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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 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
Our Lady of the Rosary C.E.S.	206 Glenshields Ave.	905-669-6690
St Elizabeth C.H.S.	525 New Westminster Dr.	905-882-1460

**Mass Readings**

**First Reading:**  
**Second Reading:**  
**Gospel:** Luke

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday 14 December, 5:00 PM**

+ Greda Asenczuk

**Sunday 15 December, 9:00 AM (Italian)**

+ Benvenuto Cipolla

**Sunday 15 December, 10:30 AM**

For all Parishioners

**Sunday 15 December, 12:00 PM**

+ Alfredo & Cristina Gonzales

**Tuesday 17 December, 9:00 AM**

+ Artuso Pacificador & Family

**Wednesday 18 December, 7:00 PM**

Deceased Members of the De la Ra Family

+ Fiorella & Enzo Quattrini

+

Healing Blessing for Mena Machado

**Thursday 19 December, 9:00 AM**

+ Maria Fong She Chiu

**Friday 20 December, 7:00 PM**

+ Yadriga & Maximilian Sztrumf

+ Dylan Resmini

+ Artur Pereira

+ Balbina Gverreiro

**DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP !!!YOUR 2025 Offertory Envelope !!!**

The Offertory Envelopes for the year 2025 are available for pickup in the Church Foyer

**Mass Intentions 2025**

The 2025 Mass Intention booking is now available!

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

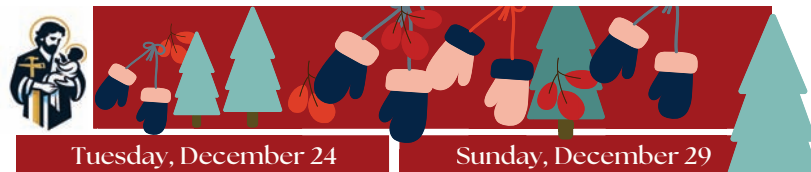
As well, **please note the following CHANGES to the Daily Mass Schedule starting January 2025:**

- 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)

**2024 Bible Study – Last Class will be on Wednesday December 18,2024**

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.



Tuesday, December 24	Sunday, December 29
Christmas Eve <i>Church, Chapel &amp; Office                  Opens 9am to 12pm                  English Mass : 10:30pm</i>	Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph <i>Chapel &amp; Office CLOSED                  Italian Mass: 9:00am                  English Mass : 10:30pm                  English Mass: 12:00 pm</i>
Wednesday, December 25	Monday, December 30
The Nativity of the Lord <i>Chapel &amp; Office CLOSED                  Italian Mass: 9:00am                  English Mass : 10:30pm                  English Mass: 12:00 pm</i>	Church, Chapel & Office Closed
Thursday, December 26	Tuesday, December 31
Church, Chapel & Office Closed	<i>Chapel &amp; Office Closed                  Church opens 4:00 pm - 6:00pm                  English Mass: 5:00pm</i>
Friday, December 27	Wednesday, January 1, 2025
<i>Church, Chapel &amp; Office                  Opens 9am to 5pm                  English Mass: 7:00 pm</i>	The Soliennity of Mary Mother of God <i>Chapel &amp; Office Closed                  Church opens 10am - 11:45am                  Bilingual Mass: 10:30</i>
Saturday, December 28	Thursday, January 2, 2025
<i>Chapel &amp; Office Closed                  NO CONFESSIONS                  Church opens 4:00 pm - 6:00pm                  English Sunday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm</i>	Church, Chapel & Office Closed Church, Chapel & Office will resumed to the regular schedule from Friday, January 3, 2025



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (DECEMBER 14– 20 2024)

**2025 Confirmation Preparation Class**

The last Confirmation Class in 2024 will be on Saturday December 21, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.

The Confirmation Class will be resume on Saturday, January 11, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.

**2025 First Holy Communion Preparation Class**

The last First Communion Class in 2024 will be on Sunday December 22, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

The First Communion Class will be resume on Sunday, January 12, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

*Confirmation 2025 will take place on Saturday, May 17, 2025 @ 10:00am*

*First Holy Communion 2025 will take place on Saturday, May 10, 2025 @ 10:00 am*

***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.

*Advent Reconciliation Night*



*St. Joseph the Worker Parish 2024*

**Our Parish's Advent Reconciliation Night will be taking place on Thursday, December 19, 6 pm – 9pm. There will be several priests to hear confessions in a variety of languages.**

***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 3:00 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 [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

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