

# 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

### Choir Groups

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

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### St Vincent de Paul

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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](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

### St Elizabeth C.H.S.

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## GOSPEL REFLECTION: ACCEPTING GRIEF IN OUR LIVES

*Who is this? (Matthew 21:10)*

*Who is this*, who enters the holy city “meek and riding on an ass” (Matthew 21:5)? This is “Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee” (21:11), a wonder-worker who preaches the good news of the kingdom of God. Today at Mass, we cry out with the crowd, “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” (21:9).

*Who is this*, who consecrates bread and wine so that it becomes his Body and Blood and then offers himself for our forgiveness (Matthew 26:27-28)? This is Jesus, the Lamb of God, who enters our lives every time we receive him in the Eucharist.

*Who is this*, who in the Garden of Gethsemane prays to his Father, “Let this cup pass from me,” and then surrenders to his Father’s will (Matthew 26:39)? This is God incarnate, fully human and fully divine, who understands our suffering because he himself has suffered.

*Who is this*, who refuses to defend himself when accused of blasphemy (Matthew 26:63-65)? This is the One who is “seated at the right hand of the Power” and “coming on the clouds of heaven” (26:64), the One we will one day meet face-to-face in all his glory.

*Who is this*, who is mocked and spat upon and hailed as “King of the Jews” (Matthew 27:29)? This is the King of the universe, and our King, too. May he reign in our lives more and more each day!

*Who is this*, who is beaten, whipped, and crucified, and who cries out and then gives up his spirit (Matthew 27:46-50)? “This [is] truly the Son of God!” (27:54), who loved us so much that he took our sins upon himself to save us.

*Who is this*, whose battered body is laid in a tomb (Matthew 27:60)? This is Christ the Lord, who will burst from the grave on the third day and defeat sin and death forever. May he be forever praised!

*“Jesus, as I begin this Holy Week, may I come to know you ever more deeply.”*

## MASS READINGS

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50. 4-7

**Second Reading:** Phillipians 2.6-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 26.14-27.66

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

For all Parishioners

**Sunday 2 April, 10:30 AM**

For all Parishioners

**Sunday 2 April, 12:00 PM**

For all Parishioners

**Tuesday 4 April, 9:00 AM**

+ Ted Asenczuk

**Wednesday 5 April, 7:00 PM**

+ Jess Meneses

**Thursday 6 April, 7:00 PM (Bilingual)**

Mass of the Lord’s Supper

**Friday 7 April, 7:00 PM (Bilingual)**

Liturgical Service of the Lord’s Passion

**Saturday 8 April, 9:00 AM**

Vigil with Our Lady of Sorrows

**Saturday 8 April, 8:00 PM**

Vigil of the Resurrection

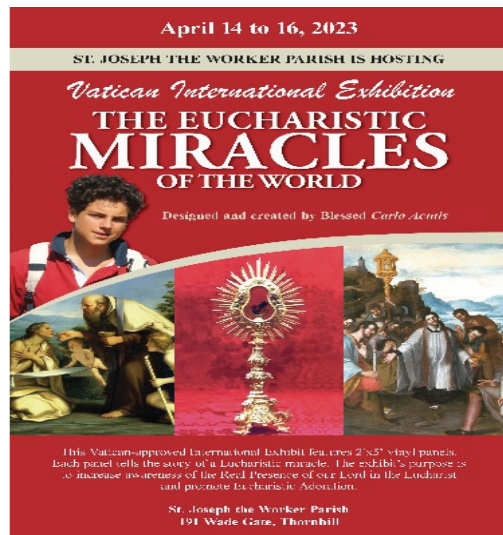
## 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PICTORIAL BOOK

To commemorate our parish’s 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we will be making a pictorial which will feature pictures of events held over the years, parish groups, and family portraits. IPC Canada Photo Services will be taking professional photographs of all our parishioners. We invite you all to participate in having your photo! To schedule your appointment please scan the QR code.



## VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

This is a Vatican-approved international exhibit, featuring panels which tell various stories of Eucharistic miracles. Its purpose is to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration. The parish will be hosting the exhibit from April 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>.



## DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Let us seek the mercy of God by participating in the Divine Mercy Novena and celebration. It will start from April 7th (Good Friday) till April 16th (the Divine Mercy Sunday). On the Divine Mercy Sunday we shall have the celebration at 3pm, followed by a simple procession around our block, and end with a communal sharing of cookies, tea and coffee in the hall. Participants will also have the opportunity to use the time to visit the Carlos Acutis Eucharistic Exhibition which will still be on display all around the hall that afternoon.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES

First Communion classes will be held in the church hall. Attendance to all classes is mandatory. Classes will be held every Saturday from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Please note due to Holy Week, there will NOT be a First Holy Communion Class on Saturday April 8, 2023. The next class will be held on **Saturday April 15.**

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES SCHEDULE

Confirmation classes will be held in the church. Attendance to all classes is mandatory. Classes will be held every Saturday from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. Please note due to Holy Week, there will NOT be a Confirmation Class on Saturday April 8, 2023. The next class will be held on **Saturday April 15.**

## Holy Week & Easter Schedule



### Psalm Sunday - April 2

5:00 PM - English Vigil Mass  
9:00 AM - Italian Mass  
10:30 AM - English Mass  
12:00 PM - English Mass

### Holy Thursday - April 6

7:00 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper (Bilingual)  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until midnight

### Good Friday - April 7

10:00 AM - Stations of the Cross  
2:30 PM - Divine Mercy Novena DAY 1  
3:00 PM - Liturgical Service of the Lord's Passion (Bilingual)

### Holy Saturday - April 8

9:00 AM - Vigil with Our Lady of Sorrows  
9:30 AM - Divine Mercy Novena DAY 2  
11:00 AM - Bread & Basket Blessing  
8:00 PM - Vigil Mass of the Resurrection (Bilingual)

### Easter Sunday - April 9

9:00 AM - Italian Mass  
10:30 AM - English Mass  
12:00 PM - English Mass  
1:30 PM - Divine Mercy Novena DAY 3

### Easter Week - April 10 - 14

10 April - 9:00 AM Mass +  
9:30 AM - Divine Mercy Novena Day #4 to follow  
11 April - 9:00 AM Mass +  
9:30 AM - Divine Mercy Novena Day #5 to follow  
12 April - 7:00 PM Mass +  
7:30 PM - Divine Mercy Novena Day #6 to follow  
13 April - 9:00 AM Mass +  
9:30 AM - Divine Mercy Novena Day #7 to follow  
14 April - 7:00 PM Mass +  
7:30 PM - Divine Mercy Novena Day #8 to follow

### Easter Saturday - April 15

9:00 AM - English Mass  
9:30 AM - Divine Mercy Novena DAY #9  
5:00 PM - Mass

### Divine Mercy Sunday - April 16

9:00 AM - Italian Mass  
10:30 AM - English Mass  
12:00 PM - English Mass  
3:00 PM - Divine Mercy Chaplet. Procession round the block and refreshments in the hall to follow

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