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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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MASS READINGS

First Reading: Acts 5.12-16

Second Reading: Revelation 1.9-11, 12-13, 17-19

Gospel: John 20.19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 24 April, 9:00 AM (Italian)

Pro Populo

Sunday, 24 April, 10:30 AM

Pro Populo

Sunday, 24 April, 12:00 PM

Pro Populo

Tuesday, 26 April, 9:00 AM

+ Luigi & Josephina Tersigni

Wednesday, 27 April, 7:00 PM

+ Videlia Eroma Vergane

Thursday, 28 April, 9:00 AM

+ Evlin Gappy

Friday, 29 April, 7:00 PM

+ Anthony Leung

+ Carmelo Nepomuceno

+ Per le Anime Sante di Purgatorio

Special Intention for Pedro Torres Jr.

Saturday, 30 April, 9:00 AM

+ Jack James Simpson

Saturday, 30 April, 5:00 PM

+ Carlito John Baptist Noronha

TRUSTEE WORKSHOPS

In conjunction with AFOCSC, OCSTA and Catholic Conscience, the St. Monica Institute is presenting French- and English-language workshops for those considering service as Catholic school trustees following this year's October elections. The French workshop will take place online on Saturday, 23 April. To register, please visit bitly/façonner-avenir. The English workshop will take place online on Saturday, 28 May. To register, please email: Brendan@CatholicConscience.org.



ANNUAL REPORT FROM SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL (SSVP)

We served 16 families last year during 66 visits to their home (or by mailing out gift cards, because of COVID).

<u>Financial Summary</u>	<u>2021</u>
Donations received	\$11,800
Gave to neighbours in need	\$10,000
Gave to SSVP in Toronto	\$ 2,500
Gave to Twin in Trinidad & Tobago	\$ 630
Operational Expenses	\$ 370
Operating Deficit	\$ 1,700

We also helped collect and deliver furniture, bicycles and computers for our neighbours in need.

If you provide your name and address with your donation, we can issue a charitable tax receipt. We issued receipts for \$7,200 in donations in 2021.

Our children's camps should be open this year (after being closed for the past two years). We look for your generous support for the Marygrove Camp collection in June.

We have 8 members but we welcome more. Let us know if you are interested in volunteering with us. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please call us 647-303-2621 and leave a message.

We sincerely thank you for your past and continued support.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Joseph the Worker Conference

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

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

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 latest by 30 April 2022.

LIJC 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 life4jrcstjw@gmail.com by April.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will resume on 1 May 2022. We will restart children's liturgy in stages - starting with the 12 p.m. Mass.

We are also looking for volunteers to help out with Children's Liturgy. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign-up in the church foyer.

Please email stjwchildren@gmail.com for further questions or inquiries.

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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