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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday
10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Closed for Lunch
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Monday, Sunday
and Statutory Holidays
CLOSED

We celebrate Memorial, Clubs,
and Groups Masses according to
the parish schedule as a regular
intention.

We DO NOT celebrate
Private Masses.

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday & Thursday
9:00 am

Wednesday & Friday
7:00 pm

Saturday
5:00 pm

Sunday
9:00 am (Italian)
10:30 am
12:00 pm

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays 4:00 – 4:45 pm
and upon appointment

ADORATION CHAPEL

Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament Tuesday to
Saturday from 9:30 am to
5:00 pm

BAPTISM

To baptize your child at our
Church, it is necessary for
you to be registered with the
Parish and attend Mass
regularly. Baptisms are held
most Saturdays of the month
at 3:00 pm. For more
information, please contact the
office or visit our website.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the office at
least one year in advance.
Weddings are held at 12 pm on
most Saturdays of the month.

HOME COMMUNION

Please call the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please visit our website and download the fillable registration form.
Once the form is completed, kindly submit it to the parish office.

SCHOOLS ASSOCIATED TO THE PARISH

St Joseph the Worker C.E.S. 475 Brownridge Dr. 905-738-5703
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GOSPEL REFLECTION: RECEIVING GOD’S BLESSINGS

It is not good for the man to be alone. (Genesis 2:18)

This almost sounds like it could be the punch line of a joke about men needing the gentle guidance of women. But this reading is not just about men. And while it’s often used in the context of marriage, it’s not just about marriage. It applies to all of us, married or single, male or female. We need each other. We have been made in the image and likeness of our triune God, who is a communion of persons. That means we need upbuilding relationships with other people. It is simply “not good” for us to be alone (Genesis 2:18).

Notice that even after Adam named all the animals, none were found to be “the suitable partner for the man” (Genesis 2:20). That’s because we can only truly have “partnership” with other human beings created in God’s image and likeness. And that communion, like the life of the Trinity, usually involves the giving of ourselves. The Sacrament of Marriage is a powerful sign of that love. But it’s also on display in the relationships between good friends, in volunteers who work together to serve the poor, or in priests or religious sisters and brothers who support one another in the faith.

It’s not automatic, though. No one experiences perfect communion with other people in this life; we have to work on our relationships. We have to keep inviting Jesus into them. So today, take the next step toward the communion that God made you for. Pray for good friendships to come into your life. Pray, too, that God would help you deepen the relationships you do have. Make it a priority to spend time with them. Get to know the people you’re serving with in your parish. Maybe you could reach out to someone who seems alone.

Even when you feel lonely, know that you’re never alone. The One who made you for something more is always with you. Trust that he will build the communion he desires for you.

“Lord, I thank you that you have made me for community, just like you.”

MASS READINGS

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24
Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5 October, 5:00 PM
 + Deacon Dominic Pullano

Sunday 6 October, 9:00 AM (Italian)
 + Luca Giovannoni

Sunday 6 October, 10:30 AM
 For all Parishioners

Sunday 6 October, 12:00 PM
 + Emarte & Florencia America Macalinao on their 55th Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday 8 October, 9:00 AM
 + Tyson Carvalho

Wednesday 9 October, 7:00 PM
 + Elena & Antonio Iori & Family
 + Vincenzo Zanella
 + Bellareone De Los Santos
 + Greda Asenzuk

Thursday 10 October, 9:00 AM
 + Deceased Members of the De Lara Family

Friday 11 October, 7:00 PM
 + Virginia de la Cruz
 + Catherine Tang

CHANGES IN PARISH TIMINGS

Please note that the Adoration Chapel is open Tuesday to Saturday, from 9:30 am – 5 pm. The chapel will remain closed during and between masses.

Confessions will be available every Saturday from 4 – 4:45 pm or by appointment.

There will be NO 9 am masses on Saturdays except for the following:

- Saturday, October 26th
- Saturday, November 9th
- Saturday, November 16th
- Saturday, November 30th

Please visit the parish website for further information of all parish hours and mass timings.

LIFE CHAIN – SUNDAY OCTOBER 6, 2024, FROM 2:00 – 3:00 PM

Please join us this year at the intersection of Dufferin and Steeles on Sunday October 6, 2024, from 2:00 – 3:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to peacefully, publicly, and safely call upon our community to protect human life from conception to natural death. Let us advocate for the innocent; as Christ himself reminds us, “Whatever you do to the least of these, you do to me” (Mt 25:40).

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Our Marriage Preparation course starts on October 18, 2024 and will take place for 7 consecutive Friday from 7 – 9 pm. Couples who are planning to wed are invited to now register in the Church Office.

IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR COMMUNION MINISTERS TO THE HOMEBOUND

If you bring Communion to the homebound, we ask that you contact the Parish Office to record your name and contact information. Thank you!

A MESSAGE FROM THE SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for your support of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul’s food drive. The high cost of rent is forcing more people to rely on food banks to make ends meet. If you know someone in need of assistance living in our parish area, please have them leave a message at 647-303-2621.

LIVING ROSARY

The Legion of Mary invite you to join them for the LIVING ROSARY On Friday, October 25, 2024, after the 7:00pm Mass in the main Church.

**Free Webinar
Estate Planning
From a Catholic Perspective**

**Saturday October 19, 2024
9:00 A.M.**

**The Archdiocese of Toronto
& Catholic Cemeteries Estate
Planning Team will discuss:**

- **How YOU can avoid problems**
 - ◊ in your Will
 - ◊ with the Powers of Attorney & through proper Estate Trustee selection
- **How to create your personal Catholic legacy**
- **Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burials and funerals**

Potential dangers and the ways to protect your loved ones and yourself will be illustrated in a few real-life stories



3 Ways to Register:

- Scan QR Code



Web Oct 19

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- Follow QR Link:
<https://qrco.de/WebOct19>
- Or-
- Email us at:
development@archtoronto.org

Please include: "Estate Planning - Oct 19" in the subject line and provide your name(s) in the body of the message

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Come and join us for the conclusion of the Women’s Bible Study on October 9, after the Wednesday Evening Mass.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
& CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**

The First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2024-2025 Schedule and Registration Form are on our website now.....

*To download them, go to
Parish Life->Sacraments->Click on First
Communion or Confirmation*

*Please read the information carefully before
you click on the Registration Form &
Schedule*

Important Dates:

(BOTH COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION)

- **PARENTS INFORMATION NIGHT**
Tuesday, October 15, 2024 @ 7pm
- **REGISTRATION BEGINS**
Tuesday, October 29, 2024 @ 10am
- **REGISTRATION ENDS**
Saturday, November 23, 2024 @ 6pm



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