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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

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MASS READINGS

First Reading: Jeremiah 17.5-8

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15. 12, 16-20

Gospel: Luke 6.17, 20-26

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 13 February, 9:00 AM (Italian)

+ Franca Trombino & Domenic Micele

Sunday, 13 February, 10:30 AM

For all parishioners

Sunday, 13 February, 12:00 PM

+ Kochuthresia

Tuesday, 15 February, 9:00 AM

+ John Ferreira

Wednesday, 16 February, 7:00 PM

+ Maria Tworz

Thursday, 17 February, 9:00 AM

+ Roberta Casmiro

Friday, 18 February, 7:00 PM

+ Maria Melo Medeiros

Saturday, 19 February, 9:00 AM

+ Cyril Kagoo, + Rita Sevilla

Saturday, 19 February, 5:00 PM

+ Luigia Cipolla

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

*+ Maria Benigni, + Minda Morado,
+ Vincenzo D'Anna, + Domenica Mainella,
+ Ulfrido Valera*

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

WORLD MARRIAGE SUNDAY

12/13 February 2022

This weekend is World Marriage Sunday. Marriage Sunday highlights the importance of the sacrament of matrimony, affirms couples who strengthen our faith community through their witness, and complements World Marriage Sunday celebrations that take place across North America. It also honours those who nurture marriage ministries - marriage preparation, enrichment, etc. First celebrated in the Archdiocese of Toronto in 2011, His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins designated the weekend prior to the Family Day long weekend in Ontario as "Marriage Sunday".

2022 MASS OFFERINGS

According to the ancient and beautiful custom of the Church, the faithful, desiring in a religious and ecclesial spirit to participate more intimately in the Eucharistic sacrifice, add to it a form of sacrifice of their own by which they contribute in a particular way to the needs of the Church, by way of making a donation for the celebration of the Mass for their intentions. In accordance both with the universal law of the Church (Canon 948: "*Separate Masses must be applied for the intentions of those for whom an individual offering, even if small, has been made and accepted*") and the particular norms of the Archdiocese of Toronto, in general, there is to be only one intention per Mass. As an exception, the Code of Canon Law allows for only one Mass per week to have multiple intentions, established on the same day and time each week, known to parishioners, and that Mass may never be on Sunday.

Accordingly, to ensure that St Joseph the Worker Parish remains faithful to the letter and spirit of the Church's law, and of our Archbishop, effective the first week of March, there can only be one intention per Mass. Requests to offer a Mass are done on a first-come, first-serve basis. An exception is made for Masses that are offered on Friday evening at 7:00 p.m., at which there will be multiple intentions for the one Mass.

Note that multiple intentions at any one Mass do not "dilute" the efficacy of the Holy Sacrifice. Each of those intentions are equally and perfectly close to the Heart of Jesus, and His Sacrifice will bring His presence and grace to those for whom the Masses is being offered.

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. 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:

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

STJW VIRTUAL SPIRITUAL RETREAT- MINDFUL LIKE A CATHOLIC

19 February 2022 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the STJW Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus, this virtual workshop will teach you how to combine two Catholic devotions-the Sacrament of the Present Moment and the Practice of the Presence of God-to achieve true mindfulness of both mind and soul. The presenter, Susan Brinkmann OCDS, is an author and frequent guest on EWTN. This Zoom event is free.

Registration is required through STJW's Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/mindful-like-a-catholic-registration-248012160047>

2022 YCDSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

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2022 YCDSB DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Nominations are open for the York Catholic District School Board 2022 Distinguished Alumni Awards. Help celebrate the achievements of a talented York Catholic alumni by nominating them today. Visit www.ycdsb.ca/about/distinguishedalumni for more information and a link to the nomination form. The deadline is February 28, 2022.

VIRTUAL WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

Friday 25 March - Sunday 27 March 2022

Where are you in your marriage journey? Every marriage could use a boost.

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