

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# ADVENT

**Mass Readings**

**First Reading: Micah 5.2-5a**  
**Second Reading: Hebrews 10.5-10**  
**Gospel: Luke 1:39-45**

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday 21 December, 5:00 PM**  
 + Filomena Viernes

**Sunday 22 December, 9:00 AM (Italian)**  
 + Leo Palmucci

**Sunday 22 December, 10:30 AM**  
 For all Parishioners

**Sunday 22 December, 12:00 PM**  
 Birthday Blessing for Keyceelyn Gonzales

**Tuesday 24 December, 10:30 PM**

**Wednesday 25 December, 9:00 AM (Italian)**  
**Wednesday 25 December, 10:30 AM**  
**Wednesday 25 December, 12:00 PM**

**Thursday 26 December, (Church Closed)**

**Friday 27 December, 7:00 PM**  
 + Cristina Iannalli

**Saturday 28 December, 5:00 PM**  
 + Delfin Briones

**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)

**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

**2025 Confirmation Preparation Class**

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

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

**2025 First Holy Communion Preparation Class**

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

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



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December 8, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

As we enter the Advent and Christmas seasons, I am grateful to be with you at St. Joseph the Worker Parish. I have already witnessed our community's warmth and vibrant faith, and walking this journey with you is a true joy. The Christmas season invites us to open our hearts to the incredible gift of Jesus, who comes to dwell among us, bringing hope, peace, joy, and love. I pray that you and your families will profoundly experience God's presence in your homes this Christmas. I look forward to seeing you at Mass, sharing in the joy of this season, and growing together as one community in Christ. Wishing you a blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with God's grace and love.

With heartfelt blessings,

Fr. Augusto Menichelli  
 Pastor

<https://stjosephtheworkerth.archtoronto.org/en/>





**Tuesday, December 24**

**Christmas Eve**  
*Church, Chapel & Office*  
*opens 9am to 12pm*  
*Christmas Caroling: 9:30pm*  
**English Mass : 10:30pm**

**Sunday, December 29**

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
*Chapel & Office CLOSED*  
**Italian Mass: 9:00am**  
**English Mass : 10:30am**  
**English Mass: 12:00 pm**

**Wednesday, December 25**

**The Nativity of the Lord**  
*Chapel & Office CLOSED*  
**Italian Mass: 9:00am**  
**English Mass : 10:30am**  
**English Mass: 12:00 pm**

**Monday, December 30**

**Church, Chapel & Office Closed**

**Thursday, December 26**

**Church, Chapel & Office Closed**

**Tuesday, December 31**

*Chapel & Office Closed*  
*Church opens 4:00 pm - 6:00pm*  
**English Mass: 5:00pm**

**Friday, December 27**

*Church, Chapel & Office*  
*Opens 9am to 5pm*  
**English Mass: 7:00 pm**

**Wednesday, January 1, 2025**

**The Solemnity of Mary, the**  
**Mother of God**  
*Chapel & Office Closed*  
*Church opens 10am - 11:45am*  
**Bilingual Mass: 10:30am**

**Saturday, December 28**

*Chapel & Office Closed*  
**NO CONFESSIONS**  
*Church opens 4:00 pm - 6:00pm*  
**Sunday Vigil Mass in English: 5:00pm**

**Thursday, January 2, 2025**

**Church, Chapel & Office Closed**  
**Church, Chapel & Office will resume to the**  
**regular schedule from**  
**Friday, January 3, 2025.**

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