

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

St Elizabeth C.H.S.

525 New Westminster Dr. 905-882-1460

York Catholic School Board Trustee

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MASS READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 18.1-10

Second Reading: 1 Colossians 1.24-28

Gospel: Luke 10.38-42

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 17 July, 9:00 AM (Italian)

For all parishioners

Sunday, 17 July, 10:30 AM

For all parishioners

Sunday, 17 July, 12:00 PM

+ Joao Da Estrela

Tuesday, 19 July, 9:00 AM

+ Leandro & Librada Pacificador

Wednesday, 20 July, 7:00 PM

+ Natalina Beltrano

Thursday, 21 July, 9:00 AM

+ Deceased members of the De Los Santos Family

Friday, 22 July, 7:00 PM

For all parishioners

Saturday, 23 July, 9:00 AM

+ Incononata D'Avino

Saturday, 23 July, 5:00 PM

+ Vincenzo Paradiso

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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. The last day to order is Sunday 31 July.

PAPAL VISIT TO CANADA

Indigenous Peoples & The Church: Forward Together

Pope Francis will make a pastoral visit to Canada from 24 July to 29 July, 2022. The pilgrimage will provide an opportunity for the Holy Father to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples, to express his heartfelt closeness and to address the impact of colonization and the participation of the Catholic Church in the operation of residential schools throughout Canada. The papal visit will also provide an opportunity for the Pope to connect with Catholic community in Canada.

The Catholic Church has a responsibility to take genuine and meaningful steps to journey with Indigenous Peoples of this land on the lengthy path to healing and reconciliation. We invite you to join us as we reflect, pray and prepare to welcome the Holy Father for these days among us.

"Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But *one thing is needed*, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

Luke 10:42

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will celebrate their annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday 17 August 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Masses throughout the GTA and Barrie will take place at all of the Catholic Cemetery Locations. Find below the list of cemeteries and the corresponding Celebrant for each Mass.

- Assumption Cemetery Mississauga - Most Rev. Ivan Camilleri
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham - Most Rev. Robert Kasun
- **Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill - His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins**
- Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto - Rev. Msgr. Paul Zimmer
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge - Rev. Msgr. John Borean
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby - Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
- St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie - Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau

WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR PARISH

1. Remember Us In Your Will:

A bequest in your will to our church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities in your will.

2. Make a Bigger Impact with a Gift of Securities:

A donation of securities is the most efficient way to give charity. With a donation of securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds) the capital gains does not apply, allowing you to give more.

3. The Pre-Authorized Giving Plan:

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) plan to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings. The PAG Plan allows you to donate through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card, deposited directly into the parish account.

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, 20 April 2023 - 12:00 p.m.

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