

St. Joseph The Worker Parish

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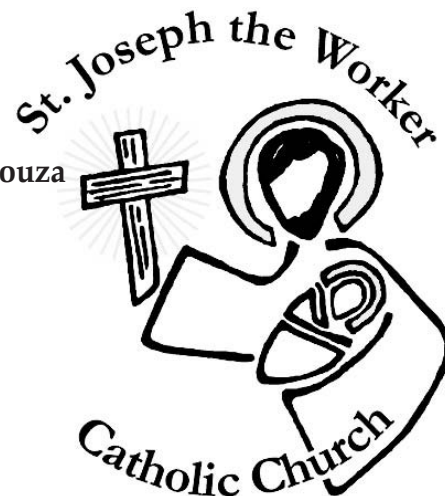
Monday- Closed

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

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.

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.

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Call the office in emergency or serious illness.

Occasionally times of liturgical celebrations & parish activities must be adjusted,
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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Masses Of The Week

MARCH 15 TO 21

Sunday March 15	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
	10:30am	Enzo Cardillo
	12:30pm	Thanksgiving for 36 th Wedding Anniversary for Eduardo & Filipina Mesina
Monday March 16		No mass
Tuesday March 17	8:00am	Carmine Arnone; John & Helen McErlain, Assunta & Vittorio Silvestri, Lois Langley; Florencio & Victoria Collantes
Wednesday March 18	7:00pm	Roberto Fernandez, Melidia Fernandez; St. Joseph
Thursday March 19	8:00am	Josefina Pacificador
Friday March 20	7:00pm	Luigi Sconza
Saturday March 21	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
	5:00pm	Souls in Purgatory

Events Of The Week

MARCH 8 TO 14

Sunday March 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Liturgy during Masses 2:30pm Passion Play Practice (Church)
Monday March 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:30pm Bible Study (Hall)
Tuesday March 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00pm Passion Play Practice (Church)
Wednesday March 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00am Seniors' Program (Hall) 6:30pm Perpetual Novena (Church)
Thursday March 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00pm Precious Blood Devotion Adoration (Chapel)
Friday March 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30pm Passion Play Practice (Church)
Saturday March 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:00pm Confession 5:00pm Children's Liturgy during Mass 7:00pm EADM Prayer Meeting (Church & Hall)

First Holy Communion Classes

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

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

Class #10	April 18	10am – 12pm
Class #11	April 25	10am – 12pm
Class #12	May 2	10am – 12pm

REMINDER FOR PARENTS

Meeting #4

Saturday, April 18 @ 10:00am

Confirmation Classes

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

Attendance to all classes is **mandatory.**

Class #10	April 18	2:30 – 4:30pm
Class #11	April 25	2:30 – 4:30pm
Class #12	May 2	2:30 – 4:30pm

REMINDER FOR Confirmadi

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

Upcoming Events

Save the Date- Ladies Spring Luncheon

The StJW CWL is hosting a Ladies Spring Luncheon on Sunday, May 24th 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.

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

The Archdiocese of Toronto continues to work with health officials to monitor the local situation regarding active cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19). At this time, Cardinal Collins has asked all parishes to implement the following measures:

- At the Sign of Peace, refrain from shaking hands- a simple bow, nod or "peace be with you" to your neighbour is appropriate.
- For parishes offering communion under both species, forgo the distribution of the Precious Blood from the chalice for the congregation at this time.
- Parishes should ensure that those distributing communion wash their hands or use hand sanitizer before and after the distribution of communion.

Please also continue to practice healthy hygiene- wash your hands with soap or use hand sanitizer regularly, remain home if you are sick, sneeze/cough into your sleeve and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.

For those who are unable to attend Mass, *Daily Mass TV* broadcasts a Mass everyday on both TV and YouTube.

Let us continue to care for ourselves and one another as we pray for those impacted by COVID-19

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