

# St. Joseph The Worker Parish

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## Parish Office Team

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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

### Choir Groups

5:00 p.m. Mass: [Ldefacendis@rogers.com](mailto:Ldefacendis@rogers.com)

10:30 a.m. Mass: [ignited.musicoffical@gmail.com](mailto:ignited.musicoffical@gmail.com)

12:00 p.m. Mass: [Ldefacendis@rogers.com](mailto:Ldefacendis@rogers.com)

### Catholic Women's League

Mary Lynn Porto: [jandml@rogers.com](mailto:jandml@rogers.com)

### Hospitality Team

[stjwparish@stjw.ca](mailto:stjwparish@stjw.ca)

### Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Mike Demedicis

[Mike.demedicis@rogers.com](mailto:Mike.demedicis@rogers.com)

### St Vincent de Paul

For assistance call 647-303-2621

[ssvpsjwc@gmail.com](mailto:ssvpsjwc@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto: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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### York Catholic School Board Trustee

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**GOSPEL REFLECTION: THE ETERNAL DESTINY**

*They are the ones who will rise. (Luke 20:36)*

Wouldn't it be wonderful if we were able to get a glimpse of heaven before we died? To experience, if only for a few moments, the grace of being fully united to our heavenly Father would radically change us. Our worldly attachments would fade, and our determination to live a life pleasing to God would grow.

Since we can't take a "round trip" to heaven, we'll never know what it's actually like until we get there. But we can put our faith in what Jesus tells the Sadducees in today's Gospel reading. While he provides only a small glimpse of the resurrected life, he leaves no doubt that "the dead will rise" (Luke 20:35, 37). So even without knowing more, we can place our hope in the reality of the resurrection and develop a true longing for the life that Jesus has promised us.

How would such a yearning for heaven change us? Just look at today's first reading of the woman and her seven sons who were tortured and killed for refusing to violate God's laws (2 Maccabees 7). Each of them was able to face their executioners bravely because they knew, without a doubt, that God would restore them to life again. Death wasn't the end for them.

You can have courage too, as long as you keep your eyes fixed on your eternal destiny. As you place your hope in the life to come, your problems will shrink in size and your hardships will become easier to bear. Not only that, but all your actions and decisions will be directed toward that one goal of union with God forever.

Today at Mass, try to surrender your earthly concerns to the Lord and focus instead on the life that God has promised you. Ask him to give you a deep longing for heaven, one that casts away fear and brings you lasting hope.

**MASS READINGS**

**First Reading:** 2 Maccabees 7.1-2, 7, 9-14

**Second Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 2.16-3.5

**Gospel:** Luke 20.27-38

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 6 November, 9:00 AM (Italian)**  
+ Luigino & Leo Bravo

**Sunday 6 November, 10:30 AM**  
For all Parishioners

**Sunday 6 November, 12:00 PM**  
+ Deceased Members of the Mammone Family

**Tuesday 8 November, 9:00 AM**  
+ Celestina Torres

**Wednesday 9 November, 7:00 PM**  
+ Enrique Bulatao Sr.

**Thursday 10 November, 9:00 AM**  
+ Antonetta & Maria Terribile

**Friday 11 November, 7:00 PM**  
+ Giuseppe Boragina,  
+ Teresa Moura,  
+ Angelo Salucci,  
+ Nino Vertolli,  
+ Pietro Bucci  
+ Filippo & Anna D'Onofrio

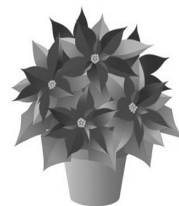
**Saturday 12 November, 9:00 AM**  
+ Oswald & Henrietta Lobo

**Saturday 12 November, 5:00 PM**  
+ Virginia B. De La Cruz

**CWL POINSETTIA SALE**

Once again this year, the Catholic Women's League will be taking your pre-orders for a red or white Poinsettia plants the weekends of November 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and November 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> after all Masses

Order forms will be available in the church foyer. The cost for a 6" plant is \$10.00 and a 10" plant is \$30.00. Pick up of the plants at the church after all Masses is scheduled for the weekend of December

**2023 OFFETORY ENVELOPE PICKUP**

The Offertory Envelopes for the year of 2023 will be ready to pick up in the Main floor foyer or basement next weekend November 12/13 & 19/20 2022. If you would like to register for a offertory envelope, please see the Church Office.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

**The Knights of Columbus** invites you to attend the Christmas Gala which will be held on Thursday December 1, 2022. at Fontana Gardens Banquet (7400 Keele St.) Tickets cost \$90.00 per person and include a sit-down dinner. For tickets please see the Church office, or email Mike at [mike.demedicis@rogers.com](mailto:mike.demedicis@rogers.com) for more information.

### STUDY OF CATHOLICISM

Join us in watching and studying this epic work of Bishop Robert Barron, *Catholicism*, a study of faith and how it is practised globally. Sessions have started and will continue to take place every Thursday at 7:00 PM from October 20 – January 26, with the exception of December 15, 23, and 30.

### COME AND SEE – WEEKEND RETREAT

The Office of Vocations will be hosting a Come & See Weekend Retreat for men 18+ at St. Augustine's Seminary on Friday, November 18 (6:30 p.m.) until Sunday, November 20 (2 p.m.) This retreat offers a way for men to discern a possible call to priesthood at the seminary. Registration must be

### BIBLE STUDY

We are pleased to start our study of Holy Scriptures once again. It is held in the hall every Monday at 7pm. We warmly invite everyone to come and grow in the knowledge of the Word of God.



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Parish is in need of volunteers to teach and guide the children during the 12 PM Masses on Sundays. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact [stjwchildren@gmail.com](mailto:stjwchildren@gmail.com) for further questions or inquiries.

### ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

On Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 9:00 am join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

To register, send us an email to: [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org)

### ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY



The 40th anniversary of our Parish is next year and we are celebrating in a grand way! There will be updates on this constantly and a committee is already being formed for this epic celebration. The celebration will include diverse events and it will also be a means to do the necessary maintenance and repairs of our entire Parish Office.

### INSTALLATION OF FR. VICTOR

On November 13, Bishop John Boissoneau will install Fr. Victor Amole canonically as our Pastor during the 12 pm Mass.

Join us to worship and also for some refreshments in the hall thereafter.

May the Lord bless Fr. Victor and grant our Parish great fruition under his pastoral care.



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