

# St. Joseph The Worker Parish

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## Parish Office Team

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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)  
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### Catholic Women's League

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### Hospitality Team

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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. 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. 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: WALKING BY FAITH**

*We walk by faith, not by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:7)*

Ruth was struggling with her teenage children. She loved them and prayed for them and set healthy boundaries for them, but their irritability and poor choices made her feel that she wasn't doing enough. Some days she even wondered if she was failing as a parent.

Then one morning she read this verse from St. Paul during her prayer time: "We walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7). As she read it, she felt a nudge from God to read it again. As she reflected on the things she was viewing "by sight," especially her children's struggles and her own doubts about herself, she felt God prompting her to see them "by faith" instead.

Ruth thought about how often she had reminded her children that she loved them and that God loved them. She thought about how she brought them to Mass every week, where they received Jesus' Body and Blood in Communion. She thought about how she had taught them to apologize and offer forgiveness to one another, and how they did it, even if it was begrudging at times!

Ruth also reflected on the passages from God's word that had meant so much to her, verses like Isaiah 54:13: "All your children shall be taught by the Lord; great shall be the peace of your children." And Matthew 13:31-32, where Jesus describes how the smallest seed can produce the largest of plants. Closing her Bible, Ruth's heart felt lighter and her mind felt clearer.

Think about a burden you are carrying today. Now, ponder today's words from St. Paul: "We walk by faith, not by sight." How is the Lord inviting you to view that situation by faith? Perhaps you could search out or recall Scripture passages that give you a renewed perspective. God has given you the gift of faith, and he is so pleased when you use it!

*"Lord, open my eyes to see your presence and your faithfulness."*

**MASS READINGS**

**First Reading:** Ezekiel 17:22-24

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5.6-10

**Gospel:** Mark 4.26-34

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday 16 June, 9:00 AM (Italian)**

+ Domenico Soriano & Domenica Piperno

**Sunday 16 June, 10:30 AM**

For all Parishioners

**Sunday 16 June, 12:00 PM**

+ Domenico Teti

**Tuesday 18 June, 9:00 AM**

Healing of Collin D'Silva

**Wednesday 19 June, 7:00 PM**

+ Nicola & Teresa D'Amata

+ Antonio Carinci

Healing of Collin D'Silva

Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

**Thursday 20 June, 9:00 AM**

Healing of Collin D'Silva

**Friday 21 June, 7:00 PM**

+ Carmen Avelar

+ Donald James Allan

+Cristina Iannelli

+ Mario & Leoncia Alomia

+ Lea Lauderez

**Saturday 22 June, 9:00 AM**

+ Giovanni D'Amario

**Saturday 22 June, 5:00 PM**

Thanksgiving from the De Los Santos Family

**AN APPRECIATION SOIREE FOR FR. VICTOR**

To honor Father Victor and express our appreciation for his dedication, **there will be a get-together after the 5pm mass on Saturday, the 22nd of June & the 9am mass on Sunday, the 23rd of June.** There will also be an appreciation soiree held in his honor **on the same Sunday, the 23rd of June after the 10:30am, as well as the 12pm mass** in the St. Joseph the Worker school yard. This will be a time for fellowship, sharing memories, and offering our prayers for his continued success and happiness.

We encourage everyone to bring fruit platters to go along with a barbecue organized by the Knights of Columbus, as we gather to express our gratitude and bid farewell to a cherished member of our community. Please also bring your own lawn chairs, if you wish to lounge. Let us make this a memorable occasion filled with love, laughter, and heartfelt farewells. If you are considering a gift for Father, we recommend bringing it during the weekend of the 22nd & 23rd.

Please join us in extending our best wishes and expressing our deepest gratitude to Father Victor for his unwavering commitment and service to our parish. Your presence at the farewell party will surely mean a great deal to him as he transitions to new responsibilities.

Thank you, and may God bless Father Victor abundantly in all his future endeavors.



Society of  
Saint Vincent de Paul



## North of 60 Project

### NORTH OF 60 FOOD COLLECTION FOR TALOYOAK NUNAVUT

From June 9 to June 30, the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting food for the Inuit in Taloyoak, Nunavut.

These are the items in need:

**Luncheon Meat, Tinned Ham, Jam, Peanut Butter, Pasta Sauce, Juices in Tetra Packs, Granola Bars and chocolate Powder, etc.**

Thank you for your support.

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Class will resume in September. Until then, have a safe and blessed Summer!



### 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

# A Prayer for Fathers

Heavenly Father,  
you entrusted your Son Jesus,  
the child of Mary,  
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.

Bless all fathers  
as they care for their families.  
Give them strength and wisdom,  
tenderness and patience;  
support them in the work they have to do,  
protecting those who look to them,  
as we look to you for love and salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.

Amen.



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