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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

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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

PARISH SCHOOLS

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GOSPEL REFLECTION: YOUR WORTH AS A CHILD OF GOD

You are worth more than many sparrows. (Matthew 10:31)

In today’s Gospel, Jesus speaks to the twelve apostles as they prepare to go out and preach the good news. He’s urging them to take courage and to trust in their heavenly Father’s care. His words would help them as they began their missionary expedition but would also help them for the rest of their lives. Although they might face suffering or rejection, they could draw strength from remembering that they are “worth more than many sparrows” (Matthew 10:31).

The disciples probably had to cling to these words often as they went forth to witness. Not everyone accepted their preaching, and they couldn’t work miracles as consistently as Jesus had (Matthew 17:16-20). But it didn’t matter because their worth came not from what they did but rather from who they were: children of God. They could rely on their Father’s care for them no matter what. They could trust that his love wasn’t based on their success or accomplishments. It was based on the fact that he had created them in his image and likeness. He loved them, eternally, simply because he *is* love.

Jesus speaks these words to you today: *You are worth more than many sparrows*. The same Father in heaven who cared for those disciples cares for you. He sees your every joy and every difficulty and loves you through all of them. He even loves you when you stumble! He rejoices when you witness to his goodness and delights when you care for your family. He values you when you are confined to bed and all you can do is offer him your pain. He sees it all. He loves you, not because of what you do, but because of who you are.

You are more than the sum of your successes and failures. You are a beloved child of your Father in heaven—you are worth more than many sparrows.

“I trust in you, Jesus, because you care for me.”

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Jeremiah 20.10-13

Second Reading: Romans 5.12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10.26-33

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 25 June, 9:00 AM (Italian)
+ Benvenuto Cipolla

Sunday 25 June, 10:30 AM
For all Parishioners

Sunday 25 June, 12:00 PM
Thanksgiving from the Krantz Family

Tuesday 27 June, 9:00 AM
+ Raffele Pellegrini

Wednesday 28 June, 7:00 PM
Intentions of Paulina Gonzales

Thursday 29 June, 9:00 AM
+ Sultana Rodick Ioan

Friday 30 June, 7:00 PM
+ Deceased members of the Torres Family
+ Giuseppina Palermo

Saturday 1 July, 9:00 AM
NO MASS

Saturday 1 July, 5:00 PM
Thanksgiving from Cosu Noronha

MISSION APPEAL 2023

This year’s Mission Appeal will be on July 1 & 2, 2023. Fr. Francis Thekkumkattil CST will be doing the Mission Appeal. He will be speaking on Little Flower Congregation, a Missionary Religious Community, and their mission work in North India and Nepal, and especially on PRATEEKSHA, a Shelter Home for Homeless Children, they have undertaken for the education, welfare, and empowerment of children and women. Please be generous in your prayers and financial support.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL’S NORTH OF 60° FOOD DRIVE

From June 24th to July 2nd, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting food for the Inuit in Taloyoak in Nunavut. We are filling a 20-foot sea container along with other parishes in southern York Region. Our parish has been assigned a very specific list of items to collect. We are looking for: **lard, sugar, pasta, pasta sauce, Mr. Noodles, hot chocolate powder, granola fruit bars and chocolate.**

