



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

191 Wade Gate, Thornhill, Ontario, Canada, L4J 5Y4

(905) 660-1253

stjosephtheworkerth@archtoronto.org



Scan the code to connect
to our website

PASTOR

Fr. Augusto Menichelli

OFFICE MANAGER

Adelina Tang

DEACON

Bosco D'Couto

SECRETARY

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

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Lay Catholic organization whose mission is to live the Gospel message by serving
Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.

For assistance, please contact: 647-303-2621

SCHOOLS ASSOCIATED TO THE PARISH

St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Elementary School - 475 Brownridge Drive - 905-738-5703

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

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

Week of August 29 - September 4, 2026



Mass Readings

First Reading

Jeremiah 20. 7 - 9

Second Reading

Romans 12. 1 - 2

Gospel

Matthew 16. 21 - 27



Mass Intentions

Saturday August 29, 2026

5:00 PM + Michael Cardoso

Sunday August 30, 2026

9:00 AM + Glenn D'Couto

10:30 AM For all Parishioners

12:00 PM + The DeFacendis & Altobello Families

Tuesday September 1, 2026

7:00 PM + Moises & Julieta De Los Santos
+ Felix Schirripa

Wednesday September 2, 2026

7:00 PM ~ Thanksgiving for The Malfara Family
+ Anna Condotta

Thursday September 3, 2026

9:00 AM + Moonyen & Bibiano
+ Piosca & Vedda

Friday September 4, 2026

9:00 AM + Teresa & Raffale Spataro



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.



ALPHA ADULT & ALPHA YOUTH

The Alpha Volunteer Meeting will be on **Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.**

For anyone who signed up to be a volunteer (ie to help cook, clean and serve) for the Alpha Program, please note that we will be hosting a volunteer meeting on Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 7:00pm in the parish hall.

This is only for those who signed up to volunteer, not for participants.

UNPACK THE *faith* TOGETHER.



ADULT PROGRAM
OCTOBER 1, 2026 -
DECEMBER 10, 2026
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

You're Invited!



A MEAL
A CONVERSATION
A COMMUNITY



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

Everyone is welcome.



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH
191 WADE GATE - THORNHILL

Building a stronger parish one conversation at a time.



SYMBOLON

THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED

RCIA registration is now open!

Visit the Parish Office for
Registration and Program Details.

Registration Closes August 31, 2026

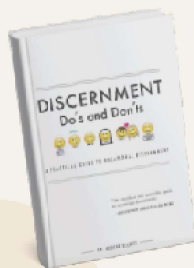
RCIA Program begins September 20, 2026

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

JOIN OUR YOUNG ADULT DISCERNMENT PROGRAM

FAITH • FELLOWSHIP • PURPOSE



FAITH AND REFLECTION

Grow closer to
God through
Scripture,
prayer, and
guided
discussions.

EXPLORE
YOUR FAITH
AND BUILD
COMMUNITY.

Register by scanning this
code:

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



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH
191 WADE GATE, THORNHILL, ON L4J 5Y4

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

PARISH MINISTERS' RETREAT

One Body in Christ.

ONE ALTAR
ONE TABERNACLE
ONE EUCHARIST
ONE CHURCH



"Because there is one bread,
we who are many are one body,
for we all partake of the one bread"

1 Corinthians 10:17

Saturday October 24, 2026
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Kindly confirm your attendance
to Roberta at the Parish Office



2027 First Holy Communion & Confirmation



Important Dates



2027 First Holy Communion

2027 Confirmation

~ September 9, 2026 at 7:30 PM ~ September 17, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Parent Information Night

Parent Information Night

~ September 19, 2026 at 3:00 pm ~ September 26, 2026 at 3:00 pm

First Holy Communion

Confirmation

Prep Class begins

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*

HOWARD TV CENTRE

Sales • Service • Installation
3893 Bathurst St. 416-636-4822

SEAFOOD DEPOT

"The Largest Seafood Outlet in Ontario"

A Huge Variety of...
Fresh & Frozen Fish
Live Lobsters, Seafood
Salted Cod, Stockfish
Many Varieties of Shellfish
81 Aviva Pk. Dr., Woodbridge
905-856-2770
www.seafooddepot.ca

OUR COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY IS BANANAS!

