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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: Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7
Second Reading: Acts 10.34-38
Gospel: Luke 3.15-16,21-22

Mass Intentions

Saturday 11 January, 5:00 PM

+ Rosalia Ferro
 + Augusto Mariani

Sunday 12 January, 9:00 AM (Italian)

+ Franca & Carmine Arnone

Sunday 12 January, 10:30 AM

For all Parishioners

Sunday 12 January, 12:00 PM

+ Franco Pallasigui

Tuesday 14 January, 7:00 PM

+ Erlinda Angeles Ranola
 + Leoncio Perez

Wednesday 15 January, 7:00 PM

+ Lina Teixeira
 + Joseph Kingsley Perera
 + Vera Veerasundaram

Thursday 16 January 2025, 9:00 AM

Blessings for Assunta & Rodolfo

Friday 17 January 2025, 9:00 AM

+ Moonyen & Bibiano Piosca

Changes to Daily Mass Schedule 2025

Please note the following CHANGES to the Daily Mass Schedule starting January 2025

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

2025 First Holy Communion Preparation Class

The Next First Communion Class will be on Sunday, January 19, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

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

2025 Confirmation Preparation Class

The Confirmation Class will be resume on Saturday, January 18, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.

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

Ministry of Hospitality

We are looking for volunteers to join the Hospitality Ministry (Ushers). If interested, please contact the Parish Office during office hours or email us at st.josephtheworkerth@archtoronto.org

Bible Study

Next Class: Wednesday January 15,

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

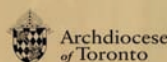
Sessions will take place every Wednesday after the 7:00 pm Mass in the church hall. Everyone is warmly welcome to attend. Come, and journey with us.



TODAY, WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

MARK 1:9-11



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Street Patrol – Saturday January 18th

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.

Year of Jubilee – Pilgrimage for Young Adults

The Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Catholic Youth is excited to announce that the Jubilee for Youth is filling up fast, with 60 per cent of our 100 spots already taken! The pilgrimage to Rome will take place from July 23 to August 5. Registrations are open to all young adults ages 19 to 39 until the end of February 2025, so there's still time to secure a spot. Don't miss out—register today at <https://form.jotform.com/242754342056253>

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2025

Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025, 4 p.m.

Venue: North City Church (Toronto District Christian High School, Highway 7/Kipling Ave.) 377 Woodbridge Ave., Woodbridge, L4L 2V7

Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau (Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto) and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for His Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches and celebrates the 1,700th anniversary of the Ecumenical Council of Nicaea.

Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the *faith* you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of *charity* enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.



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