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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 62.1-5
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.4-11
Gospel: John 2.1-12

Mass Intentions

Saturday 18 January, 5:00 PM

+ Giuseppe Pizzolato

Sunday 19 January, 9:00 AM (Italian)

+ Franca & Carmine Arnone

Sunday 19 January, 10:30 AM

For all Parishioners

Sunday 19 January, 12:00 PM

+ Moonyen & Bibiano Piosca

Tuesday 21 January, 7:00 PM

+ Kevin & Lynn Robinson

+Alexandros & Marina Mente

+ Irma & Ilarion Melnyk

+ Tom GreenAway

Wednesday 22 January, 7:00 PM

+ Giuseppe Pittarelli & Family

+ Maria David

+ Glynnis Frizzle Patricia Aseocone-Suello

Thursday 23 January 2025, 9:00 AM

Blessings for Jenner Bae

Friday 24 January 2025, 9:00 AM

+ Leoncia Alomia

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

Wednesday January 22, 2025

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.

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)**

MANDATORY CONFIRMATION PARENT & SPONSOR MEETING RESCHEDULED

To Thursday January 30, 2025 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm

2025 Confirmation Preparation Class

The Next Confirmation Class will be on Saturday, January 25, at 3:00 p.m.

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

2025 First Holy Communion Preparation Class

The Next First Communion Class will be on Sunday, January 26, at 10:00 a.m.

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

Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18-25

The week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18-25. This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one as Christ desires.

The importance of unity among Christian and the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unity should be emphasized

We thank you for the many colours, cultures, and customs that we share in this world.

In our differences, unite us by your love.

Enable us to act together to uphold life and to make this world a just and peaceful household for all humanity.

Today we ask you:

O God, hear our prayer and grant us your peace.

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>

A Celebration of Marriage in the Archdiocese of Toronto

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. **The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, 2025, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

All are welcome to attend.

For more information and registration please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage

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.



O God of steadfast love, at the wedding in Cana
Your son Jesus turned water into wine,
delighting all who were there.
Transform our hearts by your Spirit,
That we may use our varied gifts to show forth the light
of your love as one body in Christ Amen.

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