

# 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.

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

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### York Catholic School Board Trustee

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## MASS READINGS

**First Reading:** Acts 10:34, 37-43

**Second Reading:** Colossians 3:1-4

**Gospel:** John 20:1-9

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, 17 April, 9:00 AM (Italian)**

Pro Populo

**Sunday, 17 April, 10:30 AM**

Pro Populo

**Sunday, 17 April, 12:00 PM**

Pro Populo

**Monday, 18 April, 9:00 AM**

+ Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, 19 April, 9:00 AM**

Special Intention for Diane Gonzales

**Wednesday, 20 April, 7:00 PM**

+ Mauro Vono

**Thursday, 21 April, 9:00 AM**

+ Susana Mose

**Friday, 22 April, 7:00 PM**

+ Rosa Giroto, + Concetta Greco

+ Tanina Di Maria, + Joao Da Estrela

+ Elizabeth Lam-Wai-Yam

+ Divine Mercy

**Saturday, 23 April, 9:00 AM**

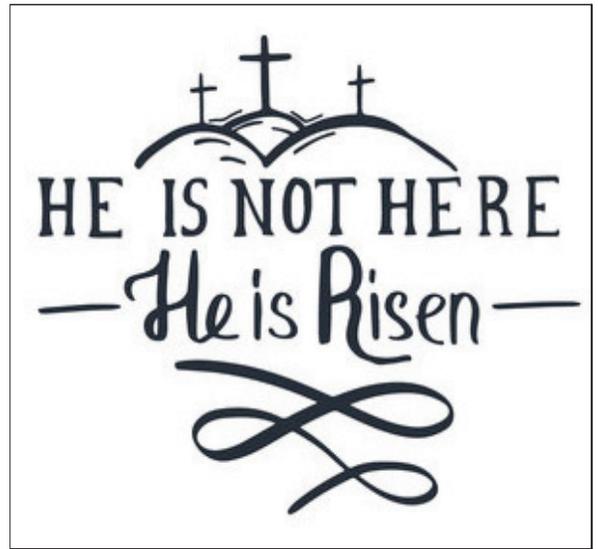
+ Vincent & Josephine Lawrence

**Saturday, 23 April, 5:00 PM**

+ Souls in Purgatory

## SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: [www.archtoronto.org/synodality](http://www.archtoronto.org/synodality)



## 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!

*This is the day  
the Lord has made  
let us rejoice and be glad.*

Psalm 118:24

# 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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## 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 [life4jcostjw@gmail.com](mailto:life4jcostjw@gmail.com) by April.

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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. For more information, please pick up a flyer from the church foyer.

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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.



**"If you can't feed  
a hundred people,  
feed just one."**

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