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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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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.

206 Glenshields Ave. 905-669-6690

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MASS READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 15.5-12, 17-18

Second Reading: Philippians 3.17-4.1

Gospel: Luke 9.28-36

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Special Intention for Angelo & Mimma La Rosa

Sunday, 13 March, 10:30 AM

For all parishioners

Sunday, 13 March, 12:00 PM

+ Rudy Pinto

Tuesday, 15 March, 9:00 AM

Special Intention for Mark & Paulina Gonzales

Wednesday, 16 March, 7:00 PM

Special Intention for the Quintino & Tamangi Families

Thursday, 17 March, 9:00 AM

+ Florencio & Victoria Collantes

Friday, 18 March, 7:00 PM

+ Cyril Kagoo + Alberto Trompino, + João Da Estrela

Thanksgiving for St. Joseph

Saturday, 19 March, 9:00 AM

+ Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, 19 March, 5:00 PM

+ Fiorella & Enzo Quattrini

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

FIRST CONFESSION

First Confessions for all children receiving their First Communion this year will be on Thursday, March 24, from 5-8 p.m. on a drop-in basis.

LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION

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



UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Ukraine has been plunged into war after the Russian military invaded the country, 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). 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

DISCERNING YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

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

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

STEUBENVILLE 2022

In the world you will have trouble, but take courage for I have conquered the world. - John 16:33

This year's Steubenville Conference will take place from July 15-17 at Canada Christian College in Whitby, Ontario. The Conference is designed for students that are currently in Grades 9-12. For information, please join us on Saturday April 2 at 7 p.m. in the Church.

Email: stjwsteubenville2022@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.steubenvilletoronto.com/>

LIFE4JC SUMMER CAMP 2022

The Church Summer Camp for kids aged 4 to 12 is coming back this summer from July 4 to August 26.

- \$200 per week (\$180 for the first week of August- Civic Holiday)
- Cash/Cheque preferred. 6% user fee if paying by Debit/Credit

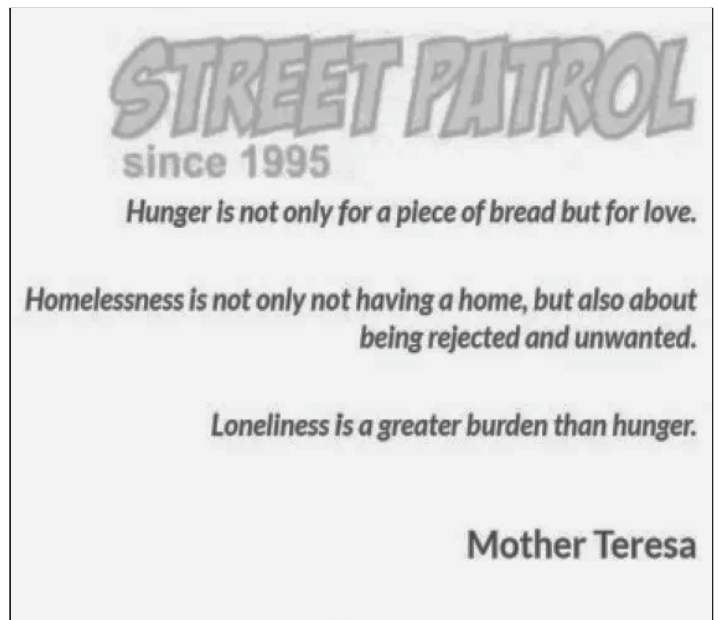
Featuring: Stem, Art and Music Labs, 4 Snacks a Day, Theology of the Body, Daily Rosary & Divine Mercy, Eucharistic Adoration.

If you are 13+ and interested in volunteering, please contact life4jctjw@gmail.com by April.

LENTEN ALMSGIVING

OPPORTUNITY - STREET PATROL

Would you like to help the homeless? Street Patrol is a walk through Toronto's downtown core, offering food and friendship to the homeless. Our upcoming trip to Street Patrol is on **Saturday, May 21, 2022**. We will meet downstairs in the Church Kitchen at 9:00am to make meal packages before we head downtown.



In the days leading up to our deliveries to the needy individuals downtown, we welcome the following donations:

- **Food items** such as sliced bread, deli meat, sliced cheese, juice boxes and peanut-free granola bars.
- **Gift Cards** to shop at Walmart, No Frills, McDonalds and Tim Hortons.
- **Any Monetary Donations**

All donations can be dropped off at the Church Office. A sign-up will be available in the Church foyer for those interested in joining.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Lenten Almsgiving as well as receiving volunteer hours for High School.

For more information, please contact the Church Office at 905-660-1253 or email us stjwparish@stjw.ca

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