

St. Joseph The Worker Parish

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Administrator: Monsignor Owen Keenan

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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-6:00pm (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

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

Precious Blood Devotion Group: To be determined

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.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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MASS READINGS

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6.2-6

Second Reading: Hebrews 7.23-28

Gospel: Mark 12.28-34

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 31, 9:00 AM (Italian)

+ Carmen D'Amato, Maria Jacinta & Vincenzo Mariani

Sunday, October 31, 11:00 AM

+ Maria & Antonio Luciani

Sunday, October 31, 1:00 PM

+ Roxanne D. Visitacion

Monday, November 1, 7:00 PM

ALL SAINTS' DAY

Tuesday, November 2, 9:00 AM (Italian) & 7:00 PM

ALL SOULS' DAY

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Wednesday, November 3, 7:00 PM

+ Sibra Michael Ha, + Antonio Colecchia, + John Ferreira

+ Deceased members of Knights of Columbus
Special Intention for Cecilia Ferreira

Thursday, November 4, 9:00 AM

Special Intention for the parishioners of StJW

Friday, November 5, 7:00 PM

+ Anna Scopa

Saturday, November 6, 9:00 AM

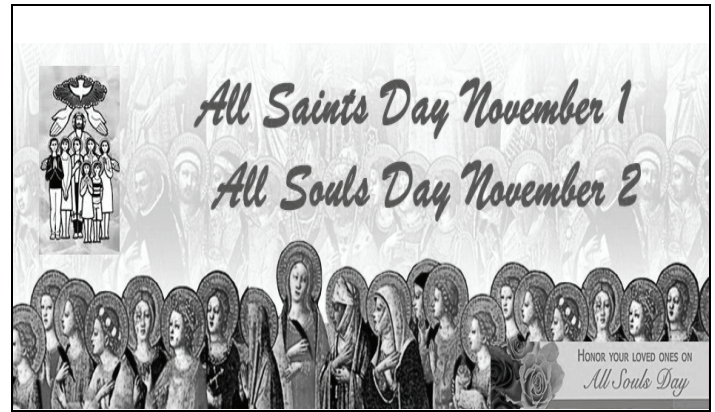
+ Gelsomina Rosa in Rubbino, Rosa Nicola,
Rosa Giuseppe & Maria Toriello

Saturday, November 6, 5:00 PM

+ Manuel & Efren Tuazon

MASS REGISTRATION

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.



ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

For the month of November, "All Souls Day" envelopes will be left at the back of the church. Please remember the souls of the faithful departed by listing the names of your loved ones on the back of the envelope and then dropping it into the collection box. We will be praying for all souls during this month of November.

SHEPHERDS' TRUST

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.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING PLAN

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

DISTRIBUTION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Starting weekend of 6/7 November, we are returning to distributing Holy Communion to people approaching the altar, rather than remaining in the pews. Please note that social distancing and mask requirements remain in effect, kindly space yourselves accordingly and keep your mask on until you receive the Sacred Host.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50/50 ONLINE RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus is having a 50/50 Raffle in support of the Ontario Charities Foundation and the charitable works of the Knights of Columbus Councils.

EARLY BIRD DRAWS:

1 November & 1 December at 9:00 a.m.

1st draw for \$500

2nd draw for \$250

3rd draw for \$250

JACKPOT DRAW DATE:

31 December 2021

Buy Tickets Now:

100 tickets- \$40

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CWL POINSETTIA SALE

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) is organizing a Poinsettia Sale. Pre-order your Poinsettia(s) the weekend of 30/31 October and 6/7 November. Order forms will be at the back of the church. The cost for a 6" plant is \$10.00 and a 10" plant is \$30.00. Pick up of the plants at the church is scheduled for the weekend of 4/5 December.

NEW BEGINNINGS

- **Online Bereavement Introductory Program – 17 November – 7:00 p.m.**
- **Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program – 18 November – 7:00 p.m.**

Both programs offer women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgemental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the participant in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint, audio/video media and time will be allocated for group discussion. There is no charge for program. However, each candidate will be screened prior, to being considered for admittance into the program. For more information and to register, please contact:

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE | (416) 921-1163 ext. 2225
| alimanni@cfstoronto.com

VOCATION TO THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD?

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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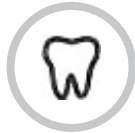
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