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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

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5:00 p.m. Mass: Ldefacendis@rogers.com
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For assistance call 647-303-2621
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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.
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PARISH SCHOOLS

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MASS READINGS

First Reading: Daniel 12.1-3

Second Reading: Hebrews 10.11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13.24-32

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 14, 9:00 AM (Italian)

+ Domenico Miceli

Sunday, November 14, 11:00 AM

+ Florencia Ramos Fernandes

Sunday, November 14, 1:00 PM

+ Leonides Goluya

Tuesday, November 16, 9:00 AM

+ Larry Yearley, + Elaine Paul, + Annunziata Pellegrini

Special Intention for Nata Catalfamo

Wednesday, November 17, 7:00 PM

+ Mary Olga Calotti, + Giuseppe Amodio,

+ Marina Di Carlo, + John Mascarenhas

Thursday, November 18, 9:00 AM

+ Marina Di Carlo, + Nicolina & Raffaele Di Palma,

+ Deceased members of the Bochiccia Family

Friday, November 19, 7:00 PM

+ Antonietta Mammone, + Leela James

+ Clotilde Djiengoue, + Puis Nitcheu

+ Deceased Members of the De Benedetto Family

Saturday, November 20, 9:00 AM

+ Lorenzo Estrada Serrano

+ Nicolina & Raffaele Di Palma

Saturday, November 20, 5:00 PM

+ Marina Di Carlo, + Mauro Vono

ADVENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION

Advent Confessions will take place on **Tuesday 14 December: English & Italian 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

There will be several priests from **6:00 to 9:00 p.m.** in attendance to hear confessions in a **variety of languages**. *Mark your calendars!*

MASS REGISTRATION

Kindly note that we remain under government orders to restrict the number of people in attendance at Mass to $\frac{1}{3}$ of the church's capacity, maintaining social distance. To ensure we are compliant, all who wish to attend Mass **MUST** register (online at <https://stjw.eventbrite.ca/>; or call the office at **905-660-1253**). There *may* be a limited number of spaces available for those who do not register, but we must continue to ensure safety through limiting attendance and ensuring fidelity to the requirements. Anyone not registered will be required to wait outside until the registered have been seated before being allowed in for extra remaining spaces.

OVERCOMING SPIRITUAL DISCOURAGEMENT: AN IGNATIAN PATH TO HOPE

All of us experience ups and downs in our daily spiritual life: times when God feels close and we have spiritual energy, and times when that energy wanes, and we struggle with discouragement. In fourteen practical guidelines ("rules"), St Ignatius of Loyola offers invaluable aid toward understanding this experience, finding freedom from discouragement, and living our daily lives with joy. If this teaching is perennially important, it is more so now in such uncertain times. In this retreat, Fr Timothy Gallagher, OMV, will explore St Ignatius's teaching and apply it to our experience through concrete examples.

Fr Timothy Gallagher has dedicated many years to an international ministry of retreats, spiritual direction, and teaching about spiritual life. He is a frequent speaker on EWTN, and his digitally recorded talks are utilized internationally. He has written many books on Ignatian discernment and prayer, the Venerable Bruno Lanteri, and the Liturgy of the Hours.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The STJW Knights of Columbus (KofC) are hosting a sit-down Christmas Dinner on 2 December 2021 at Fontana Gardens Banquet Hall 7400 Keele Street. Reception is at 6:00 p.m. with dinner to follow at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$75 per person. Children 5 years and under are free. For tickets, please contact **Tony Cairo** at **416-505-9219** or **Mike De Medicis** at **416-508-5283**. Tickets can also be purchased in the parish office; please call during regular office hours.

VOCATION TO THE 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+, 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

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 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 x 2225 alimanni@cfstoronto.com

“Reflect upon the providence and wisdom of God in all created things and praise Him in them all.”

St Theresa of Avila

MASS TIMES

Owing to the fact that our 1:00 p.m. Sunday Mass is usually under-attended, and the 11:00 a.m. Mass always overbooked, it is clear that there is a preference for earlier Masses. Therefore, we are looking at changes in our Mass times to better accommodate your schedules. Changes will take effect on the 1st Sunday of Advent, 27/ 28 November 2021. Please detach the below and submit your preference to the Office by Friday 19 November; results will be announced on the weekend of 20/21 November.

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Please check ✓ one option

Option 1

Saturday 5:00 p.m. English
Sunday 8:30 a.m. Italian
Sunday 10:00 a.m. English
Sunday 12:00 p.m. English

Option 2

Saturday 5:00 p.m. English
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Italian
Sunday 10:30 a.m. English
Sunday 12:00 p.m. English

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