

# St. Joseph The Worker Parish

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## Parish Office Team

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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  
10:30 a.m. Mass: Stefania.arizo@gmail.com  
12:00 p.m. Mass: ldefacendis@rogers.com

### Catholic Women's League

Mary Lynn Porto: jandml@rogers.com

### Hospitality Team

stjwparish@stjw.ca

### Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Mike Demedicis  
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

### Our Lady of the Rosary C.E.S.

206 Glenshields Ave. 905-669-6690

### St Elizabeth C.H.S.

525 New Westminster Dr. 905-882-1460

### York Catholic School Board Trustee

Jennifer Wigston 416-835-0307  
jennifer.wigston@ycdsb.ca

## MASS READINGS

**First Reading:** Exodus 3.1-8, 13-15

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12

**Gospel:** Luke 13.1-9

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, 20 March, 9:00 AM (Italian)**

Thanksgiving for St. Joseph

**Sunday, 20 March, 10:30 AM**

For all parishioners

**Sunday, 20 March, 12:00 PM**

+ Mauro Vono

**Tuesday, 22 March, 9:00 AM**

+ Susana Mose

**Wednesday, 23 March, 7:00 PM**

+ Monique Martel

**Thursday, 24 March, 9:00 AM**

+ Luz Capistrano

**Friday, 25 March, 7:00 PM**

+ Emilia Marcelli, + Tony Romano

**Saturday, 26 March, 9:00 AM**

Special Intention for Beatrice

**Saturday, 26 March, 5:00 PM**

+ Angela Boragina

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday right after 7 p.m. Mass during Lent.

## 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!*

## 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](mailto:stjwparish@stjw.ca)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## STEUBENVILLE 2022

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 more information, please join us on Saturday April 2 at 7 p.m. in the Church.

Email: [stjwsteubenville2022@gmail.com](mailto:stjwsteubenville2022@gmail.com)

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

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## 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](mailto:life4jctjw@gmail.com) by April.

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## VIRTUAL WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE

**Friday, March 25 - Sunday, March 27 2022**

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

Learn easy to use communication tools to help enhance your relationship. Our proven program will guide you through practical and private exercises to refresh your wedding vows and to spark up your romance. Based on Catholic values, married couples of all faiths are welcome.

*Are you ready to rediscover each other?*

Contact Gerard & Marge McCauley at 905-792-1925 or email us at [gerard.marge@rogers.com](mailto:gerard.marge@rogers.com).

Visit [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) for more information.

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## 40 DAYS 4LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN

**Sunday, March 27 - 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

Join fellow parishioners to pray to end Abortion in front of St. Charles Borromeo Parish.

For more information and to sign up, please contact Mary Lynn at [jandml@rogers.com](mailto:jandml@rogers.com)

Website: [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com)

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## PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge is offering a weekend retreat, April 1-3, 2022, for women who have been hurt by aborting. You can speak with someone who understands and cares, and have a chance to begin the healing from loss and grief. Project Rachel is private and confidential. Phone 289-691-6840 or email [projectrachel@st.marysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@st.marysrefuge.org)

Please know that Project Rachel's designated phone line is staffed by trained volunteers. It is answered Tuesday and Thursday from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday from 12-4 p.m. Messages can be left at any time.

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## 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.

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## 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 Archdiocese of Toronto will channel donations to 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](http://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.

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