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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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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.
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PARISH SCHOOLS

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MASS READINGS**First Reading:** Acts 13.14,43-52**Second Reading:** Revelation 7.9, 14-17**Gospel:** John 10.27-30**MASS INTENTIONS****Sunday, 8 May, 9:00 AM (Italian)**

+ Blessed Mother Mary

Sunday, 8 May, 10:30 AM

For all parishioners

Sunday, 8 May, 12:00 PM

+ Albert Rosario

Tuesday, 10 May, 9:00 AM

Special Intention for Assunta & Robert Lobo

Wednesday, 11 May, 7:00 PM

+ Deceased members of the Landero & Espinoza families

Thursday, 12 May, 9:00 AM

+ Virginia De La Cruz

Friday, 13 May, 7:00 PM+ Pedro Torres, + Tarsila Garsim, + Madonna
+ Emilia & Santo Nudo

Thanksgiving for the Xavier family

Saturday, 14 May, 9:00 AM**NO MASS****Saturday, 14 May, 5:00 PM**

+ Luigi Di Gregorio

**PRAYER TO THE MOTHER OF THE LORD FOR ALL MOTHERS**

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided by grace. Dear Mother, thank you for your "Yes" to the invitation of the angel which brought heaven to earth and changed human history. You opened yourself to God's word and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration of all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...

In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Celebrating 20 Years

The CWL and the Knights of Columbus invite you to join us for light refreshments in the parish hall to commemorate

Monsignor Owen's 20th Anniversary of Ordination on Wednesday, 11 May, 2022 after the 7PM Mass.

The loveliest
masterpiece of the
heart of God is the
heart of a mother.

- St. Therese of Lisieux

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.steubenvilltoronto.com/>

LIFE4JC SUMMER CAMP 2022

The Church Summer Camp for kids aged 4 to 12 is coming back this summer from 4 July to 26 August.

- \$200 per week (\$180 for the first week of August- Civic Holiday)
- Cash/Cheque preferred. 6% user fee if paying by Debit/Credit

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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.

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.

STREET PATROL

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.

AN ONTARIO ELECTION DEBATE FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

On Wednesday, 18 May starting at 7:30 p.m. the Archdiocese of Toronto will host an Ontario Election Debate from a Catholic Perspective, featuring representatives from the major political parties. The debate will be livestreamed on the archdiocese's Facebook page and Youtube channel, and it will be broadcasted live on Salt+Light TV. Peter Stockland, publisher of The Catholic Register, will be our moderator and he will ask the candidates how they will respond to the concerns of Ontario's Catholics.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEMINARY LAY FORMATION PROGRAM: ANNUAL DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN

Saturday, 4 June - 9:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. (for virtual) or 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (for in-person)

St. Augustine's Seminary invites all women to an in-person event with the Sisters of Life. On Saturday, June 4, the Sisters of Life will facilitate a day of reflection for women, celebrating what Pope St. John Paul II called the "feminine genius." The Sisters of Life will accompany all participants as they reflect on the gifts of women and their unique call to holiness. Brunch and Mass will be offered. For those preferring a virtual experience, virtual attendance is welcomed. The cost for in-person attendance is \$50. The cost for virtual attendance is \$25. Please visit our website for more information regarding registration.

COST: \$25 plus HST

PHONE: 416-261-7207

EMAIL: lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca

WEBSITE: <http://www.staugustines.on.ca/>

REGISTER:

[staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/annual-day-of-reflection-for-women](http://www.staugustines.on.ca/events-listing/annual-day-of-reflection-for-women)

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