

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. - 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
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
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: For assistance call 647-303-2621.
FERTILITY CARE TORONTO: For assistance call 416-465-2868 or visit www.fertilitycare.ca
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Call the office in emergency or serious illness.

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Mass This Week

October
6 to 12

Sunday October 6	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
	10:30am	Enzo Cardillo
	12:30pm	Ottaviano & Amalia Carinci
Monday October 7	7:00pm	Assunta Di Paolo; Arrigo, Narciso & Irene Vecchiato
Tuesday October 8	7:00pm	Froilan De Los Santos; Matthew Aiello; Ida Caravelta; Angels & Thanksgiving
Wednesday October 9	7:00pm	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday October 10	7:00pm	Community Holy Hour
Friday October 11	7:00pm	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday October 12	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
	5:00pm	Maria E. Zavala

Events This Week

October
6 to 12

Sunday October 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masses • 9:00am Good Shepherd • 2:00pm Life Chain (<i>Dufferin & Steeles Intersection</i>)
Monday October 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30pm Bible Study (<i>Church</i>)
Tuesday October 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:30am OLR School Thanksgiving Mass
Wednesday October 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am Seniors' Program (<i>Hall</i>) • 6:30pm Perpetual Novena (<i>Church</i>)
Thursday October 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:30pm SVDP Meeting (<i>St. Joseph's Room</i>) • 10:00pm Precious Blood Devotion Adoration (<i>Chapel</i>)
Friday October 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:30pm StJW School Thanksgiving Mass
Saturday October 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am Mass • 4:00pm Confessions • 5:00pm Mass • 7:00pm Wedding: Emanuel Dos Santos Martins & Sharleene Laljie (<i>Church</i>)

Bible Study

EVERYONE IS WELCOME - JOIN US THIS WEEK

TORAH – PENTATEUCH DAY 60
Ministry of Jesus in the Four Gospels
If you would like course material,
please e-mail: bible.stjw@gmail.com

Everyone is welcome!

Please bring your own Bible

WINTER COAT COLLECTION

October 12th & 13th, 2019

The York Region conferences of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Society are organizing a Winter Coat Drive to assist our Neighbours in Need. Coats will be distributed to low income families across the Region. For many families, the cost of warm winter clothing is just not in the budget.

We hope that you can help us out by looking through your closets and donating any coats that are no longer needed by you or your family members. We need coats in good condition for men, women and children... all sizes!

You many bring the coats to StJW Parish on the Weekend of October 12 and 13, 2019. Please note that we cannot accept any coats after October 13th.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the work of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul in our community!



UPCOMING EVENTS

BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE

DRIVE- OCTOBER 5/6

Birtheright of Vaughan is holding a baby bottle fundraiser on October 5 & 6, in support of women facing unplanned pregnancies. Birtheright volunteers provide support and help women find workable solutions so that they can give birth to their babies and face the future with hope. Birtheright of Vaughan is a 100% volunteer organization, and our services are always free for the women.

We are asking if you would pick up a baby bottle after mass, fill it with money and return it the following weekend (or the same day). Any amount is greatly appreciated, and tax receipt will be provided for donations over \$20. Proceeds go towards Birtheright of Vaughan so we can help women with unplanned pregnancies in our community.

SAVE THE DATE: SPIRITUAL DAY

Everyone is welcome to The Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus Spiritual Day.

- Theme: "Living in a World of Distraction"
- Date: Saturday, November 9, 2019 (9am to 3pm). Mass will be celebrated by Father Steven Kwon.
- Place: StJW Parish
- \$15 for Adults, \$5 for youth (17 and under), light lunch included.
- Praise and worship Team: Generation Faith Band
- Guest Speaker: Sister Francis, Missionary Sister of the Precious Blood

Sister will share her personal testimony and how she believes God has a sense of humour! Her spiritual journey has taken her from Scotland to London to Australia to United States and finally to St. Bernard's Residence in Toronto, where she is the Director of Mission and Ministry.

LIFE CHAIN 2019

Our annual Life Chain event in public awareness for the innocent children killed by abortion will be held on **Sunday, October 6th** from **2-3pm** at the **intersection of Dufferin and Steeles Avenue**.

Please prayerfully consider coming out will 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 visit www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain

NEW BEGINNINGS 5th SEPARATED/ DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP

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 on **Tuesday, October 29th** from **7-9pm** at **St. Mary Immaculate Church, in Richmond Hill**. For more information and to register, please contact: Arcangelo Limanni at alimanni@cfstoronto.com or (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225.

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. 15th until Dec. 3rd, 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.**

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