

# St. Joseph The Worker Parish

191 Wade Gate, Thornhill, L4J 5Y4 Tel. 905-660-1253

Website: <https://stjosephtheworkerth.archtoronto.org>

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



## Parish Office Team

### Parish Priest

Fr. Victor Amole [vamole@archtoronto.org](mailto:vamole@archtoronto.org)

### Youth Minister: Alston Moras

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

### Deacon Dominic Pullano

[dominic.pullano@sympatico.ca](mailto:dominic.pullano@sympatico.ca)

### Office Manager/Secretary

Adelina Tang

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

### Secretaries

Janelle Martires, Lisa Noronha

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

## 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

[Mike.demicis@rogers.com](mailto:Mike.demicis@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

### St Elizabeth C.H.S.

525 New Westminster Dr. 905-882-1460

### York Catholic School Board Trustee

Jennifer Wigston 416-835-0307

[Jennifer.wigston@ycdsb.ca](mailto:Jennifer.wigston@ycdsb.ca)

## GOSPEL REFLECTION: HEAVEN IS OUR DREAM HOME

*In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. (John 14:2)*

What's your dream home? Maybe it's a beachfront villa or a cabin on a picturesque mountainside. Maybe it's a castle high on a hill or a modern apartment in a bustling city. Each of us has a different picture of what is ideal.

When Jesus told his disciples that he was returning to the Father in today's Gospel, he said he was going to prepare a place for them. And just as it is with our dream homes, those heavenly abodes aren't one size fits all. In fact, there's one that is made just for you!

Does this mean each one of us gets our own personal "dream home" in heaven? Yes and no. Heaven isn't a resort filled with personalized vacation homes. But it is very real, and it's a place where each of us receives the deep rest and refreshment we need. The *Catechism* tells us that heaven is "the ultimate end and fulfillment of the deepest human longings, the state of supreme, definitive happiness" (1024). That means that Jesus has each of us in mind as he prepares to bring us to our perfect dwelling place. He knows us through and through. He knows our deepest yearnings. He knows what makes for our ultimate happiness. And he is preparing a place suited just for us.

But that "place" is so much more than a dwelling. It's where we will find God himself, the One who quenches every thirst and satisfies every longing. Nothing that we currently experience could add to the happiness that we will know when we see the Lord, our God, face-to-face! We will be with him fully and without hindrance. Our eyes will be opened to the beauty and holiness and power of God, and that vision will take our breath away.

Jesus promised to take us to himself so that where he is, there we also may be (John 14:3). In his presence, everything is fulfilled. And that makes heaven infinitely better than a dream home!

*"Lord, thank you for preparing a place for me!"*

## MASS READINGS

**First Reading:** Acts 6:1-7

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2:4-9

**Gospel:** John 14:1-12

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday 7 May, 9:00 AM (Italian)**

Blessed Mother Mary

**Sunday 7 May, 10:30 AM**

For all Parishioners

**Sunday 7 May, 12:00 PM**

+ Lourdinez Sanchez Sr. Estrella Sanchez,  
& Dani Hali

**Tuesday 9 May, 7:00 PM**

Thanksgiving from Tyler Maitlan

**Wednesday 10 May, 7:00 PM**

+ Donato Rosati

**Thursday 11 May, 9:00 AM**

+ Vincenzo & Maria Iozzo

**Friday 12 April, 7:00 PM**

+ Numancia Pallasiqui,  
+ Virginia de la Cruz & loved ones,  
+ Francesco D'Alessandro  
+ Mario & Filomena Gulla  
+ Fiorella & Enzo Quattrini  
+ Deceased Members of the Ancheta Family  
Healing of Moonjen Piosca

**Saturday 13 May, 9:00 AM**

+ Pedro Torres

**Saturday 14 May, 5:00 PM**

+ Blessings for Anna & Santino Pagliaroli

## STREET PATROL

Our upcoming trip to Street Patrol is on Saturday, May 20, 2022. We will meet downstairs in the Church Kitchen at 9:30am to make meal packages before we head downtown in the days leading up to our deliveries to the needy individuals downtown, we welcome the following donations, which can be dropped off at the Church Office:

- Food items such as sliced bread, deli meat, sliced cheese, juice boxes and peanut-free granola bars
- Gift Cards to shop at Walmart, No Frills, McDonalds, and Tim Hortons.
- Any Monetary Donations

## CONFIRMATION RETREAT

The Confirmation Retreat for all Confirmandi will be held at the following dates and times in the parish:

- Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from 6pm-9pm & Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, from 9am-9pm

The weekend will consist of fun and educational activities, praise and worship, mass, confession, talks, food and more!

