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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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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	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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Our Lady of the Rosary C.E.S.

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525 New Westminster Dr. 905-882-1460

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MASS READINGS

First Reading: 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15. 45-49

Gospel: Luke 6.27-38

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 20 February, 9:00 AM (Italian)

+Mauro Vono

Sunday, 20 February, 10:30 AM

For all parishioners

Sunday, 20 February, 12:00 PM

+Andrew Sibbald

Tuesday, 22 February, 9:00 AM

+Susana Mose

Wednesday, 23 February, 7:00 PM

+Teresa Naccarato, +Dave Martel

+Fermin Villanueva & Leonarda Reyes

Thursday, 24 February, 9:00 AM

+Roseanna Mandarino

Friday, 25 February, 7:00 PM

+Raffaele Di Iulio, +Domenica Mainella, +Miriam Vivas

Saturday, 26 February, 9:00 AM

+Natale Clemente

Saturday, 26 February, 5:00 PM

+Deceased members of the Mandarino & Arci Families

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>

ADORATION MINISTRY

"Could you not keep watch one hour with me?"

(Mk 14:37)

One of the pillars of Lenten spiritual growth is prayer (along with fasting and almsgiving). For Lent, we will have the Adoration Chapel open Monday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. Please consider taking one hour each week during Lent to spend with Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Let Him touch you, heal you, speak to you, love you, free you.

A weekly sign-up sheet will be available in the Adoration Chapel. How beautiful it would be for the Lord if we could have 66 people sign up each week to be with Him, and to pray for our parish, our homes and families, our community and country, the world and the Church.

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on Earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on Earth." -Mother Teresa of Calcutta



What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Eucharistic Adoration is the worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that, "Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the 'King of Glory,' respectful silence in the presence of the 'ever greater' God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications." (CCC 2628) We can show our adoration to God in many ways, but in Eucharistic Adoration, we spend time adoring the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2022 YCDSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

The York Catholic District School Board provides a faith-filled, innovative Catholic Education rooted in Gospel values to 51,000 students in its 101 schools across York Region. Children born in 2018 can now register for Junior Kindergarten. Visit www.ycdsb.ca to register for classes starting in September.

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 a link to the nomination form. The deadline is February 28, 2022.

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

CHOOSING TO BE PART OF THE CHURCH

Monday 28 February, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre, Pickering

A day retreat open to men and women. The day will start at 9 a.m. with coffee and muffins. There will be sessions in our chapel on the theme, "Choosing to be part of the Church." There will be time for private prayer, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and reconciliation. Lunch is provided. The day ends with Mass. Facilitated by Fr. Robert Foliot, SJ. A suggested offering of \$50 per person.

REGISTER: www.manresa-canada.ca

CONTACT: registration@manresa.ca

PHONE: 905-839-2864

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP VIRTUAL SESSIONS

Tuesday, 1-29 March, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Virtual Sessions

If you or someone you know has lost a loved one, the Office of Formation for Discipleship is sponsoring Bereavement Support Group Sessions on Tuesdays from March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 2022 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Grieving with Great HOPE is a Catholic faith-based program that consists of a five-week grief support workshop using a video-on-demand format available on Formed. It offers a prayerful, practical, and personal approach for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. Sr. Gabriel Mary Riddle, CPS, Pastoral Assistant at St. Peter's Parish, Toronto will facilitate these sessions with the assistance of the seminarians from St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto.

There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. To register, visit <https://bit.ly/BS-RegisterMar2022> by February 22, 2022. CONTACT: Sally Amaral at samaral@archtoronto.org or 416-934-3400, ext. 518.

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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