

# St. Joseph The Worker Parish

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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](mailto:Ldefacendis@rogers.com)

10:30 a.m. Mass: [ignited.musicoffical@gmail.com](mailto:ignited.musicoffical@gmail.com)

12:00 p.m. Mass: [Ldefacendis@rogers.com](mailto:Ldefacendis@rogers.com)

### Catholic Women's League

Mary Lynn Porto: [jandml@rogers.com](mailto:jandml@rogers.com)

### Hospitality Team

[stjosephtheworkerth@archtoronto.org](mailto:stjosephtheworkerth@archtoronto.org)

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### St Vincent de Paul

For assistance call 647-303-2621

[ssvpsjwc@gmail.com](mailto:ssvpsjwc@gmail.com)

## 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](mailto:stjwrc@stjw.ca)

## PARISH SCHOOLS

### St Joseph the Worker C.E.S.

475 Brownridge Dr. 905-738-5703

### Our Lady of the Rosary C.E.S.

206 Glenshields Ave. 905-669-6690

### St Elizabeth C.H.S.

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## GOSPEL REFLECTION: A GLIMPSE OF HIS GLORY

*Lord, it is good that we are here. (Matthew 17:4)*

Peter, James, and John must have wondered why Jesus called them aside and led them up that mountain. Did he have an important teaching to give them? An exciting mission? A special blessing? Jesus gave them all of this—and so much more. At his transfiguration, he offered these three eyewitnesses a revelation of who he is: the Son of God (Matthew 17:5). He gave them a glimpse of his glory.

We can hardly fault them for their stunned silence. Only Peter could find words to respond to Jesus' glorious appearance—and his desire to build tents for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah only demonstrated just how little he understood (Matthew 17:4)! Peter was just beginning to see that Jesus was no ordinary teacher. He was beginning to see that Jesus was the Lord, the God of Moses and Elijah, the God of the Law and the Prophets. And what he saw filled his heart with joy. So he said, "Lord, it is good that we are here" (17:4).

It is good to be with the Lord! It's what we were created for. Whether we realize it or not, our hearts long for God and an awareness of his presence. He is our greatest good! And Jesus longs to reveal that goodness to us even more than we long to know him. That's why he took on flesh and became a man. That's why he poured out his Holy Spirit. And that's why he is truly and fully present in the Eucharist at every Mass.

Today, Jesus wants to give *you* a glimpse of his glory. He wants to assure you that he is the Lord: alive, powerful, and close to you. Jesus invites you to lift your eyes and your heart toward heaven and ask the Spirit to give you spiritual eyes to see him. So as the priest holds up the Host and Precious Blood at Mass today, you can proclaim in faith with Peter . . .

*"Lord, it is good that I am here with you!"*

## MASS READINGS

**First Reading:** Daniel 7.9-10,13-14

**Second Reading:** 2 Peter 1.16-19

**Gospel:** Matthew 17.1-9

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday 6 August, 9:00 AM (Italian)**

+ Nicola & Teresa Damato

**Sunday 6 August, 10:30 AM**

For all Parishioners

**Sunday 6 August, 12:00 PM**

+ Dominga Landero

**Tuesday 8 August, 9:00 AM**

+ Joros Torres

**Wednesday 9 August, 7:00 PM**

+ Maria Battista Grella

**Thursday 10 August, 9:00 AM**

Precious Blood of Jesus

**Friday 11 August, 7:00 PM**

+ Maxima & Norberto Delara

+ Amanda & Mauro Delara

+ Gino Splendor De Angelis

+ Leoncia Alomia

+ Perfector & Lorenza Molina

+ Teresa Cuison

+ Nona Villanueva

**Saturday 12 August, 9:00 AM**

+ Virginia de la Cruz & Loved Ones

**Saturday 12 August, 5:00 PM**

Victims of natural disasters in BC & Nova Scotia

## 20<sup>TH</sup> PRESTLY ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY OF FR. VICTOR – AUGUST 9, 2023

We rejoice with our Pastor, Fr. Victor Amole as he celebrates 20 years of the Priesthood on August 9, 2023. Your dedicated service over the past 20 years is a source of inspiration and strength. We are thankful for the countless ways you have faithfully served your parishioners, guiding us all on our spiritual journey. Congratulations!

## SPECIAL COLLECTION CANADIAN MISSIONS – AUGUST 13/14, 2023

Next weekend there will be a special collection for the Canadian Mission. The Canadian Missions Collection supports remote dioceses in the Northwest Territories and in northern Alberta as well as Catholic Missions in Canada. CMIC fosters and extends blessings of the Catholic faith by supporting many missions in many regions of our country where the population is too small, or the economic situation of the community is too fragile for the people themselves to support their local Church and its ministry. Thank you for your support of this important work!

## STREET PATROL – AUGUST 19, 2023

Our next Street Patrol is on Saturday, August 19. We will meet downstairs in the Church Kitchen at 9:30 am 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 (ie. sliced bread, deli meat, sliced cheese, juice boxes, and peanut-free granola bars) & Gift Cards

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Our Marriage Preparation course will start on October and will take place every Friday from 7 – 9 pm for 6 weeks. Couples who are planning to wed are invited to now register in the Church Office.

### RCIA PROGRAM

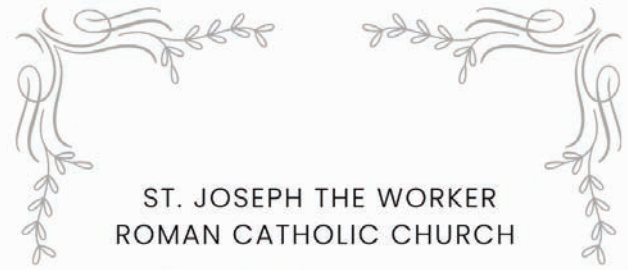
Our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program will be starting on October 10, and will take place every Tuesday from 7 – 9 pm. Adults who are in need of the sacraments to become Catholic (Baptism, Confession, First Holy Communion) should contact the office.

### MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday August 16, at 7:00 PM.

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

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



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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

### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

World Youth Day is a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization. The international festival of faith is taking place in Lisbon Portugal since the 1<sup>st</sup> of August to the 6<sup>th</sup>. World Youth Day not only acts as an opportunity for young people to celebrate their faith in Jesus Christ, but it is also a reminder for all parishioners to pray for young people who are committing their lives to Christ, and for those who are struggling with their faith. For more information, please visit the website: <https://www.lisboa2023.org/en/what-is-it>

**Tickets are NOW Available**

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