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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 1:00 p.m.

Parish Groups

Choirs Groups

5:00 p.m. Mass: ldefacendis@rogers.com
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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	10:30 p.m.
ENGLISH	Sunday	12:00 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

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
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.

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MASS READINGS

First Reading: Jeremiah 1.4-5, 17-19

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.31-13.13

Gospel: Luke 4.21-30

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 30 January, 9:00 AM (Italian)

Special Intention for Joseph Borgo & Family

Sunday, 30 January, 10:30 AM

For all parishioners

Sunday, 30 January, 12:00 PM

Special Intention for Mike De Medicis

Tuesday, 1 February, 9:00 AM

+ Estrella Vileta

Wednesday, 2 February, 7:00 PM

+ Antonio Franco, + John Ferreira

Thursday, 3 February, 9:00 AM

+ Souls in Purgatory

Friday, 4 February, 7:00 PM

Special Intention for Margaret & Nelson Lobo

Saturday, 5 February, 9:00 AM

+ Deceased Godinho & Noronha Family Members

Saturday, 5 February, 5:00 PM

Special Intention for Danielle Guizzetti & Family

Please remember in your prayer all those that have recently died, especially:

*+ Angela Boragina, + Adelia Cerelli and
+ Raffaele Di Iulio*

2022 MASS OFFERINGS

The office is now taking Mass Intentions for 2022. Please fill out a Mass Offering Form to request your mass intentions. Suggested donation is \$20 per intention. Donations must be submitted when the request for the Mass(es) is made.

REMINDERS:

- **First Holy Communion Parent Meeting is on Saturday 5 February at 10 a.m.**
 - **Confirmation Parent/Sponsor Meeting is on Tuesday 15 February at 7:30 p.m.**
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BIBLE IN A YEAR PODCAST

If you've struggled to read the Bible, this podcast is for you. Ascension's *Bible in a Year* Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes.

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<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration>

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/synodality

2022 YCDSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW BEGINNINGS PRESENTS:

Online Bereavement Introductory Program
16 February to 9 March – 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program
17 February to 10 March – 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 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.

To register for the Online Bereavement Introductory Program:

<https://nbb0203.eventbrite.ca/>

To register for the Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program:

<https://nbsd0203.eventbrite.ca/>

For more information, please contact:

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CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

Sunday 13 February 2022 - 2:30 p.m. Mass
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond Street, Toronto

The Celebration of Marriage Mass in the Archdiocese of Toronto will take place with Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB.

To have, to hold, to cherish

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2022 are cordially invited to attend and receive a special blessing.

Due to social distancing measures, Cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and one (1) guest per celebrant couple.

The Mass will be available via livestream for all others who would like to join in the celebration. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

For more information and to register, please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage. Registration will close on February 4, 2022, or when we reach maximum capacity at the Cathedral.

"Marriage is a precious sign, for when a man and a woman celebrate the sacrament of marriage, God is, as it were, 'mirrored' in them; he impresses in them his own features and the indelible character of his love. Marriage is the icon of God's love for us."

From Pope Francis' Amoris Laetitia

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