## MULTI-CULTURAL DAY – JUNE 11, 2023

Save the Date! On Sunday June 11, we will have Multi-Cultural Day which will feature Mass, food, & the celebration of different cultures. All are welcome to attend!

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER  
PARISH

# Totus Tuus summer camp

**JULY 16 - 21, 2023**

- ✓ Day camp for grades 1-6
- ✓ Evening program for grades 7-12
- ✓ Songs, games, prayer, scripture, & sacraments
- ✓ Grow in your faith in a fun & interactive way!

\$120 for day camp  
\$60 for evening program

**SIGN UP AND REGISTER NOW AT**  
[STJWTTOTUSTUUS2023.EVENTBRITE.CA](http://STJWTTOTUSTUUS2023.EVENTBRITE.CA)

## CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

The Consecration to Jesus Through Mary course is a 33-day preparation of devotion in which a person prepares themselves spiritually to become consecrated to Jesus through Mary.

Classes will be held on Wednesday at 7pm in the church hall and will follow the schedule below.

### Week 1 (June 7):

Speaker: Henry & Karina Palomo

Topic: Emptying ourselves of the Spirit of the World

### Week 2 (June 14):

Speaker: Mark Clow

Topic Emptying Ourselves of the Spirit of the World

### Week 3 (June 21):

Speaker: Sister Juvenia

Topic: Knowledge of Self

### Week 4 (June 28):

Speaker: Henry Palomo

Topic: Knowledge of Mary

### Week 5 (July 5)

Speaker: Fr. Victor Amole

Topic: Knowledge of Jesus

### Week 6 (July 12):

Speaker: Henry & Karina Palomo

Topic: Consecration Conclusions and Instructions



To register, please call the Parish Office at 905-660-1253

## COLLECTION FOR THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

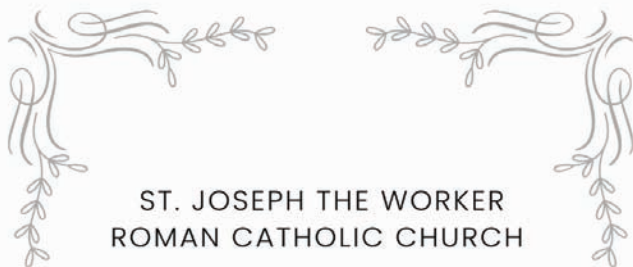
Please note, next weekend (May 13/14) there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works.

This collection provides an opportunity for Catholics to make a financial offering to assist the Holy Father. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine, and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need.

Thank you for your generosity!

"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society."

Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, 187



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

# 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



**HOWARD TV CENTRE**  
Sales • Service • Installation  
3893 Bathurst St. 416-636-4822

**SEAFOOD DEPOT**  
"The Largest Seafood Outlet in Ontario"

A Huge Variety of...  
Fresh & Frozen Fish  
Live Lobsters, Seafood  
Salted Cod, Stockfish  
Many Varieties of Shellfish  
81 Aviva Pk. Dr., Woodbridge  
**905-856-2770**  
www.seafooddepot.ca

**VERRAGE** 155 RACCO PKWY, THORNHILL  
GLASS AND MIRROR INC. **905-738-6565**  
Suppliers & Fabricators of sales@verrage.com  
Fine Glass Products Since 1989 www.verrage.com

**Mackenzie Fireplaces**  
Glenn & Mary Hammill  
**KINGSMAN FIREPLACES** Est. 1976  
696 Westburne Drive, Maple (Keele St/Rutherford Rd)  
**905-879-0176**  
www.mackenziefireplaces.com

**STB ST. BERNARD'S residence**  
Catholic Independent-Living Retirement Home.  
Daily Mass Services On-Site. Walk-In Tours Available.  
685 Finch Ave. W.  
416-635-8422  
www.stbernardsresidence.org

Robert Molinari, Lawyer  
**Estates & Wills**  
**Power of Attorney**  
**416-781-6828**  
3200 Dufferin St, Suite 416  
**INTERNATIONAL FC**  
Soccer School & Academy  
905-856-IFCA (4322)  
www.intlfc.com  
Grassroots to High Performance Programs

