

# St. Joseph The Worker Parish

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## Parish Office Team

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Arlene Salazar: arlene@stjw.ca

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## Office Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday to Friday	10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## Parish Groups

### Choirs Groups

5:00 p.m. Mass: Ldefacendis@rogers.com  
11:00 a.m. Mass: stefania.arizo@gmail.com  
1:00 p.m. Mass: Ldefacendis@rogers.com

### Catholic Women's League

Mary Lynn Porto: jandml@rogers.com

### Hospitality Team

stjwparish@stjw.ca

### Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Mike Demedicis  
Mike.demicis@rogers.com

### St Vincent de Paul

For assistance call 647-303-2621  
ssvpsjwc@gmail.com

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday Masses

ENGLISH	Saturday	5:00 p.m.
ITALIAN	Sunday	9:00 a.m.
ENGLISH	Sunday	11:00 a.m.
ENGLISH	Sunday	1:00 p.m.

### Weekday Masses

Tuesday & Thursday	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday & Friday	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. or email msgrkeenan@stjw.ca for an appointment.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the office in emergency or serious illness.

## BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office for an appointment.

## MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at least 12 months in advance.

## HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME

Please call the Parish Office.

## ADORATION CHAPEL

Tuesday & Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday	9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## RESOURCE CENTRE/GIFT SHOP

Open for 30 minutes after each weekend Mass.  
stjwrc@stjw.ca

## PARISH SCHOOLS

### St Joseph the Worker C.E.S.

475 Brownridge Dr. 905-738-5703

### Our Lady of the Rosary C.E.S.

206 Glenshields Ave. 905-669-6690

### St Elizabeth C.H.S.

525 New Westminster Dr. 905-882-1460

### York Catholic School Board Trustee

Jennifer Wigston 416-835-0307  
Jennifer.wigston@ycdsb.ca

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## MASS READINGS

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**First Reading:** 1 Kings 17.10-16

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 9.24-28

**Gospel:** Mark 12.38-44

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## MASS INTENTIONS

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**Sunday, November 7, 9:00 AM (Italian)**

+ Giuseppe Amodio

**Sunday, November 7, 11:00 AM**

+ Assunta & Vittorio Silvestri, + John & Helen McErlain,  
+ Lois Langley & Pat Giesche

**Sunday, November 7, 1:00 PM**

+ Pietro Bucci

**Tuesday, November 9, 9:00 AM**

+ Celestina & Pedro Torres, + Enrique Bulatao Sr.  
+ Antonio Mario Magagna  
Special Intention for Cecilia Ferreira

**Wednesday, November 10, 7:00 PM**

+ Giuseppe Boragina, + Giuseppe Amodio, + Maria  
Varone, Special Intention for the Noronha Family  
Members

**Thursday, November 11, 9:00**

**AM Remembrance Day**

**Friday, November 12, 7:00 PM**

+ Giacinto Naccarato

**Saturday, November 13, 9:00 AM**

+ Kim Thin Ahlan

**Saturday, November 13, 5:00 PM**

+ Francis Ho Tim

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## 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.

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## CONFESSION NIGHT

Our Advent Confessions Night will be on **Tuesday 14 December** starting at 6:00 p.m. There will be several priests in attendance to hear confessions in a variety of languages. *Mark your calendars!*

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## REMEMBRANCE DAY PRAYER

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands.

Protect them as they protect us.

Bless them and their families

for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Saviour.

Amen.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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>.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## LAY PASTORAL VISITORS TRAINING

The next session of the Lay Pastoral Visitors Training Program will be offered online every Tuesday from 9 November to 14 December from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This program will prepare you to provide pastoral visits and bring Holy Communion to the sick, elderly and homebound of our parish communities who are unable to attend Mass. New and seasoned volunteers are welcome to attend. Registrants are required to participate in all online sessions and complete pre-work to receive full training. There is no cost to attend, but capacity is limited. To register, please contact, **Sally Amaral** | 416-934-3400 ext.518 | [samaral@archtoronto.org](mailto:samaral@archtoronto.org)

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## ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

**Saturday 13 November - 9:30 a.m.**

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 that your wishes are legally protected
- About Power 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, email: [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)  
Please include 'webinar on November 13' in the subject line and provide your name and mailing address in the body of a message. You will receive a link to the webinar on 8 November, and in a couple of reminders closer to the date of the presentation.

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## VOCATION TO THE DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD?

**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, visit [www.vocationstoronto.ca/](http://www.vocationstoronto.ca/)

## USHER/HOSPITALITY MEETING

We will be having a meeting for current and interested NEW Ushers and Ministers of Hospitality on **Wednesday 10 November at 8:00 p.m.** in the church. If interested in joining, please contact the office or sign up after weekend Masses at the back of the Church.

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## 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 participants 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 the 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](mailto:alimanni@cfstoronto.com)

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## ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY LAY FORMATION PROGRAM

**Saturday 20 November - 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

We are inviting all men to this virtual session. Fr Edwin Gonsalves, Rector of St. Augustine's Seminary, will lead our annual day of reflection for men on the theme of St. Joseph. Previous to his appointment at the seminary, Fr Gonsalves served the archdiocese as a parish priest and Director of Youth Ministry. Fr Gonsalves looks forward to sharing his devotion to St. Joseph, helping other men to connect with this amazing saint and to live their lives as beloved sons of God.

Please share widely with your friends and family. The event will be held on Zoom. There will be an opportunity to share and ask questions. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 20 November.

**COST:** \$25 plus HST

**CONTACT:** St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto

**PHONE:** 416-261-7207

**EMAIL:** [lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca](mailto:lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca)

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.staugustines.on.ca/>

**REGISTER:** <https://bit.ly/ReflectionForMen>

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