St. Joseph The Worker Parish

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Danielle D'Souza

New parishioners please register at office.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Closed

Tuesday - Friday - 10:00am - 4:00pm (Closed 12:00pm - 1:00pm)

Saturday- 10:00am- 6:30pm (Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm) Sunday- 10:00am- 4:00pm (Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm)



SUNDAY MASSES

ENGLISH: Sat. 5:00pm ITALIAN: Sun. 9:00am

ENGLISH: Sun. 11:00am, 1:00pm, 3:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00am Bilingual Wednesday & Friday: 7:00pm Bilingual

PERPETUAL ADORATION:

Tuesday-Friday 10:00am to 4:00pm

CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 3:00pm-4:00pm or please call

the office for an appointment.

BAPTISMS: Two preparation classes required. Please contact the period office for dates

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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 7:30pm

Catholic Women's League: 2nd Wed. at 7:00pm

Eucharistic Apostles of the Divine Mercy (EADM): Every

Saturday at 7:00pm

Generation Faith: Every Saturday from 3-5pm **Knights of Columbus:** 3rd Tue. at 7:30pm

Maintenance Group: Contact maintenance@stjw.ca

Precious Blood Devotion Group: Every Thursday 10pm-1am;

Every 3rd Thursday & 3rd Friday 9:00am to 12:30pm

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.

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

November 22 to 28

Sunday November 22	9:00am	Souls in Purgatory
	11:00am	Antonietta Mammone
	1:00pm	Nicmedes Exclamador
	3:00pm	Mercedes Grande
Monday November 23		No mass
Tuesday November 24	8:00am	Elaine Paul & Larry Yerley; Nicomedes Exclamador; Living & Deceased members of De Gasparis & Di Carlo Families; Healing for Bruno Barillari
Wednesday November 25	7:00pm	Maximo Miemban; Living & Deceased members of De Gasparis & Di Carlo Families
Thursday November 26	8:00am	Living & Deceased members of De Gasparis & Di Carlo Families; Healing for Bruno Barillari
Friday November 27	7:00pm	Souls in Purgatory
Saturday November 28	9:00am	Antonio Fava
	5:00pm	Francis Ho Trim

Events Of The Week

November 22 to 28

Mass Schedule

Saturdays:

9:00am English Mass 5:00pm English Mass

Confession from 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Sundays:

9:00am Italian Mass 11:00am English Mass

1:00pm English Mass 3:00pm English Mass

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday & Thursday at 8:00am

Wednesday & Friday at 7:00pm

Due to the pandemic, parish group events will no longer take place in the church until further notice.

Church Announcements

Updated Office and Chapel Hours

As we are currently in the 'Red Zone,' the Archdiocese of Toronto has informed all York Region parishes with additional restrictions. We will still have masses during the week and weekends with 30% capacity. However, the office and chapel will be reduced to being open two days a week. They are the following:

1. Wednesday & Friday

Chapel Open (10:00 AM – 4:00 PM)

2. Wednesday, Friday & Sunday

Office Open (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

No walk-ins are permitted at this time. Instead, everyone must **<u>call the office first</u>** and make an appointment.

Advent Confessions

Advent confessions will take place every Saturday from **2-4pm** in the church, starting from **November 21**st **until December 12**th. There will be several priests in attendance to hear confessions. To register, please sign up at www.stjw.eventbrite.com

If you would like to book a separate time for confession, please email the parish office at stjwparish@stjw.ca
Unfortunately, confession cannot be done via phone or any form of an online face-to-face call. It can only be done in-person.

Estate Planning From a Catholic Perspective

Saturday, November 28, 2020 at 10:00am

Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes are leaglly protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

An estate planning guide will be mailed to all attendees at no cost.

To register, sign-up here: https://bit.ly/CatholicEstatePlanning

<u>Class of Confirmation & First Holy Communion Sign up</u> <u>2020-2021</u>

For students who have not registered for 2020-2021 Confirmation & First Holy Communion: (this includes all Private & Public School Students)

With the current state of the pandemic, we have made the decision to do our registration online and in a series of steps. If you would like to register your child for the 2020-2021 Confirmation or First Holy Communion sacrament, please visit our website at www.stjwparish.com where a link is provided on the the main page to begin the registration process. Our website also provides more information on the registration process and answers frequently asked questions about the classes and ceremony.

For students who already registered in 2019:

If your child already registered in 2019 and took the Preparation Classes for either Confirmation & First Holy Communion, you do not have to register again. The Ceremonies of these Sacraments will be celebrated in May 2021. We will send out more information in December, 2020.

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