

# 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  
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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.  
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## PARISH SCHOOLS

### St Joseph the Worker C.E.S.

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### York Catholic School Board Trustee

Jennifer Wigston 416-835-0307  
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## MASS READINGS

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50:4-7

**Second Reading:** Philippians 2:6-11

**Gospel:** Luke 23:1-49

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, 10 April, 9:00 AM (Italian)**

Pro Populo

**Sunday, 10 April, 10:30 AM**

Pro Populo

**Sunday, 10 April, 12:00 PM**

Pro Populo

**Tuesday, 12 April, 9:00 AM**

+ The Most Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, 13 April, 7:00 PM**

Special Intention for Crisante Torres

### HOLY THURSDAY

14 April

7:00 PM - Mass

*Adoration after Mass until Midnight*

### GOOD FRIDAY

15 April

11:00 AM - Italian Service

1:30 PM - Divine Mercy Novena DAY 1

3:00 PM - Service of the Lord's Passion

### HOLY SATURDAY

16 April

9:00 AM - Vigil with our Lady of Sorrows

11:00 AM - Bread & Basket Blessing

3:00 PM Divine Mercy Novena DAY 2

8:00 PM - Vigil of the Resurrection

### EASTER SUNDAY

17 April

9:00 AM - Italian Mass

10:30 AM - English Mass

12:00 PM - English Mass

1:30 PM - Divine Mercy Novena DAY 3

## PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY

The Good Friday Collection, on 15 April 2022, is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the Land where Jesus the Christ once walked.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken in the parishes during the Good Friday celebration. Those who are unable to attend the service are still able to contribute online by going to [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org) and searching for "Commissariat of the Holy Land," or by Interac e-transfers to [terresainte@bellnet.ca](mailto:terresainte@bellnet.ca) Receipts will be issued.

On behalf of the Custody of the Holy Land, I sincerely thank you for your support.

## MARIAN ANTIPHON

Each liturgical season has its own proper hymn to Mary. For Lent, we sing the "Ave Regina Caelorum" - "Hail Queen of the Heavens."

For Easter, we will sing after each Mass, The "Regina Caeli" - "Queen of Heavens."

Regina Caeli is the Marian hymn, following the Prayer to St Michael, for the entire Easter Season:

*Regina caeli,  
laetare, alleluia;*

Queen of heaven,  
rejoice, alleluia.

*Quia quem meruisti  
portare, alleluia,*

For He Whom you have  
merited to bear, alleluia,

*Resurrexit, sicut  
dixit, alleluia:*

Has risen as he said,  
alleluia.

*Ora pro nobis Deum,  
alleluia.*

Pray to God for us,  
alleluia.

*Gaude et laetare,  
Virgo Maria, alleluia!*

Rejoice and be glad, O  
Virgin Mary, Alleluia!

*Quia surrexit  
Dominus vere,  
alleluia!*

For truly the Lord is  
risen, Alleluia!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## STEUBENVILLE 2022

This year's Steubenville Conference will take place from 15-17 July at Canada Christian College in Whitby, Ontario. The Conference is designed for students that are currently in Grades 9-12.

If you are interested in attending, please sign-up in the Church foyer.

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

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

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## T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Calling all parishioners! Do you think you can design the next StJW T-Shirt?

T-Shirt designs need to be based on John 16:33.

*"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." - John 16:33*

The best design will win \$500! All submissions to be emailed to [stjwsteubenville2022@gmail.com](mailto:stjwsteubenville2022@gmail.com) latest by 30 April 2022.

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## VIGIL WITH OUR LADY OF SORROWS ON HOLY SATURDAY, 16 APRIL 2022, 9:00 AM

Please join in praying the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary and the Litany of Our Lady of Sorrows on Holy Saturday, 16 April 2022 at 9:00 AM.

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## ATTENTION SENIORS

Mark your calendars on Sunday, 29 May 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!

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## 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, 21 May 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.

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