

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OFFICE MANAGER
Adelina Tang



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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 <u>DO NOT</u> 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

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### Mass Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 33.14-16

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 3.12-4.2

**Gospel:** Luke 21.25-28, 34-36

### Mass Intentions

### Saturday 30 November, 5:00 PM

+ Michael Eriksson & Rosalinda Febria

### Sunday 1 December, 9:00 AM (Italian)

Heavenly Birthday Blessings for

+ Giovanni D'Amario

### Sunday 1 December, 10:30 AM

For all Parishioners

### Sunday 1 December, 12:00 PM

+ Edmund Lobo

### Tuesday 3 December, 9:00 AM

+ Molly Lobo

### Wednesday 4 December, 7:00 PM

- + Antonio & Teresa Moura
- + John Ferreira
- + Mackenzie Ngo
- + Thanksgiving of Orquiola & Yao Families

### Thursday 5 December, 9:00 AM

+Moises De Los Santos

### Friday 6 December, 7:00 PM

- + Ted Asenczuk
- + Anna & Filippo D'Onofrio

Santa Lucia

### 2025 Offertory Envelope Pickup

The Offertory Envelopes for the year 2025 are available for pickup in the foyer starting this weekend. If you would like to register for an offertory envelope, please visit the parish office.

#### Mass Book 2025

The 2025 Mass Book for Mass Intentions is now open!

Please visit the parish office to book mass intentions for the year 2025.

# As well, please note the following CHANGES to the Daily Mass Schedule starting January 2025:

- Tuesday & Wednesday 7:00 PM (English & Multi Intentions)
- Thursday & Friday 9:00 AM (English)
- Saturday 5:00 PM (English)
- Sunday 9:00 AM (Italian) 10:30 AM (English) 12:00 PM (English)

### Job Opportunity – Part-Time Parish Secretary

The Parish Office is looking for a part-time secretary, if interested please check our website for more information.

### Bible Study – Wednesday December 4

To deepen your understanding of this powerful Gospel, we invite you to join us for a Bible study with Mr. John Campanella.

Sessions will take place every Wednesday after the 7:00 pm Mass in the church hall. Everyone is warmly welcome to attend. Come, learn, and journey with us.

### First Communion & Confirmation Classes

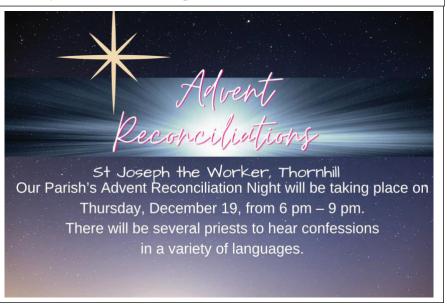
The next First Holy Communion Class will be on

Sunday, December 8 at 10:00 a.m.

The next Confirmation Class will be on

Saturday, December 7 at 3:00 p.m.





### Your Talents Are God's Gift to the Our Parish

We call upon talented individuals in our parish to help us maintain and enhance our parish grounds and facilities.

Your expertise can make a difference! Whether it's small repairs, seasonal maintenance, or larger projects, your time and skills can help keep our parish a safe and welcoming space for everyone.

Ways You Can Help:

- Carpentry: Assist with repairs, building shelving, or helping with woodworking projects around the parish.
- **Electrical Work:** Help ensure our lighting and electrical needs are safe and well-maintained.
- **Plumbing:** Support with minor fixes, upkeep of bathrooms and kitchen areas, and checking our water systems.
- **General Maintenance & Handyman Tasks:** Pitch in with essential upkeep to keep our parish looking beautiful and well-kept.

If you're ready to offer your skills and join a team of dedicated parishioners, please contact us through the parish office.



# Street Patrol – Saturday December 21, 2024

Join us in our monthly Street Patrol initiative; every third Saturday of the month, parishioners prepare and distribute food to the homeless in downtown Toronto. This program, started in 1995 and headquartered at St. Patrick's Parish, aims to serve those in need within our community.

At St. Joseph the Worker Parish, we support this cause by organizing our own Street Patrol. Each month, we gather at 9 am in the parish hall to prepare bagged lunches. We then travel downtown to distribute the food, returning to the parish by 3:30 PM.

If you can't participate in person, you can still help by donating supplies such as bread, deli meats, cheese, granola bars, juice boxes, and water bottles. Every donation counts!

For more information, please contact the parish office. We look forward to your support and participation in this meaningful service.

### ShareLife update: Your gift will be matched!

Haven't yet made your annual contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign? Wait no longer! From November 1 until year end, your gift will be matched by an anonymous donor up to \$500,000. That means your compassionate generosity helps even more families in need, including those nourished through ShareLife's recently announced food programs.

Double the impact of your kindness by giving at the parish with a ShareLife envelope or anytime at <a href="mailto:sharelife.org/donate.">sharelife.org/donate.</a>

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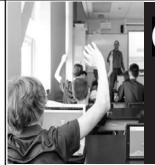




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