



# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## PASTOR

Fr. Augusto Menichelli

## OFFICE MANAGER

Adelina Tang

## SECRETARY

Roberta Hogan



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## OFFICE HOURS

**Tuesday to Friday**  
10:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Saturday**  
10:00 am to 5:00 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,  
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registration form, and kindly  
submit it to the parish office in  
person.

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**St Elizabeth C.H.S.** 525 New Westminster Dr. - 905-882-1460

## Mass Readings

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>First Reading</b>  | Ecclesiastes 1.2; 2.21 - 23 |
| <b>Second Reading</b> | Colossians 3. 1 – 5, 9 - 11 |
| <b>Gospel</b>         | Luke 12. 13 - 21            |

## Mass Intentions

### **Saturday August 2, 2025**

**5:00 PM**

+ Jenny Pasek

### **Sunday August 3, 2025**

**9:00 AM (Italian)**

+ Giovanni & Teresa Capisciolti

**10:30 AM**

For all Parishioners

**12:00 PM**

+ Carlito Gonzales

### **Tuesday August 5, 2025**

**7:00 PM**

+ Esther Gonzales

+ Fiorella & Enzo Quattrini

### **Wednesday August 6, 2025**

**7:00 PM**

+ Giuseppe & Francesca Quintino

+ Ida & Giulio Romano

Family Blessing for The Trinidad – Lentini Family

### **Thursday August 7, 2025**

**9:00 AM**

+ Leticia Nolasco

### **Friday August 8, 2025**

**9:00 AM**

+ Andrew Sibbald

## 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.



## Summertime Prayer

May we make our homes places of relaxation,  
joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not  
thinking only about ourselves, but helping others  
enjoy the blessings of the summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps  
and strengthen our hearts during these months  
of summer and vacation days.

May we constantly strive to make a meaningful  
difference in the lives of our loved ones and in  
the world around us.

Amen

## PARISH REMINDERS



**Save the Date - Street Patrol**  
Saturday August 16, 2025 @ 9:00 AM

We gather at 9:00 AM in the parish hall to prepare bagged lunches. We then travel downtown to distribute the food, returning to the parish by 3:30pm



Adoration will be on  
Friday September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 7:00 PM  
Let us pray together



### Archdiocese of Toronto **Jubilee Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine**

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ENTRANCE FEE (PAYABLE ON ARRIVAL)

Adults: \$10 / Youth (0-18): Free / Bus: \$200\*

\*Bus admissions are charged as a flat rate and exclude complimentary admissions

**Sunday August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025**



Archdiocese  
of Toronto



## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

For this parish community, Pilgrims of Hope; may we lovingly accompany the youth of our community as they discern their vocation in Christ and the ways to contribute to the building up of the Kingdom

## Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed

Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.



Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge

In the event of rain, masses will be held in:

- Cemetery Office Reception Centre at Christ the King Cemetery
- Holy Family Mausoleum at Holy Cross Cemetery
- St. Anthony's Mausoleum Chapel at Queen of Heaven Cemetery

**ALL ARE WELCOME**



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