 11	7:00pm	Community Holy Hour
Friday April 12	7:00pm	Lydia Casana (40 days)
Saturday April 13	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
	4:00pm	Souls in Purgatory

Events This Week

April
7 to 13

Sunday April 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass & Children's Liturgy • 9:00am Good Shephard • 1:30pm Passion Play Dress Rehearsal (Church & Hall) • 1:45pm Baptisms (Church)
Monday April 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:00pm Lent Talk #3 (Church)
Tuesday April 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No events taking place
Wednesday April 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am Seniors' Program (Hall) • 6:30pm Perpetual Novena (Church) • 7:30pm Eucharistic Minister Training (Church)
Thursday April 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30pm SVDP Meeting (St. Joseph's Room) • 10:00pm Precious Blood Devotion Adoration (Chapel)
Friday April 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:00pm Passion Play Rehearsal (Church & Hall) • 7:30pm Stations of the Cross (Church)
Saturday April 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am Passion Play Rehearsal (Church & Hall) • 9:45am First Holy Communion- Public & Private Schools (Hall) • NO CONFESSIONS • 4:00pm Mass & Children's Liturgy • 7:00pm Passion Play #1 (Church)

Bible Study

EVERYONE IS WELCOME - JOIN US THIS WEEK

**BIBLE STUDY WILL RESUME
MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2019**

**Everyone is welcome!
Bring your own Bible**

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

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

NO CLASS	April 13	PALM SUNDAY
NO CLASS	April 20	EASTER
Class #11	April 27	10am - 12pm

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

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

NO CLASS	April 13	PALM SUNDAY
NO CLASS	April 20	EASTER
Class #11	April 27	2:30 - 4:30pm

EASTER 2018 SCHEDULE

- Please see mass schedule in the church foyer.
- 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.

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 3: Tuesday, April 9, 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.

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.

Three shows to choose from:

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

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019 – 4:30pm

Good Friday, April 19, 2019 – 7:00pm

Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased only before and after weekend masses. All proceed will go to support Steubenville 2019. The show is recommended for the ages of **10 & older**.

STEUBENVILLE 2019

Registration for Steubenville 2019 Ohio is now open. The dates are **July 12 to July 14, 2019**. A \$100 deposit is required to secure your spot. Full registration fee is \$250 per person. Only 110 spots are available (Grade 7-12).

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.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

(St. Joseph the Worker Conference)

"The poor alone demand your time; treat them with gentleness, tenderness and love. They are the nobility of heaven" (St. Vincent de Paul).

Do you know of anyone, men, women, children, or families that are encountering difficulties making ends meet? Society of St. Vincent de Paul minister to all the poor, regardless of religion, ethnic or social background. They do not need to be a parishioner at our parish.

How we can help:

- home visitations to provide food gift cards and some types of furniture
- suggest other agencies to help them.

Our Help Line is open 24 hours a day to take your messages. Call us if you know someone who could use our assistance, or ask them to call us. Our help is always confidential.

The help line is: 647-303-2621.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be **NO CONFESSIONS** on **Saturday, April 13th, 2019** and Mass will be at 4pm due to Passion Play Performance.

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