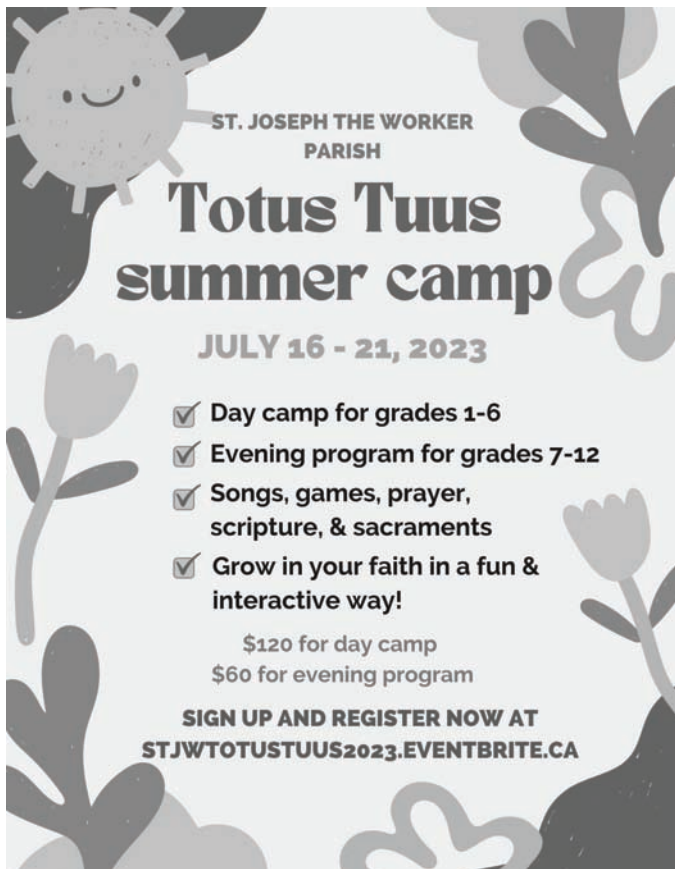
There are orange shopping bags available for you to put in the items you are donating and return them to the church. We will transfer the food donations to St. Patrick’s church in Markham where we have the container that will be shipped to Taloyoak. If we run out of the orange bags, there are two flyers you can pick up with the list of items and more information on Taloyoak and our North of 60° project. Thank you for your support.

TORONTO MAYORAL ELECTION

For these seeking guidance in the June 29 Mayoral by-election, the civic evangelization organization Catholic Conscience has posted resources, on its website at <https://catholicconscience.org/canada/ontario/toronto2023/>

YCDSB SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Register your child at a York Catholic District School Board elementary school for the 2023 - 2024 school year during July and August by visiting www.ycdsb.ca/admissions.



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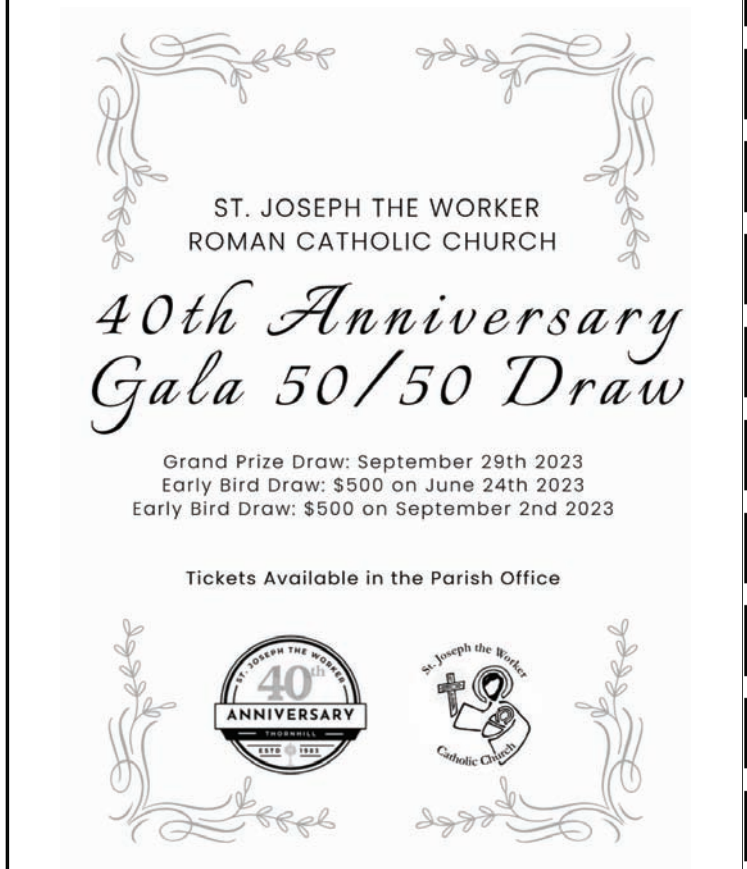
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Grand Prize Draw: September 29th 2023
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Early Bird Draw: \$500 on September 2nd 2023

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