

# St. Joseph The Worker Parish

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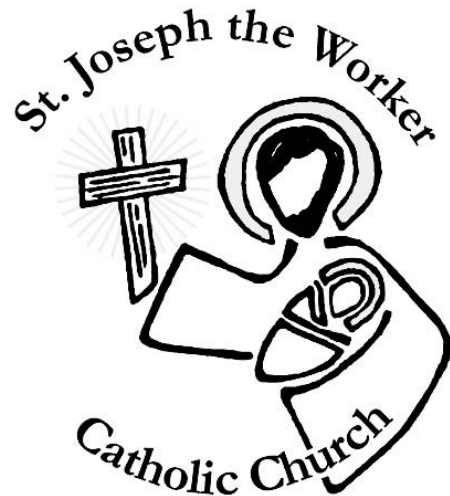
## OFFICE HOURS

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

November  
17 to 23

Sunday November 17	9:00am	70 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessing for Tina Spataro; Birthday Blessings for Isabella Spataro
	10:30am	Dominador & Maria Karen Hare
	12:30pm	Ethelwoldo Orquiola
Monday November 18	7:00pm	Steve Mininch; Healing for Suzanne D'Sa
Tuesday November 19	7:00pm	Mary Olga Calotti; Eugene Sztuka
Wednesday November 20	7:00pm	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday November 21	7:00pm	Community Holy Hour
Friday November 22	7:00pm	Angel Rene Araujo (1 year)
Saturday November 23	9:00am	Dolphy Schwarz
	5:00pm	Antonio David, Tony David & Luis Brillhante

## Events This Week

November  
17 to 23

Sunday November 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Masses &amp; Children's Liturgy</li> </ul>
Monday November 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:30pm Bible Study (Hall)</li> </ul>
Tuesday November 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:00pm Marriage Class #6 (Hall)</li> </ul>
Wednesday November 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10:00am Seniors' Program (Hall)</li> <li>• 6:30pm Perpetual Novena (Church)</li> </ul>
Thursday November 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7:30pm SVDP Meeting (St. Joseph's Room)</li> <li>• 10:00pm Precious Blood Devotion Adoration (Chapel)</li> </ul>
Friday November 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7pm Marriage Renewal (Hall)</li> </ul>
Saturday November 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9:00am Mass</li> <li>• 10:00am-4:00pm Advent Recollection</li> <li>• 4:00pm Confessions</li> <li>• 5:00pm Mass &amp; Children's Liturgy</li> <li>• 7:00pm-9:00pm EADM Prayer Meeting (Church &amp; Hall)</li> </ul>

## Bible Study

EVERYONE IS WELCOME - JOIN US THIS WEEK

**TORAH – PENTATEUCH DAY 65**  
**Ministry of Jesus in the Four Gospels**  
 If you would like course material,  
 please e-mail: [bible.stjw@gmail.com](mailto:bible.stjw@gmail.com)

**Everyone is welcome!**  
**Please bring your own Bible**

### REMINDERS:

- **Confirmation Teen Ranch Retreat** will take place from Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.
- **2020 Offertory Envelopes** will be distributed starting November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> in the church foyer.
- **First Holy Communion Catechist Volunteer Meeting** will take place on Saturday, November 23<sup>th</sup> from 10am-12pm.
- **StJW Advent/Christmas Sale** will take place from Saturday, November 23<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Variety of items for sale!
- **Lector's Meeting** will take place on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:30pm-9:30pm in the Church Hall.
- **CWL Poinsettia Sale** will take place from Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 2020 MASS INTENTIONS

The office will take Mass Intentions for 2020 starting Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. Please fill out a **Mass Offering Request Form** to request your mass intentions. Once you have filled out the form, return it to the office where we will book the masses for you. Families may offer multiple names for each mass they request.

**REMINDER** – Each household may offer:

**2 weekend Single Intention Masses**

**(Saturday or Sunday)\* AND**

**4 weekday Multiple Intention Masses  
(Monday or Tuesday 7:00pm mass)**

*Note: \*Single Intention Masses on Wednesdays & Fridays at 7:00pm, and Saturdays at 9:00am are designated for Special Death Anniversaries: 1 month, 30 days, 40 days, 1 year, 5 years, 10 years, etc.*

**PLEASE NOTE: StJW DOES NOT HAVE PRIVATE MEMORIAL MASSES** – Single Intention Masses on Wednesdays & Fridays at 7:00pm and Saturdays at 9:00pm are for Special Death Anniversaries (1 month, 30 days, etc.), are **open to be attended by anyone in the congregation and the homilies for all masses are based on the gospel of the day.**

## SVDP THANK YOU MESSAGE

**Winter Coat Collection for York Region**

The winter coats we collected were combined with the coats from other parishes and schools in York Region. St. Mary Immaculate parish hosted the event with over 175 people coming to pick up coats for 600 people. We had over 2,000 coats so there was a great selection and the left over coats were picked up by various shelters in York Region and Toronto.

## ADVENT RECOLLECTION

*Are you ready? An advent recollection in 3 acts.*

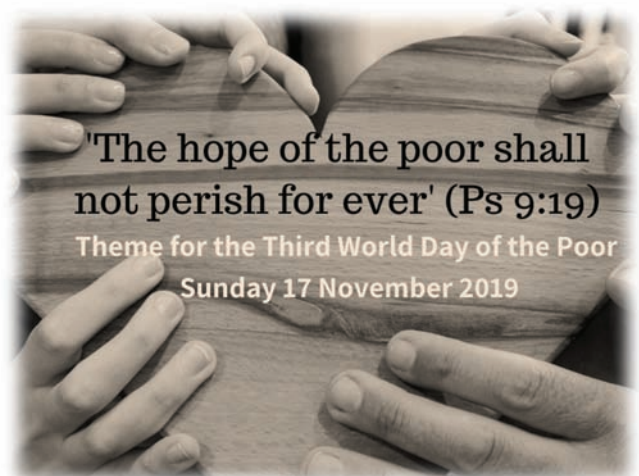
Join Father Jublas Nolasco here at StJW for Advent Recollection on **Saturday, November 23<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 4pm**. Complimentary refreshment to be served, but lunch is not included. For more information, please contact Bernardine Cheung at [cheungbernardine@gmail.com](mailto:cheungbernardine@gmail.com).

## CONFESSIONS NIGHT

Our **Advent Confessions Night** will be on **Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** starting at **7:00pm**. There will be several priests in attendance to hear confessions in a variety of languages. *Mark your calendars!*

## StJW WINTER CONCERT

StJW Winter Concert will take place on **Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 8pm**. The concert is featuring all of StJW's bands and special guests. Tickets can be purchased after all weekend masses. Tickets are \$10 for children 4 years old to 10 years old. Tickets are \$20 for everyone 11 years old and over.



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