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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

St Elizabeth C.H.S.

525 New Westminster Dr. 905-882-1460

York Catholic School Board Trustee

Jennifer Wigston 416-835-0307
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MASS READINGS

First Reading: Joshua 5.9-12

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.17-21

Gospel: Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 27 March, 9:00 AM (Italian)

+ Maria & Giuseppe Delle Moniche

Sunday, 27 March, 10:30 AM

For all parishioners

Sunday, 27 March, 12:00 PM

+ Tony Escolar

Tuesday, 29 March, 9:00 AM

+ Tiziana & Dominico Miceli

Wednesday, 30 March, 7:00 PM

+ Grazia Rigano

Thursday, 31 March, 9:00 AM

+ Souls in Purgatory

Friday, 1 April, 7:00 PM

+ John & Sophie Adamek

Special Intention for Manuel Mathews

Special Intention for Maria Louisa Cossetti

Saturday, 2 April, 9:00 AM

+ Joseph Miceli

Saturday, 2 April, 5:00 PM

+ B L Cipolla

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

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!*

ALTAR SERVERS

Attention students Grade 3 and up. If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact Aryn at stjwaltarserving@gmail.com

Here are the upcoming Altar Serving Meetings that students must attend:

- Sunday, March 27, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 29, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Saturday, April 9, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.



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 9:30am to make meal packages before we head downtown.

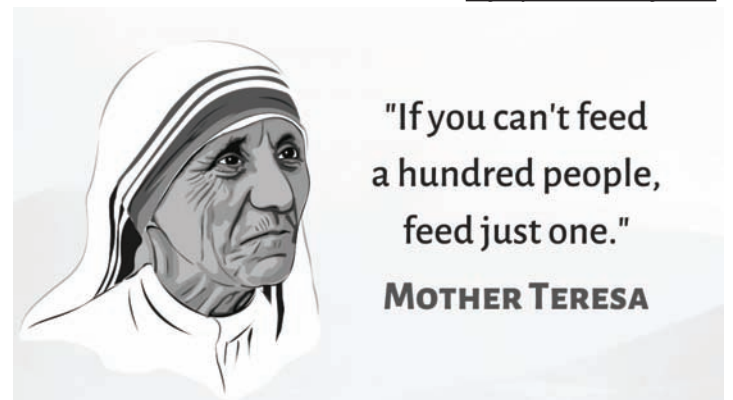
In the days leading up to our deliveries to the needy individuals downtown, we welcome the following donations:

- **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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

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.

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

Email: stjwsteubenville2022@gmail.com

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

ATTENTION SENIORS

Mark your calendars on Sunday, May 29 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. We invite our seniors to join us for lunch in the Parish Hall. This is a chance to honour our beloved seniors, our elders, grand-parents, who have borne the weight of Covid pandemic in a particular way. Details on tickets & other arrangements to come but mark your calendars now!

UKRAINIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

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
 - By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
 - Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Ukrainian Relief – Humanitarian Relief
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SHARELIFE

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday. "Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part." - Cardinal Thomas Collins. Please give generously on ShareLife Sunday during the special collection or at sharelife.org.

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