

St. Joseph The Worker Parish

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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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St Vincent de Paul

For assistance call 647-303-2621
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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. – 7:00 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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MASS READINGS

First Reading: 1 Kings 19.16, 19-21

Second Reading: 1 Galatians 5.1, 13-18

Gospel: Luke 9.11-17

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 26 June, 9:00 AM (Italian)

+ Mauro Vono

Sunday, 26 June, 10:30 AM

For all parishioners

Sunday, 26 June, 12:00 PM

+ Giuseppe Martino

Tuesday, 28 June, 9:00 AM

Special Intentions for Paulina Gonzales

Wednesday, 29 June, 7:00 PM

+ Raffaele Pellegrini

Thursday, 30 June, 9:00 AM

+ Danilo Torres

Special Intentions for Editha Torres

Friday, 1 July, 7:00 PM

For all parishioners

Saturday, 2 July, 9:00 AM

+ Mauro Vono

Saturday, 2 July, 5:00 PM

+ Virginia De La Cruz



STJW JUNE FOOD DRIVE

We will be having a food drive until the end of June to replenish the shelves of St. Wilfrid's Food Bank (located near Keele and Finch), as their stock has been completely exhausted. Please bring the following non-perishable food items: Peanut Butter, Cereals, Jams, Coffee, Cookies, Canned Meat/Fish, Canned Tomatoes and Sauces. Please drop off all donations to the parish office or at a designated collection area in the foyer.

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.

Thank you for helping our community!



STJW T-SHIRT ORDERS

Our StJW T-shirts centered around the scripture verse: *"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 are available for sale. Order forms and sample sizes can be found in the foyer after Mass. The sizes range from Toddler T2- Adult 2XL. Adult (men and women) sizing is \$20 and youth sizing (toddler and youth) is \$15.

Please note that the office will be CLOSED on Friday 1 July. Mass continues as usual at 7:00 p.m., followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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SENIORS EXCURSION TO MARTYRS SHRINE

We invite our seniors to join us for a trip to Martyrs Shrine followed by a Boat Cruise of the 30,000 Islands on Thursday July 21. Tickets cost \$65.00 per person and will be available for sale in the foyer after mass on a first come first serve basis.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is taking a break for the summer, next weekend June 26 will be the last liturgy. We are also looking for volunteers to help out. If you are interested in volunteering, email stjwchildren@gmail.com for further questions or inquiries.

What does love look like?

“It has the *hands* to help others.

It has the *feet* to hasten to the poor and needy.

It has *eyes* to see misery and want.

It has the *ears* to hear the sighs and sorrows of men.

That is what love looks like.”

ST. AUGUSTINE

CONFIRMATION

SCHEDULE FOR 2022-2023

Parent Meeting:

Thursday, 13 October 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

- Registration Forms will be available on our website starting in August 2022
- Registration will be completed via Google Forms
- Parents must visit the office to submit the necessary documentation/fees by Sunday, 11 December 2022.
- Note: Confirmation Preparation Course for ALL Confirmandi will be offered by the parish. Attendance is mandatory for all Confirmandi.

Confirmation Masses:

**Our Lady of the Rosary C.E.S. & Other Schools:
27 May 2023 at 10:00 a.m.**

**St. Joseph the Worker C.E.S.:
27 May 2023 at 1:00 p.m.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE FOR 2022-2023

Parent Meeting:

Thursday, 6 October 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

- Registration Forms will be available on our website starting in August 2022
- Registration will be complete via Google Forms
- Parents must visit the office to submit the necessary documentation/fees by Sunday, 11 December 2022.
- Note: FHC Preparation Course for ALL Communicants will be offered by the parish. Attendance is mandatory for all Communicants.

The Celebration of Holy Mass with 1st

Communicants:

Saturday, 22 April 2023 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 23 April 2023 - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday, 29 April 2023 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 30 April 2023 - 12:00 p.m.

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