

# 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

[stjosephtheworkerth@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjosephtheworkerth@archtoronto.org)

### Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight: Mike Demedicis

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### 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

### St Elizabeth C.H.S.

525 New Westminster Dr. 905-882-1460

### York Catholic School Board Trustee

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**GOSPEL REFLECTION: THE POWER OF GOD’S MERCY**

*Were not our hearts burning within us while he . . . opened the Scriptures to us? (Luke 24:32)*

In today’s familiar Gospel, a disciple named Cleopas and his companion walked the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus. They were leaving Jerusalem, a place of disappointment and dashed hopes, where their Master had suffered and died. But on that path of sadness and doubt, Jesus spoke and “opened the Scriptures” to them, even though they failed to recognize him (Luke 24:32).

Patiently, Jesus explained how all the Scriptures pointed to him. Step-by-step, the risen One brought their faith back to life. Perhaps the women’s story of an empty tomb could be true! Could this have been God’s plan all along? Slowly, their grief-stricken hearts grew warm; they hungered to hear more. “Stay with us,” they pleaded (Luke 24:29). And once he broke the bread, their eyes were opened: they knew it was Jesus.

Today the same Jesus who walked the road to Emmaus will be speaking to you through the Scriptures at Mass. These aren’t just wise words from a gifted teacher or an ancient book. It is Jesus himself, the living Word of God, speaking to you. He will meet you wherever you are: whether you’re just starting out in your journey of faith, or you’ve been following him for years. Whether you have questions or you’re sure of what you believe, Jesus will still open his word to you. He loves to stir your heart!

Don’t you want the hope that comes from hearing Jesus speak his words? Don’t you want more confidence that he will speak to you through his words? And don’t you want deeper faith that he is truly present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity, on the altar? Jesus wants this even more than you do!

Open your heart to the Lord; listen as he speaks through his word. He will not disappoint.

*“Jesus, help me to hear you speak through the Scriptures today.”*

**MASS READINGS**

**First Reading:**

Acts 2:14, 22-28

**Second Reading:**

1 Peter 1:17-21

**Gospel:**

Luke 24:13-35

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 23 April, 9:00 AM (Italian)**

+ Salvatore & Victoria Trotto

**Sunday 23 April, 10:30 AM**

For all Parishioners

**Sunday 23 April, 12:00 PM**

+ Roxanne D. Visitacion

**Tuesday 25 April, 9:00 AM**

+ Luigi & Josepina Tersigni

**Wednesday 26 April, 7:00 PM**

+ Videlia Eroma Vergara

**Thursday 27 April, 9:00 AM**

+ Ennatha Carino

**Friday 28 April, 7:00 PM**

+ Deceased Members of D’Amata family

+ Francesco D’Alessandro,

+ Florentino & Lorenza Aldea,

+ Maximo & Julia Dominguez,

+ Raffaele & Teresa Spataro,

+ Johnson Mercader

Blessings on 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary for

Daphne & Morris

**Saturday 29 April, 9:00 AM**

+ Antonette Beatrice Vettivelu

**Saturday 29 April, 5:00 PM**

The Foo Family

**SL ShareLife LIVING THE GOSPEL: 2023 SHARELIFE PARISH CAMPAIGN**

Our Parish’s ShareLife campaign 2023 is here! Collection for this year will be next weekend **April 30 and June 4**. Parish communities throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto participate in this annual campaign, which starts at the beginning of Lent. ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as a Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Over 40 ShareLife agencies serve tens of thousands of people locally and countless more around the world, regardless of religious affiliation. **Our campaign goal for this year is \$71,700.** Please help us meet this goal and do our path in helping our needy world.

**CWL BAKE SALE**

The STJW Catholic Women’s League will be holding a bake sale on May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> following all Masses. Raffle tickets for “Mother’s Day Basket” will also be available at the same time. Please support us through donations of baked goods for the sale and by purchasing the baked goods and raffle tickets.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (23 - 29 APRIL)

### 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. The next class will be held on **Saturday April 29**.

### 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. The next class will be held on **Saturday April 29**.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER, THORNHILL PRESENTS

## TOTUS TUUS SUMMER CAMP!

JULY 16 - 21, 2023

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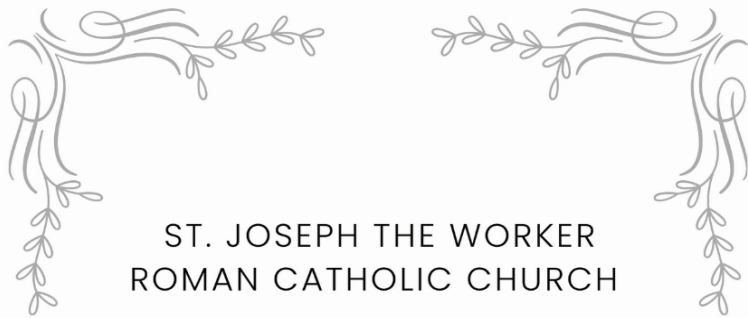
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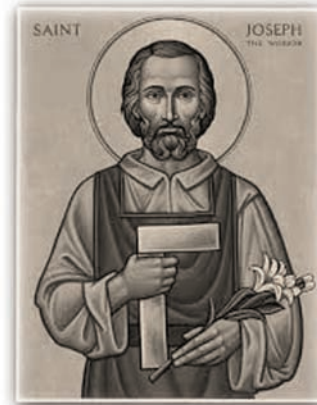
# 40th Anniversary Gala 50/50 Draw

Grand Prize Draw: September 29th 2023  
Early Bird Draw: \$500 on June 24th 2023  
Early Bird Draw: \$500 on September 2nd 2023

Tickets Available in the Parish Office



### CELEBRATION OF OUR PARISH'S FEAST DAY, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2023



Join us in celebrating one of the milestones for our 40th Anniversary Celebrations. To commemorate the feast day of St. Joseph the Worker Parish, there will be a Mass on Monday May 1st 2023 at 7:00 PM, celebrated by Bishop John Boissoneau. Followed by a social sharing in the hall. Let's celebrate together!

### COMMUNION VISITATION

If there are shut-ins and sick members of the family that would like to be visited and brought communion, please let the parish know their names and contact number by contacting the office or sending Fr. Victor an email at [vamole@archtoronto.org](mailto:vamole@archtoronto.org). We are about working on an initiative to have them visited regularly.

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