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Saturday	10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
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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. 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

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GOSPEL REFLECTION: THE POWER & GOODNESS OF GOD

They were utterly astounded. (Mark 5:42)

Of course they were astounded! The disciples and the parents of this young girl had just seen Jesus raise her from the dead. Now she was walking around as if she had never been ill. And just a few minutes earlier, a woman suffering from a hemorrhage for twelve long years had been instantly cured just by touching Jesus’ cloak (Mark 5:27-29). Both were amazing displays of power, and both demonstrated that Jesus was no ordinary rabbi.

We don’t know if the young girl’s father or the afflicted woman really understood that Jesus was the Messiah when they reached out to him. But they must have sensed that he came from God, given what they had already heard about him. Clearly, they believed in his power enough to approach him for healing. Perhaps they didn’t know how their encounter with him would end, but they put their hope in him and stepped out in faith.

We do know that Jesus is the Son of God, and yet sometimes we can find ourselves doubting his power. Can he really heal me? Can he really forgive my most shameful sins? Will he one day raise me to new life? And yet the kinds of stories like the ones in today’s Gospel reading didn’t just happen in the past. Jesus still acts powerfully in our own time and place. Conversions, healings, answers to prayer—these continue to abound.

So believe in Jesus’ power, as Jairus and this woman did. Step out in faith and ask for what you need. Keep asking even if you don’t see immediate results. Even if it seems as if you’re not getting what you’re asking for, don’t give up hope! Believe that Jesus, Lord of heaven and earth, has the power—and the desire—to heal you and give you new life. This is why he came to earth, and he will do it, in his own perfect time and way!

“Jesus, I am reaching out to touch your cloak today. Heal me and pour your life into me!”

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 30 June, 9:00 AM (Italian)
 + Mauro Vono

Sunday 30 June, 10:30 AM
 For all Parishioners

Sunday 30 June, 12:00 PM
 + Amanda Navarro

Tuesday 2 July, 9:00 AM
 + Danilo & Editha Torres

Wednesday 3 July, 7:00 PM
 + Eliodor Abad
 + Isabel Ng Quimson
 Blessings for Rommel & Ethelinda Yao on their Anniversary
 Blessings for the Alexander Family

Thursday 4 July, 9:00 AM
 Birthday Blessings for Tessie Escolar

Friday 5 July, 7:00 PM
 + Isabel Ng Quimson

Saturday 6 July, 9:00 AM
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Saturday 6 July, 5:00 PM
 + Deacon Dominic Pullano

WELCOME FR. AUGUSTO MENICHELLI!

The Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker would like to give a warm welcome to Fr. Augusto Menichelli as our newly appointed parish priest. We thank the Lord for the gift of your faith-filled life and your dedicated service, we pray that the Holy Spirit will sustain and strengthen you as you serve our parish. God Bless you!

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: July 5, 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!



Lord Jesus Christ,
 look on the people
 of our land
 and bless us all.
 Help us to be
 brothers and sisters
 to all the world
 and to work
 for peace and love.
 Be with us, Jesus
 and bless Canada,
 for you are our Lord
 and Saviour for ever.
 Amen.

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PRAYER FROM CCCB'S BLESSINGS AND PRAYERS FOR HOME AND FAMILY



North of 60 Project



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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. The North of 60 food drive is an opportunity to help the less fortunate in the Far North. Food prices in Taloyoak are exorbitant and further enshrine poverty. The cost to purchase food in the Far North of Canada is 4 or 5 times higher than in York Region. It is not a viable option to send money to the community to purchase food locally in Taloyoak. In keeping with the SSVP's spirit of finding new ways to serve the poor and disadvantaged we are collecting and shipping food items to Taloyoak to restock their food bank.

These are the items in need for donation, which can be dropped off in the church foyer: **Luncheon Meat, Tinned Ham, Jam, Peanut Butter, Pasta Sauce, Juices in Tetra Packs, Granola Bars and chocolate Powder, etc.**

This weekend is the last opportunity to donate, thank you for your support!

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For the

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We are collecting your donations at

St. Joseph the Worker

191 Wade Gate, Thornhill
On

July 6 - 7, 2024

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and accessories (pumps, bells, locks, repair kits)



DISCERNMENT – MEN'S ONLINE GROUP

From Friday July 5 - August 2, 2024, the Office of Vocations are offering a weekly Online Discernment Group for single men aged 18+. Embark on a journey to understand where God is calling you. Strengthen your faith and build brotherhood!

They will be journeying with the book "Discernment Do's and Don'ts" by Fr. George Eliot, a resource designed to equip those discerning their vocation and the Lord's will in their daily lives. Meetings will run every Fridays from 7:00pm to 9:00pm online.

For more information, please email: vocation@archtoronto.org and register at www.vocationstoronto.ca/mdg

NEW CYCLE OF UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON FORMATION COURSES AVAILABLE

As part of an ongoing partnership with University of Dayton in Ohio, the Archdiocese of Toronto is pleased to inform you that a new cycle of online courses offered by the university's Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation is being offered and registration is now currently open. The courses will run from July 15 to August 18, 2024. There are a variety of topics to study, all related to our Catholic faith. The deadline to register for this cycle is July 10, 2024. The Archdiocese's partnership with the VLCFF entitles all members of the Archdiocese of Toronto to a discounted cost of \$50 USD per 5-week course.

For more information, and to see the list of courses offered please visit the archdiocese website contact the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Formation for Discipleship at formation@archtoronto.org.

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