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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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12:00 p.m. Mass: ldefacendis@rogers.com

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stjwparish@stjw.ca

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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	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.

475 Brownridge Dr. 905-738-5703

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MASS READINGS

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26.4-10

Second Reading: Roman 10.8-13

Gospel: Luke 4.1-13

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 6 March, 9:00 AM (Italian)

+ Maria Annunziata Gallizzi

Sunday, 6 March, 10:30 AM

For all parishioners

Sunday, 6 March, 12:00 PM

+ Juan Manuel Mijares

Tuesday, 8 March, 9:00 AM

+ Angela Boragina

Wednesday, 9 March, 7:00 PM

+ Alexander Battaglia

Thursday, 10 March, 9:00 AM

+ Souls in Purgatory

Friday, 11 March, 7:00 PM

+ Michelangelo & Francesca De Medicis

+ Minda (Susie) Morado

Saturday, 12 March, 9:00 AM

+ Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, 12 March, 5:00 PM

+ Deceased Members of the Noronha Family

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday right after 7 p.m. Mass during Lent starting on 4 March 2022.

LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION

Lent Confessions will take place on Thursday 31 March: 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!*

ADORATION MINISTRY

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. A weekly sign-up sheet will be available in the Adoration Chapel.

UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF



CNEWA Canada

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Ukraine has been plunged into war after the Russian military invaded the country last week, resulting in widespread violence and a looming humanitarian crisis.

Hundreds of thousands of Ukrainian civilians have already fled their homes and are trying to find shelter in neighbouring countries. The United Nations estimates that there could eventually be up to five million Ukrainian refugees, depending on how the war transpires.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations to support the Office for Refugees, Archdiocese of Toronto (ORAT) and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA). CNEWA is a papal agency with a long history of humanitarian relief; it is currently working in Eastern Europe, providing Ukrainians with food, shelter, medicine and transportation to safe locations. ORAT is Canada's largest private Sponsorship Agreement Holder, which helps bring hundreds of newcomers to our country each year; it will use donations to bring Ukrainian refugees to Canada as soon as possible.

Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief

Please continue to pray for the Ukrainian people and all those who suffer under the human tragedy of war. Thank you for your continued assistance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COME AND SEE - DAY RETREAT

Saturday 19 March from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
at St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee
For more information, please contact Msgr Owen or the Office of Vocations at vocations@archtoronto.org

DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

Saturday 19 March from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Live Virtual Lenten Retreat

Speakers & Topics:

- **Antonia Salzano**
 - *Blessed Carlo Acutis' mother*
- **His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins**
 - *Some reflections by Cardinal Collins*
- **Donna-Marie Cooper-O'Boyle**
 - *Divine Mercy in a Woman's Life*
- **Anna Nuzzo**
 - *Consecration to St. Joseph*
- **Rossana Di Zio Magnotta**
 - *Founder & CEO of Magnotta Wines*
 - *Love, Loss and Faith*
- **Dorothy Pilarski**
 - *Start a Catholic Moms Group at Your Parish*

Don't miss early bird pricing \$25 (plus HST) before March 5 and \$35 (plus HST) after.

Register at <http://dynamicwomenfaith.com/>

SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO ISRAEL

23 November - 3 December, 2022

Join Fr. Derek Ali on a 11 day trip to the Holy Land. The cost is \$4,575.00 CDN per person in double occupancy rooms. There will be an information meeting on Saturday 26 March 2022 from 1-2 p.m. in the Church Hall in the basement. For more information and for the trip itinerary, please pick up a flyer from the Church foyer.

DISCERNING YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Wednesday 23 March - 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

A virtual event hosted by the Office of the Catholic Youth

Calling all adults who are discerning whether to take on a role as youth minister or youth ministry coordinator for their parish. The Office of Catholic Youth is hosting a one-hour workshop for adults discerning a key leadership role focused on youth ministry in parishes. The workshop will be online from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on March 23. The workshop will include content on understanding the culture of modern-day youth ministry, basic expectations and foundations of successful youth ministry, time management as a ministry leader and spiritual formation encouraged for those involved in youth ministry. Registration deadline for this workshop is March 17. Those wanting to register can do so by emailing John MacMullen.

Email: jmacmullen@archtoronto.org

Website: www.ocytoronto.org/youth

CALLING ALL GIRLS - A SPECIAL EVENING FOR MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS

Friday 25 March from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

A Virtual Event Hosted By The Catholic Moms Group

Speakers & Topics:

- **Noelle Mering**
 - *Contending with the Distortions of Becoming a Women*
- **Gerry Whelan**
 - *The Loss of My Daughter, My Shining Star*
- **Isabella Bruno**
 - *Girls, Stress and the Pandemic*
- **Fr. Denis Lemieux**
 - *Staying Human in the Digital Age*
- **Dorothy Pilarski**
 - *Host & Moderator*
 - *Founder of Dynamic Women of Faith*

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