

# 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](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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## Masses This Week

April  
14 to 20

Sunday April 14	8:00am	PALM SUNDAY- Pro Populo Italian
	9:30am	PALM SUNDAY- Pro Populo English
	11:00am	PALM SUNDAY- Pro Populo English
	12:30pm	PALM SUNDAY- Pro Populo English
Monday April 15	7:00pm	Vincenzo Schirripa; Asmare Yonkna
Tuesday April 16	7:00pm	Maria Stella & Pasquale Arone; Manuel Ferreira & Maria do Bom Successo Ferreira; Tania Marie Zeisman; Maryolga Calotti; Maria Medeiros
Wednesday April 17	7:00pm	Pina Millet
Thursday April 18	7:00pm	HOLY THURSDAY- Pro Populo Bilingual
Friday April 19	3:00pm	GOOD FRIDAY- Pro Populo Bilingual
Saturday April 20	9:00am	No Mas
	8:00pm	HOLY SATURDAY- Pro Populo Bilingual

## Events This Week

April  
14 to 20

Sunday April 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass &amp; Children's Liturgy</li> <li>• 4:30pm Passion Play #2 (Church)</li> </ul>
Monday April 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:00pm Lent Talk #4 (Church)</li> </ul>
Tuesday April 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:30pm KofC Meeting (Basement Kitchen)</li> </ul>
Wednesday April 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:00am Seniors' Program (Hall)</li> <li>• 6:30pm Perpetual Novena (Church)</li> </ul>
Thursday April 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adoration of the Eucharist After Mass until Midnight</li> </ul>
Friday April 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11:00am Stations of the Cross (Church)</li> <li>• 2:15 pm Divine Mercy Novena (Church)</li> <li>• 7:00pm Passion Play #3 (Church)</li> </ul>
Saturday April 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:00am Vigil with our Lady (Church)</li> <li>• 11:00am Easter Egg Blessing (Church)</li> <li>• <b>NO CONFESSIONS OR 5PM MASS</b></li> <li>• 7:00pm Divine Mercy Novena (Church)</li> </ul>

## Bible Study

EVERYONE IS WELCOME - JOIN US THIS WEEK

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

### FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Classes resume Saturday, April 27, 2019

**REMINDER FOR PARENT' MEETING**  
Saturday, April 27 @ 10:00am-12:00pm

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Classes resume Saturday, April 27, 2019

**REMINDER FOR CONFIRMANDI**  
The last five hours of Ministry Involvement is due on Saturday, April 27, 2019

**REMINDER FOR PARENTS & SPONSORS**  
Meeting #3  
Tuesday, April 30 @ 7:45pm

### STJW LENT TALK SERIES

The last session will be conducted by  
Fr. Steven Kwon on  
**Monday, April 15, 2019, (8:00pm-9:00pm)**  
The topic is "SUFFERING IS NOT OPTIONAL"

### 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 90 spots are available (Grade 7-12).

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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

APRIL 14, 2019

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## Message from Fr. Mario Salvadori

Dear Parishioners,

I received a letter on April 5, 2019 from Cardinal Thomas Collins that I will be appointed as Pastor of the Parish of Sts. Peter and Paul, Mississauga as of June 26, 2019. Fr. Steven Kwon has also received a letter from the Cardinal that he is being assigned as Pastor of St. Joseph the Worker Parish as of June 26, 2019. I am very excited and looking forward to personal growth in my priestly vocation and the new experiences that lie ahead in my new parish. I am also excited for Fr. Steven, as I cannot think of any priest other than him that I would want to assume the care of this parish. He will be an excellent leader, teacher, and guide in ensuring that this parish will continue to grow and thrive in its love for Jesus Christ.

I wish to express to the entire parish family, all my gratitude for the past 12 years. Many of you have spent countless hours and volunteer time on various committees and liturgical ministries in building the parish to what it is today. Financially, we have paid off the \$600,000 mortgage and a \$2M renovation, as well as raising \$1.2M for the Archdiocesan Family of Faith Campaign.

Spiritually, I have seen the many fruits borne from this tree that we have nurtured together in events such as the Passion Play, the Dominican Mission trip, and the Steubenville Youth Retreat, just to name a few. Working together, I have seen people grow in their commitment and love for Jesus Christ. I am very confident that many people here know the true Biblical version of Jesus and cannot easily be tricked into believing in some other “fake” version, which unfortunately many in our culture are teaching today. I know that you will continue to fight the spiritual battle against those who would teach the Jesus of “suggestions” and not Commandments, the Jesus of “affirmation” and not Challenge, the Jesus of “nice” and not Sainthood, and the Jesus of “hypocrisy” and not Truth.

Finally, as the saying goes, “a leader is only as good as the people around them”. This holds true, as I have been blessed with amazing groups of individuals from the Finance Committee, the Catholic Women’s League, the Knights of Columbus, my Administrative Team, and to everyone involved in the weekend Liturgies. I would be totally remiss if I did not mention the enormous contribution that Vlad Mamaradlo, our Lay Youth Pastor, has made to St. Joseph the Worker. Vlad’s knowledge, ingenuity, dedication, and leadership have been invaluable to ensuring the highest quality in the programs of evangelization that we have enjoyed here. I am particularly proud of his coordination of the “Becoming His Voice” program and the annual Passion Play.

Once again, I want to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude for each of your contributions to building up this parish community. With Holy Week fast approaching and the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, I ask for your patience and prayers as we celebrate together, “*for as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.*” (1 Cor. 11:26). Three key points derived from this brief passage to be remembered are: first, to feed the soul with the Eucharist; second, to not be afraid to proclaim his sacrificial and unconditional love on the cross to others; third, to give people hope that He is coming again. I will remember all of you in my prayers and ask that you keep me in yours.

God bless you all!

Yours in Christ,



Fr. Mario Salvadori

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