

# 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)

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### Hospitality Team

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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. Please do not wait till the last moment. Sacrament of anointing is for the sick.

### 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. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### RESOURCE CENTRE/GIFT SHOP

Open for 30 minutes after each weekend Mass.

### PARISH SCHOOLS

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

475 Brownridge Dr.

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

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**GOSPEL REFLECTION: COMMUNION WITH CHRIST**

*We will do everything that the Lord has told us. (Exodus 24:3)*

On Mount Sinai, Moses presided over the swearing of a sacred covenant between God and the people of Israel. After explaining the provisions of this covenant, Moses sprinkled the people with the blood of sacrificed animals, and the people responded by promising to “heed and do” everything God had commanded (Exodus 24:7). They have their marching orders, and they intend to follow them.

The Israelites’ response to Moses is clearly admirable and pleasing to the Lord, but today’s feast of the Body and Blood of Christ invites us to consider another aspect of our response to him. We are so used to focusing on “doing,” but at its heart, the mystery of the Eucharist is focused on “being” more than “doing.” Just as the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of the Lord at Mass, so do we become the body of Christ when we gather for worship and receive him in Communion. So when we say “Amen” just before receiving the Eucharist, we can say in our hearts, “We will be everything the Lord has made us to be.”

This is one of the greatest miracles of our faith. As the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council taught, “Really partaking of the body of the Lord in the breaking of the Eucharistic bread, we are taken up into communion with him and with one another” (Lumen Gentium, 7). Communion—with Christ! And that communion, received in faith and founded on grace, changes us. It fills us with divine love and divine grace. It transforms us so that we become more like Jesus.

Of course, it’s a good thing to do what God is asking us to do. But today is a perfect day to celebrate who you are becoming. Treasured and redeemed and beloved, you are taking on the likeness of the very One you are receiving!

*“Jesus, thank you for giving me a share in your Body and Blood, your Soul and Divinity!”*

**MASS READINGS**

**First Reading:** Exodus 24:3-8

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 9:11-15

**Gospel:** Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 2 June, 9:00 AM (Italian)**

+ Palmerino Casciato

**Sunday 2 June, 10:30 AM**

For all Parishioners

**Sunday 2 June, 12:00 PM**

+ Giuseppe & Fiorella Tartaglia

**Tuesday 4 June, 9:00 AM**

Special Intentions of the Jeong Family

**Wednesday 5 June, 7:00 PM**

Birthday Blessings for Sarrah Ginn

Healing for Nancy Crisp

**Thursday 6 June, 9:00 AM**

+ Leela James

**Friday 7 June, 7:00 PM**

+ Sarafino & Antonetta D’Amata

+ Mario Antonio Lio

+ Deceased Members of the De Lara Family

Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Saturday 8 June, 9:00 AM**

For all Parishioners

**Saturday 8 June, 5:00 PM**

+ Ginevra, Giovanni & Carlo Martini

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

St. Joseph the Worker invites everyone to our Holy Hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday of the Month: June 7, 2024, following Mass at 7 PM. Set some time in your schedule to connect with God and experience the power of his wondrous love. Come and let us worship together!

**SPECIAL COLLECTION: MARYGROVE CAMP – JUNE 8-9, 2024**

Next weekend (June 8-9), there will be a second collection for Marygrove Girls Camp run by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Each year, over 1,000 young girls with financial or domestic hardship enjoy a subsidized joyful camping experience. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Thank you for your generosity!

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**

Come and join us in learning more about the women of the Bible. Have you often wondered who are some of the women in the Bible that really had an impact? Can we as women in our modern world relate to any of these stories or experiences in our lives. Join us on Wednesday, June 12 after the 7 PM Mass. There will be fellowship, Bible reading, and sharing of ideas. If you are 18+ we look forward to seeing you, feel free to invite a friend! Please bring a notebook and a bible.

## STREET PATROL

Our upcoming Street Patrol trip is on Saturday, June 15, 2024. 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, we welcome the following donations, which can be dropped off at the church office:

- Food items (sliced bread, cheese, deli meat, juice boxes)
- Gift Cards to shop at Walmart, No Frills, McDonalds etc.

## INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS – SEPTEMBER 8–15, 2024

Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation! Traditionally every four years, the Holy Father invites pilgrims from around the world to join in an International Eucharistic Congress. This year's event will take place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8–15, 2024. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with other Canadian delegates to travel to Ecuador. To learn more about the pilgrimage, visit [www.archtoronto.org/iec](http://www.archtoronto.org/iec). Registration deadline is June 6, 2024. Join with other Canadian delegates



### Building a Culture of Stewardship that Engages all Ages

June 19, 2024  
10:00 to 11:30 a.m.



REGISTER ONLINE:  
<https://bit.ly/PVWS-RegisterJune2024>

Engaging people to live as disciples and grow as good stewards is most effective when the culture of the parish imbues the spirit of stewardship. Such a culture not only touches people spiritually and practically, it also fosters parish life that is filled with vitality and joy. Explore ways to build a culture of stewardship now and for the future. **Register today!**



GUEST  
PRESENTER:



Leisa Anslinger,  
Director, Catholic Life  
and Faith



## SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR NEWLY LAUNCHED FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

Do you know talented, young Catholic professionals, with the potential to be impactful leaders in society for the mission of the Church? We invite you to share with them a newly launched fellowship program in the Archdiocese of Toronto, the **Lumen Gentium Forum**. The Lumen Gentium Forum is an eight-month experience focused on building up Catholic leaders for the Church and for society, offered by CAPP-Canada—the Canadian arm of a Vatican foundation founded by Pope Saint John Paul II—and launched in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Lumen Gentium Fellows will experience serious spiritual and intellectual formation with a focus on discovering Catholic social doctrine and its practical application to today's most pressing issues. They will participate in monthly meetings featuring Eucharistic adoration, dinner, small-group conversation and talks from senior Catholic leaders, together learning how to advance Gospel values in their industries and institutions. This is an extraordinary opportunity for young people who want to live out a Christian mission in their careers and cultural engagement—those eager lay apostles who, in the words of Lumen Gentium, “seek the kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God.”

We are seeking your recommendations for candidates. Working Catholic professionals aged 25-40 can apply directly via the program website at [www.LumenForum.ca](http://www.LumenForum.ca). Applications will be reviewed as they are submitted, and the first round of accepted candidates will be informed after June 15. The cohort will launch in September 2024 and conclude in May 2025.

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