

# St. Joseph The Worker Parish

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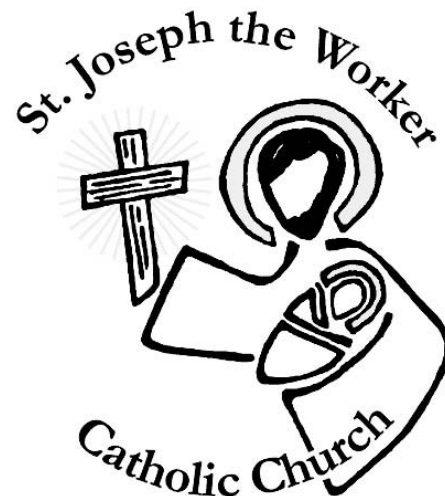
## OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Closed

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

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

Sunday- 10:00am-2:00pm (Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm)



## SUNDAY MASSES

ENGLISH: Sat. 5:00pm

ITALIAN: Sun. 9:00am

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**Tuesday & Thursday:** 9:00am Bilingual

**Wednesday & Friday:** 7:00pm Bilingual

**Saturday:** 9:00am 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 parish office for dates.

**MARRIAGE:** 12 Months in advance. Preparation course required. Please contact the parish office.

**HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME:** On request

## PARISH GROUPS

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

**Bible Study** To be determined

**Catholic Women's League:** To be determined

**Generation Faith:** Every Saturday from 3-5pm

**Knights of Columbus:** To be determined

**Maintenance Group:** Contact [maintenance@stjw.ca](mailto:maintenance@stjw.ca)

**Precious Blood Devotion Group:** To be determined

**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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## MASS READINGS

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**First Reading:** Jeremiah 31.7-9

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 5.1-6

**Gospel:** Mark 10.46-52

## MASS INTENTIONS

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**Sunday, October 24, 9:00 AM**

Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, October 24, 11:00 AM**

Special Intention for Luciano & Maria Agueda

Andreade

**Sunday, October 24, 1:00 PM**

+ Lorenzo Torres

**Tuesday, October 26, 9:00 AM**

+ Leo Wright

Special Intention for Micorazon Lumadao

Special Intention for Father Steven Kwon

**Wednesday, October 27, 7:00 PM**

+ Tanina Di Maria

+ Angela Malfara

+ Deceased members of Pacificador Family

+ Deceased members of Dela Santos Family

Special Intention for the Rosato Family

**Thursday, October 28, 9:00 AM**

+ Theresa Catarina Liong

**Friday, October 29, 7:00 PM**

+ Carmen Grech

**Saturday, October 30, 9:00 AM**

+ Salvatore Puglese

**Saturday, October 30, 5:00 PM**

Thanksgiving for Norah & Edgar Adnan

## MASS REGISTRATION

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Please register for all Masses and Church events online at <https://stjw.eventbrite.ca/>.

If you are unable to register online, please call the office at 905-660-1253.



## SECOND COLLECTION: WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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This weekend's second collection is for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities around the globe. Our offerings are combined with those of other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those who are less fortunate and lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

## PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

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Tired of forgetting your Mass envelope at home or uncomfortable coming to Mass just yet?

**NO PROBLEM!**

The Pre-Authorized Giving Plan will help make your weekly donations easier and flexible to your needs. A form along with more information can be found on the P. A. G. Brochure which can be picked up in the Church office or on our website

<https://www.stjwparish.com/how-to-donate> .

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

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The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul would like to thank all the parishioners who contributed to our recent Winter Coat collection and Non-Perishable Food Drive. The two big boxes we put out were overflowing with winter coats. They will be distributed at no cost to families in need in York Region. We also collected about 450 pounds of food which was given to the food bank at St. Wilfrid's church and the children after school program at St. Augustine's church.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

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If you wish to register your child(ren) for First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2021-2022, please fill out the ONLINE Google form that on our website – <https://www.stjwparish.com/first-communionconfirmation> . If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the church office at 905-660-1253 or email [stjwparish@stjw.ca](mailto:stjwparish@stjw.ca) .

## SHEPHERDS' TRUST

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There will be a second collection on 13/14 November for The Shepherd's Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to ensure elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

## CATHOLIC NURSES CANADA

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**Tuesday 26 October – 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Looking for support in your vocation as a Catholic health professional? Join the National Association of Catholic Nurses-Canada (NACN-Canada) via Zoom for prayer on first Fridays at 3 p.m. and for fellowship on the final Tuesday of each month (except December). To access the meeting link, email [nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com](mailto:nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com). NACN-Canada's goal is to align professional practice with faith through prayer, education, service and participation in public discourse. For more information, visit <https://catholicnurses.ca/>.

## VOCATION TO THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD?

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**Come & See – Day Retreat – 20 November at St Augustine's Seminary**

The Office of Vocations will host a Come & See – Day Retreat for men 18 years and older, at St Augustine's Seminary on Saturday, 20 November from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. This day retreat offers men a way to discern a possible call to priesthood at our seminary. For more information and to register for the retreat, please visit <https://www.vocationstoronto.ca/>.

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