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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

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Mary Lynn Porto: jandml@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.

475 Brownridge Dr. 905-738-5703

Our Lady of the Rosary C.E.S.

206 Glenshields Ave. 905-669-6690

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525 New Westminster Dr. 905-882-1460

York Catholic School Board Trustee

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MASS READINGS

First Reading: Acts 1.1-11

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.17-23

Gospel: Luke 24.46-53

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 29 May, 9:00 AM (Italian)

+ Maria D'Amata

Sunday, 29 May, 10:30 AM

For all parishioners

Sunday, 29 May, 12:00 PM

+ Dana Halili

Tuesday, 31 May, 9:00 AM

+ Cuore di Jesus

Wednesday, 1 June, 7:00 PM

+ Antonio Colecchia

Thursday, 2 June, 9:00 AM

+ Angel De Los Santos

Friday, 3 June, 7:00 PM

+ Suzanne De Sa, + Matilde Gorinozzo

+ Franco Porreta, + Sacro Cuore Di Gesu

+ Francesco & Rosaria Stillo

Thanksgiving for Odette Casmiro

Special Intention for Clency Ahlan

Saturday, 4 June, 9:00 AM

+ Luz Castillo

Saturday, 4 June, 5:00 PM

+ Pietro Mirenzi

NEW BEGINNINGS PRESENTS:

Online Bereavement Introductory Program

1 June - 22 June— 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program

2 June - 23 June – 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



Both programs offer women and men a learning environment which is safe, welcoming and non-judgemental. The program provides 4 weeks of psycho-education, which assists and accompanies the participants in exploring grief, experiencing healing and renewing faith. The program resources include PowerPoint, audio/video media and time will be allocated for group discussion. There is no charge for the program. However, each candidate will be screened prior to being considered for admittance into the program.

To register for the Online Bereavement Introductory Program:

<https://nbb06.eventbrite.ca>

To register for the Online Separated/Divorced Introductory Program:

<https://nbsd06.eventbrite.ca>

For more information, please contact:

Arcangelo Limanni, MRE | (647) 215-3978

alimanni@cfstoronto.com

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.

Message from Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

We are looking for adult bikes to donate to our families in need. If you have a spare bike that you would like to donate, please contact the Church Office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WOMEN OF THE ROSARY PRESENTS "Q&A ON YOGA"

Please join us on Monday 30 May 2022 at 8:00 pm for a virtual presentation on Yoga with Susan Brinkmann. She is an author and award-winning journalist, is the Director of Communications and New Age Research for Women of Grace® and is a frequent guest on EWTN's Women of Grace® television show. She has been the lead researcher for Women of Grace's New Age Q&A Blog which includes entries on everything from acupuncture and angels to wicca and yoga. All are invited to join the discussion on at

<https://yorku.zoom.us/j/92585692367?pwd=TOJXBHlLdTlJdGh4UFNhb3prbGxJUT09>

Meeting ID: 925 8569 2367

Passcode: 215349

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.

COST: \$25 (virtual) & \$50 (in-person)

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

StJW PENTECOST CELEBRATION

Join us for an hour of praise and worship on Sunday 5 June from 4-5 p.m. We will have a potluck in the Church Hall from 5-6 p.m. Bring snacks & refreshments to share after the event. Make sure to wear red.

SHARELIFE: ANNUAL CORPORATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

The logo for ShareLife features a stylized 'S' and 'L' symbol to the left of the word 'ShareLife' in a bold, sans-serif font.

*Monday, 6 June 2022 Royal Woodbine Golf Club,
Etobicoke*

Shotgun Start 1:00 p.m.

For 46 years, ShareLife has raised funds to support a network of social service agencies. These agencies have helped millions of vulnerable people, regardless of their background, beliefs or financial means. Participants of our previous annual golf tournament raised \$62,750 for social service agencies in the Greater Toronto Area and Simcoe. Many of these agencies could not continue their vital work without your generosity and that of our tournament sponsors. Overall, the 2021 ShareLife Campaign raised \$16.9 million, with over \$1,200,000 coming from business leaders like you. We are grateful for your passionate concern for those in need.

The registration fee includes:

- Green fee and power cart
- Sleeve of golf balls and 3 drink tickets
- Lunch (12:00 p.m.)
- Dinner
- Prizes, raffle and silent auction

Note: Passports can be purchased as part of your registration.

Contact Maria Panagakos at 416-934-3400 ext. 526 or email mpanagakos@archtoronto.org

Website: sharelife.org/golf

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