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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.

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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

Death no longer has power over him. (Romans 6:9)

It's easy to skim over Paul's words here. Of course, death has no power over Jesus! He has already died and come back to life. But the power of Jesus' resurrection did more than make him able to pass through walls and ascend into heaven. Paul also says that Jesus has "died to sin once and *for all*" (Romans 6:10, emphasis added). He isn't the only one whose life has been changed. By his death and resurrection, he has destroyed the power of sin and death over everyone. And Baptism gives us access to all the blessings of his risen life!

Now, experience tells us that Baptism doesn't mean that we can walk through walls as Jesus did. And it certainly doesn't guarantee a life of sinless perfection. But it does release us from the *permanence* of sin and death.

Because Baptism washes us clean of original sin, we no longer live under a constant fear of God's judgment. We can rejoice in the knowledge that "there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:1). And when we do sin, we can quickly repent and come back into that freedom.

Because Baptism unites us with Jesus, the deathless one, we have the hope of a resurrection to the same eternal life that Jesus knows. Death is no longer a tragic end for us; it's the doorway to a new, glorious beginning!

Because Baptism immerses us into Jesus' own dying and rising, we are no longer hopelessly tethered to sin. We have received a new grace enabling us to say no to temptation whenever we choose. We are now free to "live in newness of life" (Romans 6:4).

If this sounds too good to be true, be assured that it's both very good and very true. Spend time today reading this passage over and over. Ask the Spirit to show you how you—yes, even you—are indeed set free from the power of sin and death!

"Jesus, I praise you! By your cross and resurrection, you have set me free!"

MISSION APPEAL 2023

This year's Mission Appeal is this weekend 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.

MONTHLY ADORATION – JULY 7, 2023

St. Joseph the Worker invites everyone to our holy hour of Adoration. Beginning at 7:30PM after our Friday weekday Mass, set some time in your schedule to connect with God and build on your relationship with Him. Follow along with your spiritual family through an hour of prayer, reflection, and music, all for the name of the Lord. Our Next monthly adoration is Friday, July 7, 2023

STREET PATROL – JULY 15, 2023

Our next Street Patrol is on Saturday, July 15. 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.

MASS READINGS

First Reading: 2 Kings 4.8-12, 14-16

Second Reading: Romans 6.3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10.37-42

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 2 July, 9:00 AM (Italian)

+ Ida Inglese

Sunday 2 July, 10:30 AM

For all Parishioners

Sunday 2 July, 12:00 PM

+ Virginia B.de la Cruz

Tuesday 4 July, 9:00 AM

+ Angel De Los Santos

Wednesday 5 July, 7:00 PM

+ Felicidad Bernal

Thursday 6 July, 9:00 AM

+ Fiorella & Enzo Quattrini, Max Von Arx

Friday 7 July, 7:00 PM

+ Antonio & Elena Iori & Family

+ Giuseppe Rosa, + Maria Torielle

+ Gelsomina Rosa in Rubbino

+ Lucia Agliata

+ Salvatore Agliata, + Vincenzo Zanella,

+ Rosa Nicola

Saturday 8 July, 9:00 AM

+ Luigia Criscuolo

Saturday 8 July, 5:00 PM

+Procopio Cabalfin

MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services' Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Wednesday August 16 at 7 p.m. Masses throughout the Greater Toronto Area and Barrie will take place for the souls of the deceased buried at our Catholic Cemeteries.

The closest cemetery to our parish is Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill with celebrant Mst. Rev. John A Boissonneau. In the Event of rain, masses will be celebrated in Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery.

For more information, and for the full list of cemetery locations please visit:

<https://bit.ly/AnnualMassFaithfulDeparted2023>

All parishioners are encouraged to attend and continue to pray for the deceased.

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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40th Anniversary Gala 50/50 Draw

Grand Prize Draw: September 29th 2023
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