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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

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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: GOD SPEAKS TO US

I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones.” (Matthew 11:25)

What a profound truth to understand! For many, if given the choice to be either a “little one” or “wise and learned” it can appear that being wise and learned is more attractive. The problem is that, according to Jesus, those who are little children are in fact far wiser and more learned than those who simply act this way.

Those who are childlike are the ones who have the mysteries of the Kingdom of Heaven revealed to them. They are given a special grace to penetrate the truths of God’s inner life. This reveals, in part, the simplicity of God’s inner life. God and His will are never confusing and complex. We may make Him seem confusing and, as a result, experience God’s wisdom as overly complex. But, the truth and beauty of God is only discernible by the simple mind who lives in a humble way.

One tendency we can all have is to spend excessive time and energy trying to “figure out God’s will.” We can think and think and think, talk, and talk and talk, and in the end remain in confusion about this or that. If you find yourself in this situation, of thinking too much and ending in confusion, then this is a sign that you may not be properly discerning the will of God and may not be allowing yourself to properly hear Him speak.

God speaks to us simply, clearly, and only what we need to know, when we need to know. Therefore, it’s important to always approach our Lord in a humble and simple way, waiting for Him to speak the simple and profound truth we need to hear in His time. Ultimately, it comes down to patience with our Lord.

Reflect, today, upon whether you find yourself spending excessive time thinking about the mysteries of life only to be left confused. If so, seek to grow in humility so as to allow the Lord to reveal the simple yet profound truths He desires to reveal. Strive to be childlike in God’s eyes and you will become wiser and more learned than you could ever become on your own.

Lord of all wisdom, help me to have a simple and childlike faith in You and, through this simple faith, come to know the beautiful mysteries You desire to reveal to me.

MASS READINGS

First Reading:

Zechariah 9.9-10

Second Reading:

Romans 8.9, 11-13

Gospel:

Matthew 11.25-30

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 9 July, 9:00 AM (Italian)

+ Maria & Giuseppe Delle Monachi

Sunday 9 July, 10:30 AM

For all Parishioners

Sunday 9 July, 12:00 PM

+ Moises & Julieta De Los Santos

Tuesday 11 July, 9:00 AM

Intentions of Fr. Victor Amole

Wednesday 12 July, 7:00 PM

+ Virginia de la Cruz & Loved Ones

Thursday 13 July, 9:00 AM

+ Enrique & Adelina Bulatao

Friday 14 July, 7:00 PM

+ Cornelio Bulatao,
+ Agnes Tran,
+ Jean Baptist Tran,
+ Peter Jo,
+ Michael Nguyen,
Thanksgiving from the Nguyen Family

Saturday 15 July, 9:00 AM

+ Videlia Eroma Vergara

Saturday 15 July, 5:00 PM

For all Parishioners

VISIO DIVINA

Come and join us on July 26, 2023, at 7 pm in the church hall for ancient form of prayer called Visio Divina. This is a process of contemplative praying with Sacred art and Icons. For this session we will focus on the Birth of the Virgin. This is a time of reflection, introspection, and seeing Our Blessed Mother Mary through the lens of this image. Light refreshments will be served after the Visio Divina process. All are warmly welcomed to attend!



MISSION APPEAL 2023

Last weekend Fr. Francis Thekkumkattil CST spoke about the Mission Appeal, and his work for Little Flower Congregation, a Missionary Religious Community 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. Next weekend, July 16th there will be a second collection for this noble cause. Please use the envelope attached for your donations. Please be generous in your prayers and financial offering.

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 Most 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.

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



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.
- Monetary Donations



Food Drive for Taloyoak, Nunavut

Thank you for your very generous donations of food to the Inuit of Taloyoak, Nunavut. We collected over 4 car loads full and with the other parishes in southern York Region, we filled up a 20 foot container with food for Taloyoak. The food will be distributed through the local Catholic church during the winter months. In addition to feeding the hungry, we are strengthening the ties with our fellow Canadians in the far North.



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To reserve your tickets, please contact the parish office at (905)660-1253 or email us at stjosephtheworkerth@archtoronto.org.

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