

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

## ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



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### PASTOR

Fr. Augusto Menichelli

### DEACON

Bosco D'Couto

### OFFICE MANAGER

Adelina Tang

### SECRETARY

Roberta Hogan



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connect to our website

### 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

#### Our Lady of the Rosary CES

206 Glenshields Ave. - Concord  
905-669-6690

#### St. Elizabeth Catholic High School

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

## WEEK OF OCTOBER 3 - OCTOBER 9, 2026

### MASS READINGS

#### First Reading

Isaiah 5. 1 - 7

#### Second Reading

Philippians 4. 6- 9

#### Gospel

Matthew 21. 33 - 43

### SPECIAL INTENTION OFFERING

**October 10 & 11, 2026**

Building Maintenance

**October 10 & 11, 2026**

World Mission Sunday

### MASS INTENTIONS

|                                |                 |                                                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday<br/>October 3</b>  | <b>5:00 PM</b>  | + Quynh Tuyet Ho<br>+ Maria Moniz                                                                                    |
| <b>Sunday<br/>October 4</b>    | <b>9:00 AM</b>  | + Salvatore Pugliese                                                                                                 |
|                                | <b>10:30 AM</b> | For all Parishioners                                                                                                 |
|                                | <b>12:00 PM</b> | + Stan Sztuka                                                                                                        |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>October 6</b>   | <b>7:00 PM</b>  | + Moonyen & Bibiano, Piosca & Jedda<br>+ Antonietta Esposito                                                         |
| <b>Wednesday<br/>October 7</b> | <b>7:00 PM</b>  | + Fiorella & Enzo Quattrini<br>+ Byron & Roger Manansala<br>~ 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessing for Michele Spataro |
| <b>Thursday<br/>October 8</b>  | <b>9:00 AM</b>  | + Bill De Los Santos                                                                                                 |
| <b>Friday<br/>October 9</b>    | <b>9:00 AM</b>  | + Norma Brathwaite                                                                                                   |

### PARISH EVENTS



**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)*



### PARISH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Are you a business owner looking to promote your products or services?

Advertise in our full-colour parish bulletin connect with our parish community each week.

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

**THIS WEEKEND** **JOIN US!**

**Welcome Back!**

**Rock and Rejoice**

**Get-Together**

Live Music by **THE SAME**

Coffee Hot Chocolat Pies

**Sunday, October 4**  
**at 3 pm**  
in the church parking lot

**St Joseph the Worker Parish**  
GOOD PEOPLE • GOOD TREATS • BRIGHTER TOGETHER



**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**

**Schedule for the  
Young Adults  
Discernment Program**

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Friday October 9, 2026

Talk with Fr. Augusto

### Street Patrol



Saturday November 21, 2026  
at 9:00 AM - Parish Basement



### Living Rosary

The Legion of Mary  
invites you to celebrate the  
*Feast of the Holy Spirit*

Wednesday October 7, 2026  
after the 7:00 pm Mass  
Refreshments to follow  
in the Church Hall

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION REMINDERS



No Communion & Confirmation  
classes on Thanksgiving Weekend

**Communion Class** resumes  
Saturday October 17, 2026 at 3:00 pm

**Confirmation Class** resumes  
Saturday October 24, 2026 at 3:00 pm

 Society of Saint Vincent de Paul  
SERVING IN HOPE

*Neighbours Helping Neighbours* 

# WINTER COAT DRIVE

— WEEKEND 2026 —

Looking for coats in good condition  
for men, women and children  
in all sizes.

 Warm Coats  
Brighter Days

 Bring coats in  
large plastic bags.

**OCTOBER 10 AND 11, 2026**

Donation box will be outside  
at the back entrance.

## 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



 Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
*Neighbours Helping Neighbours*

# FOOD DRIVE

*Together We Can Make a Difference* 

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS ONLY

**OCTOBER 10 & 11, 2026**

Please consider donating non-perishable  
food items to support local families in need.

MOST NEEDED ITEMS INCLUDE:

- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit
- Pasta & rice
- Pasta sauce
- Canned soup
- Canned tuna or meat
- Peanut butter
- Cereal
- Beans and lentils
- Baby food
- Other non-perishable food items

 Food changes Lives 

**DONATION BOXES WILL BE OUTSIDE  
AT THE BACK ENTRANCE**



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  
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Fee \$300.00 per couple (Books Included)

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Promote your business or service  
in our weekly parish bulletin.

**CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE  
FOR DETAILS**