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Monday Closed

Tuesday to Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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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.

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.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION: THE GIFT OF FAITH

“Much will be required of the person entrusted with much. (Luke 12:48)”

What if someone entrusted you with a million dollars and told you to use it to open a food bank? Would you keep it for yourself and use it to buy a fancy car or to travel to an exotic place? No, you would get to work figuring out how to use the money wisely so that you could feed the poor and hungry.

Now, it’s unlikely that someone would hand you a million dollars, but God has entrusted you with something infinitely more valuable. It’s the gift of faith! And he doesn’t want you to keep it all for yourself. As Jesus said in today’s Gospel, *“Much will be required of the person entrusted with much”* (Luke 12:48). So what are you going to do with this precious gift? Let’s take a look at this reading for some ideas.

First, we need to put our faith into action. In Jesus’ parable of the good steward, the vigilant servants await their master’s return and are ready to open the door “immediately” when he arrives (Luke 12:36). Jesus wants us to be prepared for his Second Coming. But he also wants us to be vigilant as we await his coming into our hearts in this life. We need to stay faithful to prayer, always listening for his voice and ready to do what he is asking of us.

Second, we need to be ready to share our gift of faith. We know that God wants us to help people come to know how much he loves them. Yet as we go about our daily lives, it’s easy to get sidetracked and distracted by the things of this world. Then, like those servants in the parable, we risk missing opportunities to share our faith when they arise.

Yes, much has been entrusted with us—more than we can ever imagine. Today and every day, let’s ask for the grace to also do what is required of us. May we always be like those vigilant servants who faithfully await their master’s return!

“Lord, thank you for entrusting me with the gift of faith.”

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Wisdom 18.6-9

Second Reading: Hebrews 11.1-2, 8-19

Gospel: Luke 12.32-48

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 7 August, 9:00 AM (Italian)

+ Domenico & Franca De Medicis

Sunday 7 August, 10:30 AM

For all Parishioners

Sunday 7 August, 12:00 PM

+ Jairus Redhead

Tuesday 9 August, 9:00 AM

For all Parishioners

Wednesday 10 August, 7:00 PM

+ Deceased Members of the Ancheta
Family

Thursday 11 August, 9:00 AM

+ Maxima & Dionisio Delara

Friday 12 August, 7:00 PM

+ Virginia B. De La Cruz
+ Rosa Fulciniti

Saturday 13 August, 9:00 AM

+ Letty Distojo

Saturday 13 August, 5:00 PM

+ Sr. Lucy D’Souza

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

The Rosary Apostolate has been faithfully visiting our parish schools once a month to pray the Rosary with our students for many years, inspiring them to continue the practice of faith. They are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and who are willing to visit our parish schools to pray the Rosary with the children, once a month for a total of only 8 days a year within the academic year from October to May. Training, screening, and materials will be provided. If you are interested, please contact: **Cecilia Ferreira** at **905-881-1204**

NEWMAN CENTRE JOB POSTING

As the Newman Centre Catholic Mission & Chaplaincy, located at the University of Toronto St. George Campus, gets ready for the 2022-2023 Academic Year, they are now hiring their Student Staff for the next school year. They are looking for 4 - 5 students to work as Student Relations Representatives. For more details on this paid position, please visit the archtoronto.org website under Employment Opportunities. Deadline to apply to **August 8, 2022**.

ANNUAL 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 through 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 - Most Rev. Msgr Paul Zimmer
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge - Most Rev. Msgr John Borean
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby - Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
- St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie - Most Rev. John A. Bossonneau

YCDSB SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Register your child at a York Catholic District School Board elementary school for the 2022 - 2023 school year during the summer months of July and August by visiting www.ycdsb.ca/admissions.

More information can be found on the website.

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 Conformandi 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 completed 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 First 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 - 5:00 p.m.

THE ANNUAL EDUCATION MASS RETURNS TO TORONTO

On Wednesday, August 31, the Catholic Teachers' Guild will host its Annual Education Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The Mass will be followed by dinner and a talk given by Bishop John Boissonneau, the Archdiocesan Vicar for Christian Education, across the street at St. Michael's Choir School. The cost of the evening is \$60, payable at the door, but participants are asked to register on the Archdiocese of Toronto's website before Sunday, August 24. The evening will be a great opportunity to worship with other committed Catholic teachers, to build networks and relationships with other educators, and to enjoy a wonderful meal. All educators are welcome to attend.

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