



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PASTOR

Fr. Augusto Menichelli

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Roberta Hogan

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday & Statutory Holidays
CLOSED

*We celebrate memorial, clubs,
and group masses according to
the parish schedule as a regular
intention.

We **DO NOT** celebrate private
masses

ADORATION CHAPEL

Tuesday to Saturday
9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

The Chapel will remain closed during
and between 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 (English)
12:00 PM (English)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday
4:00 PM - 4:45 PM
Or by appointment

BAPTISM

To have your child baptized at our parish,
a **letter of permission from your home
parish is required** if you are not a
registered parishioner of our church.
Baptisms are celebrated **most Saturdays
at 3:00 PM.**

For more information or to begin the
baptism preparation process, please
contact the parish office or visit our
website.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the office at least one
year in advance. Weddings are held at
12:00 PM on most
Saturdays of the month

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please visit our website and download
the fillable registration form and kindly
submit to the parish office in person

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Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Elementary School - 206 Glenshields Ave. - 905-669-6690

St. Elizabeth Catholic High School - 525 New Westminster Drive. - 905-882-1460

Week of August 15 - August 21, 2026



Mass Readings

First Reading Isaiah 56. 1, 6 - 7	Second Reading Romans 11. 13 - 15, 29 - 32	Gospel Matthew 15. 21 - 28
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Mass Intentions

Saturday August 15 5:00 PM ~ Birthday Blessing for Angela Kang	Sunday August 16 9:00 AM + Tutti I Defunti Moccia 10:30 AM For All Parishioners 12:00 PM + Anna Navarro	Tuesday August 18 7:00 PM + Giovanni Ferri	Wednesday August 19 7:00 PM ~ Birthday Blessing for Jenelle Gonzales + Gregorio Malaria	Thursday August 20 9:00 AM + Jose Manuel Dias Francisco	Friday August 21 9:00 AM + Norma Ocfemia- Ortega
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Parish Events



Friday September 4, 2026
10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
First Friday Eucharist Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the church
immediately after the morning Mass on
Friday September 4, 2026 and
conclude with Benediction at 8:00 p.m.

To ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone,
we ask for at least two adorers to be present
during each hour of Adoration.

If you are able to commit to one hour each month,
please sign up at the Parish Office.

"Could you not keep watch with me for one hour?"
(Matthew 26:40)



September 19, 2026 at 9:00 AM
Street Patrol - Parish Hall



PARISH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Are you a business owner looking
to promote your products or services?
Advertise in our full-colour parish bulletin beginning

October 2026 and connect with our
parish community each week.

For advertising rates and more information, please contact
Roberta Hogan at the parish office.

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ADULT PROGRAM
OCTOBER 1, 2026 -
DECEMBER 10, 2026
6:30 PM



A MEAL
A CONVERSATION
A COMMUNITY



YOUTH PROGRAM
OCTOBER 3, 2026 -
NOVEMBER 28, 2026
6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

Everyone is welcome.



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191 WADE GATE - THORNHILL

*Building a
stronger parish
one conversation
at a time.*



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one of the families in our neighbourhood.
If you have one, please contact
St. Vincent de Paul directly at 416-303-2621.





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THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

RCIA registration is now open!

Visit the Parish Office for
Registration and Program Details.

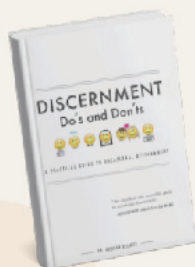
Registration Closes August 31, 2026
RCIA Program begins September 20, 2026

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is a journey of faith for adults who wish to become Catholic or who want to complete their Sacraments of Initiation. It is not simply a course about the Catholic faith, but a gradual process of growing in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and becoming part of the Church.

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

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EXPLORE
YOUR FAITH
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COMMUNITY.

Register by scanning this
code:



YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM
(AGES 18 - 39)
7 - 9 PM BIWEEKLY
MAY 15, 2026 TO AUGUST 28, 2026

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Schedule for the Young Adults Discernment Program

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Friday August 28, 2026	Discernment Marriage Talk
Friday September 4, 2026	September Adoration & Social
Friday September. 11, 2026	Discernment Talk from Sister
Friday September 18, 2026	Chapter 7 & Conclusion - Act
Friday September 25, 2026	Talk from Fr. Augusto
Friday October 2, 2026	October Adoration & Social

2027 First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Important Dates



2027 First Holy Communion

2027 Confirmation

~ September 9, 2026 at 7:30 PM Parent Information Night	~ September 17, 2026 at 7:30 PM Parent Information Night
~ September 19, 2026 at 3:00 pm First Holy Communion Prep Class begins	~ September 26, 2026 at 3:00 pm Confirmation Prep Class begins

Registration Now Open!

2026/2027 First Holy Communion & Confirmation



2027 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



We are pleased to announce the start of preparations for the
2027 First Holy Communion and Confirmation programs.

Registration opens: July 10, 2026
Registration Closes: September 11, 2026

Registration Forms and additional information
are available on our parish website.

*We look forward to accompanying your children and family as they prepare to receive the
Sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation*

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ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

DATE OF REQUEST: _____

**Please check the appropriate box for request, forms can be
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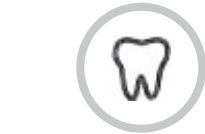
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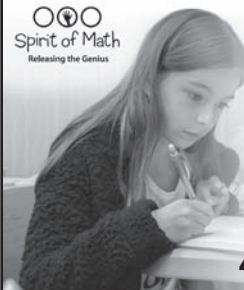
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