



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Saturday

9:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday & Statutory Holidays - Closed

MASS TIMES

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)

EUCCHARIST ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration
will take place in the church on

First Friday of the Month

following morning Mass.

Concludes with Benediction at 8:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 4:45 PM
or by appointment

BAPTISM

To baptize your child at our church, you must be registered with the parish and attend Mass regularly. If you belong to another parish, you will need a letter of permission from your pastor.

**Baptisms are held on most
Saturdays 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 typically held at
12:00 PM on most Saturdays
or during the week.

*In the Archdiocese of Toronto,
Sunday weddings are not allowed.*

PARISH GROUPS

- Social Committee
- Senior Group
- Youth Group
- Young Adults

LAY ASSOCIATIONS

- Legion of Mary
- Catholic Women League
- Knights of Columbus
- St Vincent de Paul

For assistance, please contact
647-303-2621

MASS INTENTIONS

We celebrate memorial, clubs,
and group masses
according to the parish
schedule as a regular intention.
We **DO NOT** celebrate private
masses

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please download the
form from our website and
submit it to the parish
office.

SCHOOLS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PARISH

St. Joseph the Worker CES

475 Brownridge Drive. - Thornhill
905-738-5703

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206 Glenshields Ave. - Concord
905-669-6690

St. Elizabeth Catholic High School

525 New Westminister Dr. - Thornhill
Phone # 905-882-1460

WEEK OF OCTOBER 17 - OCTOBER 23, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

MASS READINGS

First Reading

Isaiah 45. 1, 4 - 6

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1. 1 - 5ab

Gospel

Matthew 22. 15 - 21

SPECIAL INTENTION OFFERING

November 7 - 8, 2026

Building Maintenance

Saturday October 17	5:00 PM	+ Rinaldo Tersigni + Marina Di Carlo + Ronald & Lorna Pinto	+ Philomena Coutinho + Luigi Martini & Family
Sunday October 18	9:00 AM	+ Enrico & Maria Antonia Ferri	
	10:30 AM	For all Parishioners	
	12:00 PM	+ Tata Mejia Trinidad	
Tuesday October 20	7:00 PM	+ Pasquale & Maria Parise + Vito Guerra Birthday Blessing for Khloe Almoceda	
Wednesday October 21	7:00 PM	+ Jose Manuel Dias Francisco + Rodrigo De Los Reyes Sr. + Rachele Lapadula	
Thursday October 22	9:00 AM	+ Rosa Fruitti	
Friday October 23	9:00 AM	+ Marcelino R. Mante	

PARISH EVENTS



Monday November 2, 2026 at 7:00 pm

*The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
All Souls Day*



Friday November 6, 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 November 6, 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)*



Street Patrol

Saturday November 21, 2026

9:00 AM

Parish Basement



World Mission Sunday

Special Collection

October 17 & 18, 2026

**Be #OneInChrist
United in Mission**

There will be a second collection today for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday.

This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses.

We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God.

Thank you for your support of this important work.

Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

O Mary, Mother of the Church and Health of the sick, we turn to you with love and devotion as we ask for your powerful intercession for Pope Leo XIV.

You are our mother, our companion and our confidante. You are our refuge and advocate.

You are a sign of sure hope and consolation to all of God's holy people as we make our pilgrim way to the Kingdom.

Look favourably and with mercy upon our Holy Father whom your Son Jesus, our Saviour, has chosen as our universal Shepherd.

Grant that, by your maternal mediation and fervent prayer, Our Lord will bestow peace upon Pope Leo, comfort him in his hour of need And restore him to good health, affording him renewed vigour to continue his apostolic mission, according to God's holy will.

We thank you, Mother most holy, for caring and for praying with us and for us to Jesus, your Son, our Lord.



ALPHA Adults Program

Thursday Evenings

at 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM



ALPHA Youth Program

Saturday Evenings

at 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Young Adults Faith Study
Begins Friday October 16, 2026
at 7:00 PM

Young Adult Faith Study

EXPLORE YOUR FAITH AND BUILD COMMUNITY



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
Young Adult Program
AGES 18-39

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Fridays starting Oct 16, 2026

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191 WADE GATE, THORNHILL, ON L4J 5Y4

COST: \$8 (cost subsidized by Young Adults)

REGISTER BY SCANNING THE QR CODE



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 AM TO 3 PM



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
MOTHER & BABY SUPPLY DRIVE



FOR
ROSE OF SHARON - SERVICES FOR YOUNG MOTHERS

Donate on
Saturday November 7
&
Sunday November 8, 2026

We are gratefully accepting donations of:

Baby Care Products (New & Full Size)

- Baby Body Wash
- Baby Lotion
- Baby Powder
- Diaper Rash Cream

Diapers

- Diapers Size 4, 5, 6, 7
- Pull Ups Sizes 3T, 4T & 5T

Baby Items

- Baby Cereal
- Baby Food Pouches
- Baby/Toddler Snacks

Formula (Liquid & Powder)

- Enfamil Stage 1 and 2
- Enfamil Gentle Ease Stage 11
- Similac Stage 1 & 2

Mom Personal Care Products (New & Full Size)

- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Face & Body Wash & Face & Body Lotion
- Deodorant

Clothing (NEW ONLY)

- Baby Clothing (Newborn to Size 8)
- Clothing for Young Mothers (Small to Large)



ST. JOSEPH
THE WORKER PARISH
— THORNHILL —

Marriage
**PREPARATION
CLASSES**

Registration open
for couples getting
married in 2027



Date: October 23 to November 27, 2026 (Friday Evenings)

Time: 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

St. Joseph the Worker Parish - Thornhill -191 Wade Gate

Fee \$300.00 per couple (Books Included)

**** Registration Closes Tuesday October 20, 2026**

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