

# St. Joseph The Worker Parish

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New parishioners please register at office.

## OFFICE HOURS

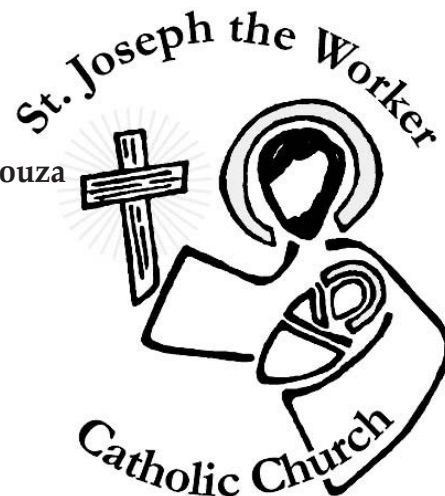
Monday- Closed

Tuesday & Thursday- 9:00am-5:00pm (Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm)

Wednesday & Friday- 9:00am-8:00pm (Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm)

Saturday- 10:00am- 6:30pm (Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm)

Sunday- 10:00am- 2:30pm



## 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

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00am English

Wednesday & Friday: 7:00pm English

Saturday: 9:00am 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:** Two preparation classes required. Please contact the parish office for dates.

**MARRIAGE:** 12 Months in advance. Preparation Course required.

**HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME:** On request

## PARISH GROUPS

**Altar Servers:** Please contact [stjwaltarserving@gmail.com](mailto:stjwaltarserving@gmail.com)

**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.

**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)

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL:** For assistance call 647-303-2621.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the office in emergency or serious illness.

Occasionally times of liturgical celebrations & parish activities must be adjusted, please do not hesitate to call the office to verify these events.

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## Masses Of The Week

FEBRUARY 16 TO 22

Sunday February 16	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
	10:30am	Teofib Nonesa
	12:30pm	William Bruce Paterson
Monday February 17	7:00pm	No mass
Tuesday February 18	8:00am	Cyril Kagoo; Rosa Sperduti; Special Intentions for Nancy Simone & Family
Wednesday February 19	7:00pm	Emilia Martins
Thursday February 20	8:00am	Andrew Sibbald; Gregorius Donny Hernando
Friday February 21	7:00pm	Giovanni Pecchia
Saturday February 22	9:00am	Giuseppe Pizzolato
	5:00pm	Teofilo Nonesa

## Events Of The Week

FEBRUARY 16 TO FEBRUARY 22

Sunday February 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children's Liturgy during Masses</li> <li>2:30pm Passion Play Practice (Church)</li> </ul>
Monday February 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30pm Bible Study (Hall)</li> </ul>
Tuesday February 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:00pm Passion Play Practice (Church)</li> </ul>
Wednesday February 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00am Seniors' Program (Hall)</li> <li>6:30pm Perpetual Novena (Church)</li> </ul>
Thursday February 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00pm Precious Blood Devotion Adoration (Chapel)</li> </ul>
Friday February 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30pm Baptism Seminar (Hall)</li> </ul>
Saturday February 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00am FHC Class #6 (Hall)</li> <li>12:30pm Wedding: Miguel Linares &amp; Giulia Dell'Aquila (Church)</li> <li>2:30pm Confirmation Class #6 (Hall)</li> <li>4:00pm Confession</li> <li>5:00pm Children's Liturgy during Mass</li> <li>7:00pm EADM Prayer Meeting (Church &amp; Hall)</li> </ul>

## First Holy Communion Classes

First Communion classes for Catholic School students begin **Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am.**

All classes will be held in the hall located in the basement of the Church. Attendance to all classes is **mandatory.**

Class #7	February 29	10am – 12pm
Class #8	March 7	10am – 12pm
Class #9	March 28	10am – 12pm

**REMINDER FOR PARENTS**  
Meeting #3  
Saturday, March 7 @ 10:00am

## Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes begin **Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm.** Please meet in the Main Church.

Attendance to all classes is **mandatory.**

Class #7	February 29	2:30 – 4:30pm
Class #8	March 7	2:30 – 4:30pm
Class #9	March 28	2:30 – 4:30pm

**REMINDER FOR Confirmadi**  
The next FIVE hours of Ministry Involvement is due on February 29, 2020.

## *Upcoming Events*

### *2019 Annual Report from The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul*

With your generous donations, we were able to provide:

- \$8,445 in food gift cards during 80 visits to 13 homes last year to those in need
- \$7,000 to support the Society's works with men and women recovering from addictions and needing help to get housing and jobs
- \$1,300 to support our twin conference in Trinidad and Tobago.

Only \$198 (1.2%) was spent on non-charitable expenses (photo and bank charges, supplies, etc). Donations made in the second collection on Dec. 7 or 8 will be included in the tax receipt from the church. We will give you a separate tax receipt for other donations in 2019 if you provided a name and address. We appreciate your continued support to Our Neighbours in Need.

### *Wine, Cheese & Jazz Event*

St. Andre Bessette presents the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wine, Cheese & Jazz event on **Thursday, February 20, 2020** at Fontana Gardens Banquet Hall (7400 Keele Street). Doors open at 6:30pm and dinner buffet begins at 7pm. There will be wine and cheese sampling, live jazz, silent auction and so much more! Tickets are \$75 per person. To purchase tickets, call St. Andre Bessette parish office at 289-553-1610, purchase tickets after any weekend mass or through a Fundraising Committee member.

### *StJW Youth Semi Formal*

We will be hosting a Youth Semi-formal for Grade 9 to 3<sup>rd</sup>-year university students. The event will take place on **Friday, February 21, 2020**, starting at 7:00 pm at Fontana Gardens Banquet Hall (7400 Keele Street). Tickets are \$30 per student. Tickets can be purchased at the parish office during the week and in the church foyer after weekend masses. We are also accepting any donations to help the youth who will not be able to afford a ticket.

### *Lent Confessions*

Lent Confessions will be heard on **Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**, starting at at 7:00pm. There will be no 7:00pm mass.



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