

# St. Joseph The Worker Parish

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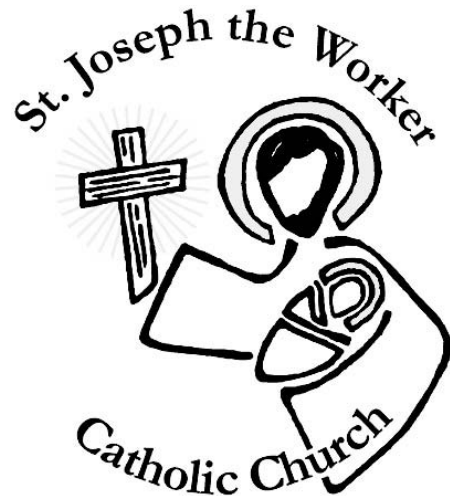
**Media Coordinator: Kevin Tablizo**

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New parishioners please register at office.

## OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 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:** Three 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.  
**Generation Faith:** Every Saturday from 3-5pm.  
**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.  
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## Mass This Week

September  
22 to 28

Sunday September 22	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
	10:30am	Needs and Intentions of the Parishioner of StJW
	12:30pm	Souls in Purgatory
Monday September 23	7:00pm	Angelo Ramolo; Maria Rosaria, Tonino, Giovanna, Francesca, Cosimo, Giuseppe, Rosario; Mary & Nazareth Merdjanian; 60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessings for Nick Boragina
Tuesday September 24	7:00pm	Rinaldo Tersigni; Carmela Vanni, Bernardo Di Sotto; John Durocher; Birthday Blessings for Simone Claire To
Wednesday September 25	7:00pm	Maria Rosaria Martino
Thursday September 26	7:00pm	Community Holy Hour
Friday September 27	7:00pm	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday September 28	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
	5:00pm	Cleta Ferreira, Philomena Couthino, Ronald & Lorna Pinto

## Events This Week

September  
22 to 28

Sunday September 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Masses</li> </ul>
Monday September 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:00-9:00pm <b>First Holy Communion Registration Night</b> (Hall &amp; Church)</li> </ul>
Tuesday September 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:30-9:30pm <b>Lectors' Workshop</b> (Hall)</li> </ul>
Wednesday September 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:00am <b>Seniors' Program</b> (Hall)</li> <li>• 6:30pm <b>Perpetual Novena</b> (Church)</li> <li>• 7:00-9:00pm <b>Confirmation Registration Night</b> (Hall &amp; Church)</li> </ul>
Thursday September 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:00pm <b>Precious Blood Devotion Adoration</b> (Chapel)</li> </ul>
Friday September 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:00pm <b>Baptism Seminar</b> (Hall)</li> </ul>
Saturday September 28	<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> <li>• 7:00pm-9:00pm <b>EADM Prayer Meeting</b> (Church &amp; Hall)</li> </ul>

## Bible Study

EVERYONE IS WELCOME - JOIN US THIS WEEK

**BIBLE STUDY IS CANCELLED  
FOR SEPTEMBER 23, 2019.  
IT WILL RESUME ON  
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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

### REGISTRATION NIGHT

First Communion registration will take place on **Monday, September 23<sup>th</sup>**. Registration will begin at 7:00pm in the parish hall followed by a meeting in the main church.

***Please remember to bring:***

***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, September 25<sup>th</sup>**. Registration will begin at 7:00pm in the parish hall followed by a meeting in the main church.

***Please remember to bring:***

***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 **2020** must sign up for Marriage Preparation Course. Our course consists of **8 consecutive Tuesday** evenings. Classes begin on **Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> until Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**. 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.**

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- **Office Volunteers:** We are looking for volunteers who are 18+ to help out in the church office specifically in the evenings and weekends. Please contact the church office to sign up.
- **Good Shepherd:** From October onwards, Good Shepherd will take place on the first Sunday of every month.
- **Children's Liturgy:** Liturgy will continue in September. We are looking for volunteers that are 18 years and older – Sign up in the foyer or in the office.
- **Rosary Apostolate:** We are seeking volunteers who have devotion to the Mother of God and who are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month. Training will be provided. To sign up, please 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.

No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

LUKE 16:13 (KJV)



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