

# St. Joseph The Worker Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

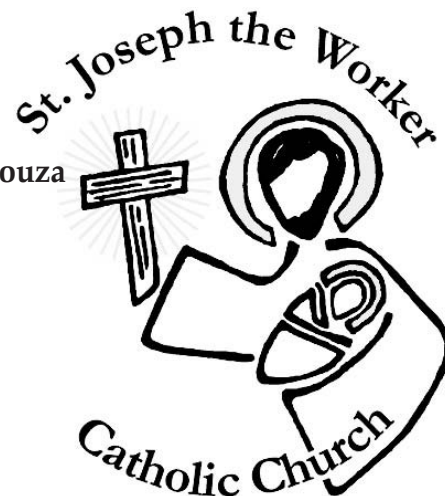
Monday- Closed

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,  
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**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Masses Of The Week*

MARCH 8 TO 14

Sunday March 8	9:00am	Francisco, Giovanna & Elvira Marra
	10:30am	Jared Postance
	12:30pm	Helen, Farah & Nabil Zureik
Monday March 9		No mass
Tuesday March 10	8:00am	Maryolga Calotti
Wednesday March 11	7:00pm	No mass- Lent Confessions
Thursday March 12	8:00am	Luciano Mingardi
Friday March 13	7:00pm	Americo Santos
Saturday March 14	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
	5:00pm	Juan Manuel Mijares

*Events Of The Week*

MARCH 8 TO 14

Sunday March 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children's Liturgy during Masses</li> </ul>
Monday March 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7:30pm Bible Study (Hall)</li> </ul>
Tuesday March 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No events taking place</li> </ul>
Wednesday March 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10:00am Seniors' Program (Hall)</li> <li>6:30pm Perpetual Novena (Church)</li> </ul>
Thursday March 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30pm DR meeting #1 (Hall)</li> <li>10:00pm Precious Blood Devotion Adoration (Chapel)</li> </ul>
Friday March 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No events taking place</li> </ul>
Saturday March 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 #9	March 28	10am – 12pm
Class #10	April 18	10am – 12pm
Class #11	April 25	10am – 12pm

**REMINDER FOR PARENTS**

**Meeting #4**

**Saturday, April 18 @ 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 #9	March 28	2:30 – 4:30pm
Class #10	April 18	2:30 – 4:30pm
Class #11	April 25	2:30 – 4:30pm

**REMINDER FOR Confirmadi**

**The last FIVE hours of Ministry Involvement is due on April 27, 2020.**

## Upcoming Events

### Reminder- Lent Confessions

Lent confession will be heard on Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, starting at 7pm. Priests will be stationed in the Church & Hall to hear confessions. There will be no 7pm mass.

*"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." – 1 John 1:9*

### Save the Date- Ladies Spring Luncheon

The StJW CWL is hosting a Ladies Spring Luncheon on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 2-5pm at Destiny Banquet Hall, 4220 Steeles Ave West, Woodbridge. Come and join us for A Back to the 80's fun-filled afternoon, featuring music from the 80's, a guest performance by Amanda Spvde, a 3 course meal, raffles and so much more. We invite you to come dressed in the 80's style, after all it is a Back to the 80's event and 'Girls Just Want to Have Fun'.

Tickets are \$45 per person (children under 5 are free) and will go in sale beginning April 25/26, 2020. For further information please contact Angie Scida at [angiescida@hotmail.com](mailto:angiescida@hotmail.com).

### New Beginnings

In partnership with the Archdiocese of Toronto, Catholic Family Services of Toronto offers the New Beginnings program which is a ministry dedicated to helping those suffering a loss through separation, divorce or death. They provide inspirational talks, day retreats and assist parish peer support groups through training and resources. Please call 416-921-1163 for more information.

### Update on Coronavirus for Parishioners

As you are aware, active cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19) worldwide have led to some understandable concern among the faithful. Our goal is to act responsibly, based on credible information from reliable sources. We have been in regular contact with local health officials and will continue this dialogue. Information from the provincial website ([Ontario.ca/COVID-19](http://Ontario.ca/COVID-19)) provides basic background on the coronavirus and practical advice for all organization:

*Coronavirus are spread mainly from person to person through close contact, for example, in a household, workplace or health care centre.*

*There are everyday actions that can help prevent the spread of germs that cause respiratory illnesses. Take these everyday steps to reduce exposure to the virus and protect your health:*

- *Wash your hands often with soap and water or alcohol-based hand sanitizer*
- *Sneeze and cough into your sleeve*
- *Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth*
- *Avoid contact with people who are sick*
- *Stay home if you are sick*

Please continue to pray for all those impacted by the coronavirus. Be assured that we will continue to work with local health officials and keep you updated as appropriate.

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