



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

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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 & Wednesday
7:00 pm

Thursday & Friday
9:00 am

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please visit our website
download the fillable
registration form, and kindly
submit it to the parish office.

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MASS READINGS

First Reading: Sirach 27. 4-7
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians
15. 54-58
Gospel: Luke 6. 39-45

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 1 March, 5:00 PM

+ Deceased Members of The Foo Family

Sunday 2 March, 9:00 AM (Italian)

+ Vincenzo, Augusto & Maria Jacinta
Mariani

Sunday 2 March, 10:30 AM

For all Parishioners

Sunday 2 March, 12:00 PM

Birthday Blessings for Cecilia de la Cruz
(90th Birthday)

Tuesday 4 March, 7:00 PM

+ Janice Heaps Persand
+ Francesco Cutelle
+ Yoel Arteaga
+ Francesco Presta
Julie Ha

Wednesday 5 March, 7:00 PM

Ash Wednesday

Thursday 6 March, 9:00 AM

+ Stan Xavier

Friday 7 March, 9:00 AM

+ John Marie Antoine
+ Newan Chelliah

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.



Ash Wednesday Mass & Distribution of Ashes

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker,

As we begin our Lenten journey on March 5, 2025 with the 7pm Mass, I would like to share some important details about the distribution of ashes. **Ashes will be distributed at the end of the Mass. In keeping with the Roman Catholic tradition, they will be sprinkled on the head rather than applied to the forehead.** This method is respectful and aligns with the Church's guidelines and the scripture, ensuring a dignified and hygienic distribution. Lent is a time for reflection, repentance and renewal. May this season bring us all closer to Christ as we prepare our hearts for Easter. I look forward to seeing you at the Ash Wednesday 7pm Mass and journeying through Lent together.

In Christ,
Fr. Augusto - Pastor



Stations of the Cross will commence
Friday March 7, 2025 at 7pm and the
Adoration will follow



CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

There will be a consecration to St. Joseph course starting Tuesday March 25, 2025. Consecration celebration will be Thursday May 1, 2025 on the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. If you would like more details, there will be representatives in the foyer after mass to answer your questions. This is a great opportunity to do so if you have never consecrated or if you have, you can always renew it. Fill in the form below and drop off at the parish office or place your form in the collection basket for the purchase of the book.

We hope that we all at Saint Joseph the Worker parish will consecrate to our patron Saint as one.

God bless you.



Prayers for Pope Francis

Continued prayers for a full recovery of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, as he continues to lead the Church with courage and a generosity of spirit.



Virtual Meetings held second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm

Springs of Hope is a space where couples journey together on the challenging path of infertility. These encounters service as a vessel for a deep renewal in our relationships with our spouses, selves & God.

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The group firmly rooted in the spirituality of the Catholic Church, including its teachings on marriage, reproductive technologies and the dignity of the human person.

Contact: Springs of Hope | Email: suzanne.lozinski@gmail.com
Website: <http://rhfertilitycare.com/support-group>



A Day With Mary

Save the Date: On Saturday, May 31, 2025, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called "A Day With Mary" will be taking place at Villanova College in King City.

We will gather together from all corners of the archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address for the adults and children's catechesis for the kids.

There will be music and fellowship and we hope you will consider joining the Cardinal Archbishop and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. More information will follow in the coming weeks. Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us!



CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH



Kindly fill-in this request form to place your order for the book.

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