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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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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 5.28-32, 40-41

Second Reading: Revelation 5.11-14

Gospel: John 21.1-19

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 1 May, 9:00 AM (Italian)

+ Vincenzo Schirripa

Sunday, 1 May, 10:30 AM

For all parishioners

Sunday, 1 May, 12:00 PM

+ Jerome D'Souza

Tuesday, 3 May, 9:00 AM

+ Maxima & Amanda De Lara

Wednesday, 4 May, 7:00 PM

+ Deceased members of the Quintino and Tamandi families

Thursday, 5 May, 9:00 AM

+ John Ferreira

Friday, 6 May, 7:00 PM

+ Woj & Janina Sztuka, + Antonio Galloro
+ Ida Paliaroli, + Francis Leung,
+ Mike D'Amelio, + Enza Visciglio
+ Santo Michele

Saturday, 7 May, 9:00 AM

+ Antonio Chiarlitti

Saturday, 7 May, 5:00 PM

+ Angela Boragina



FEAST OF
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ST. JOSEPH & INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY: MAY 1

On May 1st, Internal Workers' Day is celebrated in many countries. On this day we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Joseph the Worker. St. Joseph the Worker reminds us to recognize the value of human work. On this day, we celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

Prayer

Joseph, by the work of your hands and the seat of your brow, you supported Jesus and Mary and had the Son of God as your fellow worker. Teach me to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those whom God has given me to support. Teach me to see in my fellow workers the Christ who desires to be in them, that I may always be charitable and forbearing towards all. Grant me to look upon work with the eyes of faith, so that I shall recognize in it my share in God's own creative activity and in Christ's work of our redemption, and so take pride in it. When it is pleasant and productive, remind me to give thanks to God for it. And when it is burdensome, teach me to offer it to God, in reparation for my sins and the sins of the world.

THANK YOU!

The Confirmation Class wishes to thank Kotsy's Restaurant (2104 Hwy 7 West) for the donation of the pancake breakfast they enjoyed last Sunday morning here while on their Retreat weekend. They assure the Staff of a remembrance in their prayers.



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/>

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 by April.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy resumed this weekend. Children Liturgy will take place every weekend during the 12:00 p.m. Mass.

We are also looking for volunteers to help out with Children's Liturgy. If you are interested in volunteering, email stjwchildren@gmail.com for further questions or inquiries.

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!

TRUSTEE WORKSHOPS

In conjunction with AFOCSC, OCSTA and Catholic Conscience, the St. Monica Institute is presenting a workshop for those considering service as Catholic school trustees following this year's October elections. The workshop will take place online on Saturday, 28 May. To register, please email: Brendan@CatholicConscience.org.

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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