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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

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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.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION: COMING TOGETHER IN CHRIST

... *from every nation under heaven. (Acts 2:5)*

Today’s first reading makes it pretty clear: the Holy Spirit wants everyone to hear the good news and come together through faith in Jesus. Men and women from all over the known world were in Jerusalem for the feast of Pentecost, and they didn’t all speak the same language. But when the Spirit came upon the believers gathered in the upper room, that massive crowd heard the disciples proclaiming God’s mighty works in their own languages, and that manifestation of God’s power helped them come to believe!

That miracle of God gathering people from all over the world wasn’t limited to the first Pentecost. Consider Philip preaching to the Ethiopian court official (Acts 8:26-40) or Peter preaching to the Roman centurion Cornelius (10:34-48) or Paul preaching to the philosophers of Athens (17:22-34). The Spirit came in power both upon those who preached and those who heard. He broke down barriers and brought people together through the gospel.

The Holy Spirit still wants to dismantle walls between people from all walks of life and bring them together. And by virtue of your baptism, you are called to participate in that mission.

How? You can start right where you live. You’re sure to encounter someone who might not “speak your language.” Maybe someone in your family or among your neighbors has a different worldview than you do. Maybe there are people who come from a different country or from a different generation. Bring Jesus to them. Just say a prayer, open your mouth, and trust the Spirit to work through you to bring them together.

The Holy Spirit is still eager to bring us all together in Christ. Let him fill you on this special day!

“Holy Spirit, give me the words to proclaim the good news wherever I go.”

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 28 May, 9:00 AM (Italian)
+ Edda Inglese

Sunday 28 May, 10:30 AM
For all Parishioners

Sunday 28 May, 12:00 PM
Thanksgiving by the Casmiro family

Tuesday 30 May, 9:00 AM
+ Antonette Beatrice Vettivelu (1 Year)

Wednesday 31 May, 7:00 PM
+ Girlie Asunaro

Thursday 1 June, 9:00 AM
Thanksgiving for Cosu Noronha

Friday 2 June, 7:00 PM
+ Giuseppina Filice,
+ Palermo Casciato,
+ Minilada Bumanglag,
Healing for Shero Mistpy

Saturday 3 June, 9:00 AM
+ Henrietta Lobo

Saturday 3 June, 5:00 PM
+ Domenic Caravaggio

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our youths who are celebrating their confirmations this weekend with their families and friends! This is just the beginning of an incredible journey of faith. As you celebrate this milestone, may the Holy Spirit be with you to renew and strengthen you in your commitment to follow Christ. Thank you to the teachers and volunteers who dedicated their time to preparing and teaching lessons, so that the youths can continue to foster a deep connection with Christ.

LIVING THE GOSPEL: 2023 SHARELIFE PARISH CAMPAIGN

Our Parish’s ShareLife campaign 2023 is here! The next collection is on **June 4**. Parish communities throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto participate in this annual campaign, which starts at the beginning of Lent. 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. Thank you for your generosity!

ADORATION

On the first Friday of the month, St. Joseph the Worker invites everyone to our holy hour of Adoration after our Friday Mass. Set some time in your schedule to connect with God and experience the power of his wondrous love. Follow along with your spiritual family in an hour of prayer, reflection, mediation, and music. Our next monthly Adoration will be on Friday, June 2, 2023.

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CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

The Consecration to Jesus Through Mary course is a 33-day preparation of devotion. Classes will be held on Wednesday at 7pm in the church hall and will follow the schedule below.

- Week 1 (June 7):** Emptying Ourselves of the Spirit of the World
- Week 2 (June 14):** Emptying Ourselves of the Spirit of the World
- Week 3 (June 21):** Knowledge of Self
- Week 4 (June 28):** Knowledge of Mary
- Week 5 (July 5):** Knowledge of Jesus
- Week 6 (July 12):** Consecration Conclusions and Instructions

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

LIVING ROSARY

As we round up the month of May, we will be having a special recitation of the rosary (Living Rosary) on Wednesday, May 31st following our 7 PM Mass. Let us come together to pray.



Schedule Revise

Please note that the church will be locked at 5pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For access to the chapel please come to the office for a code, usable between 6am and 10pm.


ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
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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





STJW PRESENTS

In celebration of our 40th Anniversary

Cultural Fiesta

After the 12PM Mass
June 11, 2023 Wade Gate Park

If you would like to donate cooked food, please visit the basement to sign up after the weekend Masses, starting from May 20/ 21. There will be representatives from each continent to give more information.

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