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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

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

ENGLISH Saturday 5:00 p.m.

ITALIAN Sunday 9:00 a.m.

ENGLISH Sunday 10:30 a.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

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GOSPEL REFLECTION: BEING A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

If it delays, wait for it. (Habakkuk 2:3)

“How long, O Lord?” (Habakkuk 1:2). That’s a question we have probably all asked God at one time or another. The prophet Habakkuk was waiting for God to rescue Israel from violence and destruction. You might be waiting for a reconciliation with a loved one, for healing from a chronic disease, or for a child to return to his faith. And the longer you wait, the more tempted you might be to get frustrated and lose hope.

But waiting doesn’t have to be a passive, dreaded time. As difficult as it can sometimes be, you can use this time to actively exercise your faith and let it grow. For example, you can try to shift your focus from waiting for something to happen in the future to opening your eyes to what God is doing in the present moment. How is he loving you, encouraging you, and blessing you or the people you are praying for? The more you recognize the ways God is acting, the more you will realize that he has not abandoned you; he is with you even in your waiting.

Another way to exercise your faith as you wait is to fight the temptation to doubt or despair. You might not know what God is doing or when he will do it. But you can place your trust and hope in the promise that he is always at work, even behind the scenes, to do something far greater than you could ever imagine. When God told the prophet Habakkuk that his vision had not reached fulfillment, Habakkuk probably thought he was referring to Israel’s liberation from its enemies (2:3). He never imagined that God’s vision was humanity’s liberation from sin and death!

So even if you’ve been waiting for a long time, don’t lose hope. God’s vision for your life is pressing on to its fulfillment. And just as he told Habakkuk, so he tells you: this vision “will not disappoint; . . . it will surely come” (2:3).

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Habakkuk 1.2-3; 2.2-4

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1.6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17.5-10

MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday 2 October, 9:00 AM
(Italian)**

For all Parishioners

Sunday 2 October, 10:30 AM
For all Parishioners

Sunday 2 October, 12:00 PM
+ Stan Szutka

Tuesday 4 October, 9:00 AM
+ Mercedes & Augstin Grande

Wednesday 5 October, 7:00 PM
+ Placido Torres

Thursday 6 October, 9:00 AM
+ Fiorella & Enzo Quattrini

Friday 7 October, 7:00 PM
+ Maria Battista Grella
+ Pasqua & Antonir Pavia
+ Teodorico E & Purita Caballero
+ Ma Theresa Caballero
+ Jaime Pimentel
+ Harrieth Cedro
Blessings for Ann & Anthony Braganza on their
50th Wedding Anniversary

Saturday 8 October, 9:00 AM
+ Vincenzino Zannella

Saturday 8 October, 5:00 PM
+ Ruby Pinto

LIFE CHAIN EVENT

Please come out and join us for the annual Life Chain Event on **October 2nd between 2 and 3pm**. We will be gathering in silent witness for the rights and protection of our precious unborn children at the **Dufferin and Steeles Intersection**

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

Every month on the First Friday, St Joseph the Worker Parish invites everyone to our Holy Hour of Adoration, beginning at 7:30 PM after the Friday Mass. Set some time in your schedule to connect with God through prayers, reflection and music. Our next monthly adoration is **Friday October 7, 2022**.

Bundle Up Collection and Winter Coat Drive

For the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

We are collecting your donations at

St. Joseph the Worker

191 Wade Gate, Thornhill ON

Oct 8 and 9, 2022

Please separate winter coats from clothes as they will be collected separately.



Place donations in container in parking lot.
DO NOT leave donations inside the church.

STREET PATROL

Our upcoming Street Patrol trip is on **Saturday, October 8**. We will meet downstairs in the Church Kitchen at 9:00 AM to make meal packages before we head downtown to offer food to the homeless. In the days leading up to our deliveries to the needy, we welcome the following donations, which can be dropped off at the church office:

- Food items (sliced bread, cheese, deli meat, juice boxes), gift cards, and any monetary donations

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2022 – CAST YOUR VOTE!

A Municipal Election will be held on **Monday October 25, 2022**. All Catholics are strongly encouraged to exercise their democratic right to vote. To help learn more about the Candidates for Catholic School Board Trustee & Municipal Chancellor, literature will be distributed to Parishioners departing Mass from October 1/2 through October 22/23. Thank you for your interest and involvement in this fall's municipal elections!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

The Marriage preparation course is here! The course starts on **Friday October 28**, and repeats every Friday for 6 weeks. All couples intending to get married should please contact the Parish office for registration.



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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SCHEDULE FOR 2022-2023

Parent's Meeting:

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

Parents must visit the office to submit the necessary documentation/fees by **Sunday 31 October 2022**

First Holy Communion Registration Link:

<https://forms.gle/w2m49TaKaFQALHx9A>

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE FOR 2022-2023

Parent's Meeting:

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

Parents must visit the office to submit the necessary documentation/fees by **Sunday 31 October 2022**

Confirmation Registration Link:

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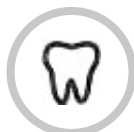
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