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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

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5:00 p.m. Mass: Ldefacendis@rogers.com

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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

PARISH SCHOOLS

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GOSPEL REFLECTION: UNDERSTANDING THE HOLY TRINITY

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. (2 Corinthians 13:13)

This familiar verse from St. Paul’s second letter to the Corinthians is one of the clearest passages in the New Testament that talks about the Holy Trinity. And while Paul’s prayer does not even begin to exhaust the depth and complexity of the Trinity, it can certainly give us some insight. So let’s ponder these words to explore how each Person of the Trinity might want to be with all of us today.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus has made God’s saving grace available to us. He pours out that grace in the form of mercy from God for us sinful human beings. He manifests that grace every time he forgives and heals and restores us. And he offers that grace to you, anew, each day.

The love of God. Love is the foundation of everything God the Father does. Why did he create? Out of love. Why did he send his Son into the world? Because he loved us and wanted to redeem us. Why did he send the Holy Spirit? Because his love naturally and freely flows outward toward us. It’s a creative and generous and expansive love. And your heavenly Father wants to fill you with that love today.

The fellowship of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit, the third Person of the Trinity, is the communion of love between the Father and the Son. Because, in a sense, he is fellowship, he gathers us into that communion. He enflames our hearts with love for God. He draws us out of isolation or sin and into unity with God and with the people around us. That’s the “fellowship” he offers you today—fellowship with him and with his people.

As you join your fellow parishioners in worshipping this triune God at Mass today, know that he is pouring out his grace on “all of you” (2 Corinthians 13:13). So go ahead and open your heart to receive it.

“Holy Trinity, you are a mystery. Help me to say yes to your work in my life today.”

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Gospel: John 3:16-18

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 4 June, 9:00 AM (Italian)
 + Arrigo, Narciso, & Irene Vecchiato

Sunday 4 June, 10:30 AM
 For all Parishioners

Sunday 4 June, 12:00 PM
 Thanksgiving for Arlyn Arveza

Tuesday 6 June, 9:00 AM
 + Norberto & Maxima Delara,
 + Amanda & Dionisio Delara

Wednesday 7 June, 7:00 PM
 Sacred Heart of Jesus

Thursday 8 June, 9:00 AM
 Petition for Felicidad Bernal

Friday 9 June, 7:00 PM
 + Giuseppe Di Cesare,
 + Fiorella & Enzo Quattrini,
 + Giovanni Carelli
 + Maria Bruno
 + Jean Paul La Marche

Saturday 10 June, 9:00 AM
 + Anna DiClemente

Saturday 10 June, 5:00 PM
 Holy Trinity

SPECIAL COLLECTION: MARYGROVE CAMP – JUNE 10/11, 2023

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer, registering eligible campers through home visits. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages 5-13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society directly to determine their eligibility. Next weekend June 10/11, there will be a second collection for Marygrove Camp. Thank you for your generosity!

STREET PATROL

Street Patrol is on Saturday, June 17. 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

SCHEDULE REVISE

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

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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.

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):

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

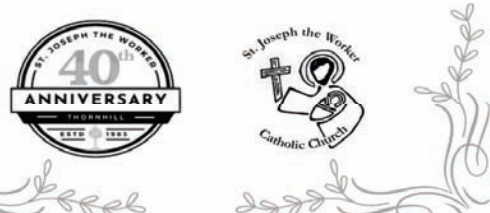


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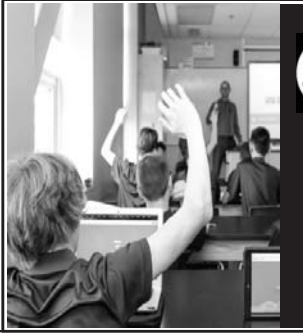



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