**ANGELO'S GARDEN CENTRE**  
Visit Us  
A family run business since 1974  
We offer quality products, selection & friendly service.  
www.angelos.ca  
1801 Hwy. #7 W., Concord (between Keele & Dufferin, S. side)  
**905-669-9220**

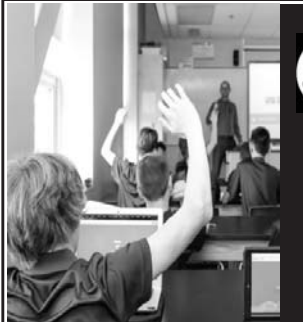
**Vescio FUNERAL HOMES**  
**5 Service**  
The Vescio Family

**Woodbridge Chapel** 8101 Weston Road 905-850-3332  
**Maple Chapel** 211 McNaughton Road E 905-303-0770  
**Toronto Chapel** 2080 Dufferin Street 416-656-3332  
vesciofuneralhome.com  
The Very Best Funeral Services, For the Very Best Price, Guaranteed.

**Hearing Solutions**  
1-833-817-0770  
hearingsolutions.ca  
Spring Farm Marketplace  
BOOK A FREE HEARING TEST  
- 0% Financing - 90-Day Trial

**salon** 1450 Centre St.  
905.771.1604  
1.877.4SALONE

**COSTA SORRENTO**  
PIZZA . RESTAURANT  
Private Events - Catering  
Downtown Markham  
905-604-2019 costasorrento.ca



**ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE SCHOOL**  
Under the direction of the Basilian Fathers  
Grades 7 to 12  
University preparatory  
**APPLYSMCS.COM**

**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!**  
TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637

Proudly supporting our community.  
**KANE-JERRETT FUNERAL HOMES**  
**NORTH YORK CHAPEL** 6191 Yonge St. | Toronto 416-223-6050  
**THORNHILL CHAPEL** 8088 Yonge St. | Thornhill 905-889-8889  
Every Detail Remembered | Dignity  
A division of Service Corporation International (Canada) ULC.

**FIVE SEASONS**  
Window Coverings  
Venetian & Vertical Blinds  
Shutters • Drapery  
Shop At Home Service  
Gilbert D'Agostini  
45 Casimir Ct., #21 905-660-7914  
**Enrico HAIR DESIGN**  
468 Eglinton Ave. W. 416-482-8055

**DeMarco Funeral Home (Keele Chapel) Inc.**  
LINO TAM & JOE GIAMBATTISTA  
Funeral Directors • Proprietors  
3725 Keele St. 416-636-7027  
**DeMarco Funeral Home (Woodbridge Chapel) Inc.**  
8003 Weston Rd. Woodbridge 905-850-9500

**OUR COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY IS BANANAS!**  
Thanks for supporting **NOFRILLS**  
1054 Centre Street, Vaughan  
Mon-Fri 8am-10pm  
Sat-Sun 8am-9pm  
Owner Anthony Ranieri

Greco'sFreshMarkets.com  
**GRECO'S FRESH MARKETS**  
Concord 1438 Centre St 905-886-2180  
Oakridges 13144 Yonge St 905-773-5212

**FOUR ELMS** RETIREMENT RESIDENCE  
Book Your Tour Today!  
(905) 738-0905  
1500 Steeles Ave. W., Thornhill, ON L4J 4H6  
FourElmsRetirement.com  
INSPIRED SENIOR LIVING WITH

**CELEBRITY LIMOUSINE SERVICE INC. TORONTO**  
acelebritylimousine.com  
416.410.2226

**ALTA MODA FURNITURE LTD.**  
Manufacturers of Fine Furniture  
Dining Room • Bedroom • Living Room  
680 Rivermede Rd. 905-669-1040

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES**  
In keeping with your Catholic faith  
www.catholic-cemeteries.com  
Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home  
905-889-7467

**RWD**  
Designers & Builders of Special Purpose Machine Tools, Jigs, Fixtures  
151 Buttermill Ave., Concord 905-738-1050

**TOOL & MACHINE LTD.**  
Custom Machining  
Filippo (Pino) Furfaro • President  
905-738-1050

**Finch Centre JEWELLERS**  
31 Colossus Dr. #104  
Woodbridge  
905-264-6669