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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.

Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Parish Groups

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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

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.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION: THE VIRTUE OF HUMILITY

Take the lowest place. (Luke 14:10)

A wise man once said that humility isn't thinking less of yourself; it's thinking of yourself less. That's what both Sirach and Jesus tell us in today's readings. Humility helps us take the spotlight off ourselves. And when we stop putting ourselves first, we become more open to the people around us.

That's what makes humility a key to healthy relationships. It helps us in two ways: we see people differently, and they see us differently. In our first reading, Sirach noticed this link (see 3:17-18). That's why he counseled his son to conduct his affairs with humility. Humble people are better able to see the needs, desires, and struggles of the people around them. Not only that, but there's something attractive about a person who doesn't put himself first. It makes people want to try to connect with them.

Jesus said something similar in his parable about taking the lowest place at a banquet. As we take our attention off what we think we deserve or what we think will make us look good, we stop trying to claim recognition for ourselves. That makes us better able to treat other people with respect and honor. And that opens us to the love that God wants to flow between us.

Perhaps you are tempted to think that a humble person is someone who lets other people walk all over them. And who wants to be like that? The truth is, true humility requires great strength. Choosing to put other people ahead of yourself goes against a lot of ingrained habits and self-interest. But it will make you free to love the people around you. And you'll find that this kind of love opens up a curious dynamic: the more you give it away, the more it comes back to you.

"Jesus, help me be humble as you were. I want to be free to choose the lowest place."

MASS READINGS

First Reading:
Sirach 3.17-20, 28-29

Second Reading:
Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24

Gospel:
Luke 14.1, 7-14

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 28 August, 9:00 AM (Italian)
+ Fiorella & Enzo Quattrini

Sunday 28 August, 10:30 AM
For all Parishioners

Sunday 28 August, 12:00 PM
+ Peter Di Giuseppe

Tuesday 30 August, 9:00 AM
+ Dominga Badongen

Wednesday 31 August, 7:00 PM
Healing of Rema-Jarvis David

Thursday 1 September, 9:00 AM
+ Peter Molina Mitra

Friday 2 September, 7:00 PM
+ Angela Malfara
+ Maria Battista
Special Intentions for Nolieta Torres

Saturday 3 September, 9:00 AM
+ Moises & Julieta De Los Santos

Saturday 3 September, 5:00 PM
+ Emma & Gabriele Falone

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION


Every month on the first Friday, St. Joseph the Worker invites everyone to our holy hour of Adoration, beginning at 7:30 PM after our Friday Mass. Set some time in your schedule to connect with God. Follow along with your spiritual family in an hour of prayer, reflection and music. Our next monthly Adoration is **Friday, September 2nd 2022.**

PARISH FUN DAY

Please join us for a day of much food, music and fun on **Sunday September 25th**, after the 12 PM Mass! The Knights of Columbus in conjunction with our Christian Women's League will be treating us to a day of parish festivities. Mark your calendars and let us celebrate together as we use the occasion to welcome our Pastor Fr. Victor Amole!



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CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE FOR 2022-2023

Parent's Meeting:

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

- Registration Forms are available to complete on our website .
- Parents must visit the office to submit the necessary documentation/fees by Sunday 31 October 2022
- Note: Confirmation Preparation course for ALL Confirmandi will be offered by the parish. Attendance is mandatory for all Confirmandi.

Confirmation Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/DjFncKigquc9998h9>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE FOR 2022-2023

Parent's Meeting:

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

- Registration Forms are available to complete on our website.
- Parents must visit the office to submit the necessary documentation/fees by Sunday 31 October 2022
- Note: FHC Preparation course for ALL Communicants will be offered by the parish. Attendance is mandatory for all Communicants.

First Holy Communion Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/w2m49TaKaFQALHx9A>

PHISHING EMAILS

It has come to our attention in the office that was a phishing email going around by someone trying to impersonate Fr. Victor. Please be wary of such emails, as your Parish priest or any member of the office will not canvass for any donation of any kind by emails. Please do not engage with these strange emails from dubious people.

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