

# 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](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)

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## Mass This Week

October  
20 to 26

Sunday October 20	9:00am	Samir Fradj
	10:30am	Joe Porto
	12:30pm	Anna Alonzi
Monday October 21	7:00pm	Pasqualina Roberti
Tuesday October 22	7:00pm	Giuseppe & Maria Bellissimo; Zofia & Stanislaw Biernacik; Janina Bazak; Deceased members of De Los Santos & Pacificador families
Wednesday October 23	7:00pm	Rinaldo Tersigni (3 years)
Thursday October 24	7:00pm	Community Holy Hour
Friday October 25	7:00pm	Angela Garisto
Saturday October 26	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
	5:00pm	Luigi Parente

## Events This Week

October  
20 to 26

Sunday October 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Masses</li> <li>• 3:30pm Italian Mass- San Francesco Di Paola Group (Church &amp; Hall)</li> </ul>
Monday October 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Event</li> </ul>
Tuesday October 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:00pm Marriage Class #2 (Hall)</li> </ul>
Wednesday October 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:00am Seniors' Program (Hall)</li> <li>• 6:30pm Perpetual Novena (Church)</li> <li>• 7:00pm CWL Meeting (Hall)</li> </ul>
Thursday October 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:00pm Baptism Seminar (Hall)</li> <li>• 10:00pm Precious Blood Devotion Adoration (Chapel)</li> </ul>
Friday October 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:00pm Marriage Matter (Hall)</li> </ul>
Saturday October 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:00am Mass</li> <li>• 4:00pm Confessions</li> <li>• 5:00pm Mass</li> <li>• 6:30pm Taste of Italy (Hall)</li> <li>• 7:00pm-9:00pm EADM Prayer Meeting (Church &amp; Hall)</li> </ul>

## Bible Study

EVERYONE IS WELCOME - JOIN US THIS WEEK

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**There will be NO Bible Classes  
Until November, 2019.**

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## NEW BEGINNINGS 5<sup>th</sup> 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 separation and divorce. This 6 week group will launch on **Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com) or (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225.

## OCTOBER 21 IS ELECTION DAY- TIME TO VOTE!

The Archdiocese of Toronto invites every eligible Catholic to vote in the federal election on October 21<sup>st</sup>. One of the five core directions of the Archdiocese of Toronto's Pastoral Plan calls on us to be engaged in the public square. As a charity, the Archdiocese of Toronto must remain non-partisan and cannot direct the Catholic community to vote for a particular candidate or party. What we do is educate voters and to ensure that they are informed to make a responsible decision on election day. We can also share information on issues from a Catholic perspective- visit [www.archtoronto.org/election](http://www.archtoronto.org/election) for more information. Please take the time to pray for those seeking elected office, reflect on your vote from a Catholic perspective and most importantly, cast your ballot on October 21<sup>st</sup>

## TASTE OF ITALY

The KofC are hosting a "Taste of Italy" dinner on **Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>** at **6:30pm** in the **church hall**. Enjoy a sit down dinner with pasta, wine, espresso bar, tea and dessert. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$15 for ages 6 – 12 and kids under 5 are free. Tickets can be purchased at the church office during regular office hours or contact Mike at 416-508-5233.

## 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 Sisters of the Precious Blood**

Sister will share her personal testimony and how she believes God has a sense of humour! She will describe the marvelous things the Lord has done in her life, how she was able to find Him and how He has taken her on a spiritual journey that she never dreamed possible. Her faith journey has allowed her to travel to various parts of the world until she finally landed in Toronto, where she is the Director of Mission and Ministry at St. Bernard Retirement Residence.





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