Thanks for supporting

NOFRILLS

1054 Centre Street,
Vaughan
Mon-Fri 8am-10pm
Sat-Sun 8am-9pm

Owner
Anthony Ranieri

**ALTA MODA FURNITURE LTD.**

Manufacturers of Fine Furniture
Dining Room • Bedroom • Living Room
680 Rivermede Rd. 905-669-1040

155 RACCO PKWY, THORNHILL
VERRAGE 905-738-6565
GLASS AND MIRROR INC.

Suppliers & Fabricators of
Fine Glass Products Since 1989
sales@verrage.com
www.verrage.com



Fine Italian Foods
Panino & Espresso Bar
Authentic Italian Catering
Butcher Shop
109 Edilcan Drive
905-738-9998



Catholic Independent-Living
Retirement Home.
Daily Mass Services On-Site.
Walk-In Tours Available.
685 Finch Ave. W.
416-635-8422
www.stbernardsresidence.org

~ LAW OFFICE ~
Wills-Estates-Litigation
416-781-6828
info@molinarilaw.ca
3200 Dufferin St, Suite 416



INTERNATIONAL FC
Soccer School & Academy
905-856-IFCA (4322)
www.intlfc.com
Grassroots to High Performance Programs



ANGELO'S GARDEN CENTRE
Visit Us
A family run business since 1974
We offer quality products,
selection & friendly service.
www.angelos.ca
1801 Hwy. #7 W., Concord
(between Keele & Dufferin, S. side)
905-669-9220

Enrico
HAIR DESIGN

468 Eglinton Ave. W. 416-482-8055

THE PERFECT SPOT
TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!

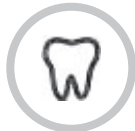
TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637

BE THE GOOD

Inquire about financial assistance
at stmichaelscollegeschool.com



SMCS
ST. MICHAEL'S
COLLEGE SCHOOL



Concord Dental
Your friendly neighborhood
dental office
1520 Steeles Ave West, #120
905-660-5128
www.concorddental.ca

Proudly supporting our community.

KANE-JERRETT FUNERAL HOMES

NORTH YORK CHAPEL
6191 Yonge St. | Toronto
416-223-6050

THORNHILL CHAPEL
8088 Yonge St. | Thornhill
905-889-8889

Every Detail Remembered™

Dignity®

A division of Service Corporation International (Canada) ULC.



Paula Perri
Broker

TheRainMakerTeam.com
WE MAKE "SOLD" HAPPEN

Member of the community
since 1985

416-723-3472

REMAX
Your Community
REALTY

FIVE SEASONS

Window Coverings
Venetian & Vertical Blinds
Shutters • Drapery
Shop At Home Service
Gilbert D'Agostini
45 Casimir Ct., #21 905-660-7914



Experience Inspired
Senior Living
Book Your Tour Today!
(905) 738-0905

FOUR ELMS
RETIREMENT RESIDENCE

1500 Steeles Ave. W.,
Thornhill, ON L4J 4H6
FourElmsRetirement.com

INSPIRED SENIOR LIVING WITH



DeMarco Funeral Home
(Keele Chapel) Inc.
LINO TAM & JOE GIAMBATTISTA
Funeral Directors • Proprietors
3725 Keele St. 416-636-7027

DeMarco Funeral Home
(Woodbridge Chapel) Inc.

8003 Weston Rd. Woodbridge 905-850-9500



GrecosFreshMarkets.com

GRECO'S
FRESH MARKETS

Concord

1438 Centre St 905-886-2180

Oakridges

13144 Yonge St 905-773-5212

The Wet Basement Specialist Waterproofing Inc.

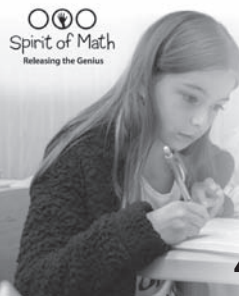
416.677.8780

Waterproofing - Concrete Work
Underpinning • Foundation Repairs • Excavation & more
WetBasementSpecialist.ca



Piano Lessons
416.804.6131
pianokeylessons.com

○○○
Spirit of Math
Releasing the Genius



From Grades K-11

SUNDAY Math Program
for high-performing
students

SCAN For Your Free
Assessment Class!

416-709-5237



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES
FUNERAL SERVICES

In keeping with your Catholic faith
www.catholic-cemeteries.com
Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home
905-889-7467



TOOL & MACHINE LTD.

Custom Machining

Filippo (Pino) Furfaro • President

Designers & Builders of Special Purpose Machine Tools, Jigs, Fixtures
151 Buttermilk Ave., Concord 905-738-1050



Finch Centre
JEWELLERS

31 Colossus Dr. #104
Woodbridge
905-264-6669