



# 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.

### SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

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## MASS READINGS

**First Reading:** Joshua 5.9a 10-12  
**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5.17-21  
**Gospel:** Luke 15. 1-3, 11-32

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday 29 March, 5:00 PM**

+ Joe & Irene Urbaniak

**Sunday 30 March, 9:00 AM (Italian)**

+ Antonio D'Amata

**Sunday 23 March, 10:30 AM**

For all Parishioners

**Sunday 23 March, 12:00 PM**

+ Razik Luka

**Tuesday 1 April, 7:00 PM**

All Saints

+ Peter Ng Quimson

+ Henry Vetti Velu

+ Francesco Cutulle

**Wednesday 2 April, 7:00 PM**

+ Peter Ng Quimson

+ Serafino & Antonietta D'Amata

**Thursday 3 April, 9:00 AM**

+ Tony Ha

**Friday 4 April, 9:00 AM**

For all Parishioners

## 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.



### Prayers for Pope Francis

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



Society of  
Saint Vincent de Paul

**April 5 & 6, 2025**

**Saint Vincent de Paul Food Collection**

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is hosting a  
non-perishable food drive on April 5 & 6 weekend.

Red re-usable grocery bags will be distributed this weekend  
March 29 & 30 after the masses for your donation,  
although any bag can be used.

The food will be donated to the food banks at  
St. Wilfrid's and St. Augustine's parishes.

Thank you for your support.



### Street Patrol - Saturday April 19, 2025

Please join us on Saturday April 19 at 9 am in the parish hall to  
prepare bagged lunches. We then travel downtown to distribute the  
food,

returning to the parish by 3:30 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.



### A Day With Mary

Save the Date: On Saturday, May 31, 2025 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, 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.

Father Augusto invites all the parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker as 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.

Transportation by Bus is available and will cost \$50 each. Cash & Cheque will be accepted, *Credit Card & Debit Card accepted (3% service fee will be added)* Please visit the parish office to secure your spot.

Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us!

#### Save the Date:

Date: Saturday, May 31, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: Villanova College, King City



**Reminder:** Following the Stations of the Cross on April 4 will be the Adoration Stations of the Cross will be Fridays at 7pm and will continue throughout Lent.



Lent Reconciliation will be on Thursday April 10, 2025 commencing at 6pm



### Confirmation & First Holy Communion Updates:

Please see some important updates and reminders for our First Holy Communion & Confirmation program:



**First Holy Communion Ceremony Date:** Saturday May 10, 2025 @ 10:00 am

**First Holy Communion Mandatory Rehearsal Meeting:** Saturday May 3, 2025 @10:00 am

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**Confirmation Retreat Days:** Friday May 2, 2025 @ 6pm to 9pm & Saturday May 3, 2025 @ 9am to 8pm  
-Further details will be sent home shortly

#### Confirmation Mandatory Rehearsal Meeting:

Thursday May 8, 2025 @ 7:00 pm - All Parents, Confirmandi and Sponsors to attend

**Confirmation Ceremony Date:** Saturday May 17, 2025 @ 10:00 am

*Dress code reminder- We will **not** be providing red gowns this year.*

*Please ensure your Confirmandi is dressed appropriately for the ceremony (semi- formal to formal attire)*

**Community Service Hours:** *Friendly reminder that the Confirmandi are required to complete 20 hours of faith-based community service in order to be confirmed.*



### CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

Reminder: The consecration to St. Joseph course will continue Tuesdays at 7:30pm following the mass in the church.

Consecration will be celebrated during the the additional feast day mass of Saint Joseph the Worker on Thursday May 1 at 7pm.

Please join us for refreshments following the mass.

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

God bless you.

### ENTHRONEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART & PILGRIM STATUE OF THE VIRGIN MARY VISIT TO YOUR HOME

Would you like to have your home enthroned?  
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