

Saint Joseph The Worker Parish

Oshawa, Ontario

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday—Friday 9:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

MASS TIMES

Saturday—5:00p.m.
 Sunday—9:00 a.m. and 11:00a.m.
 Monday—Saturday 9:00a.m.
 First Fridays—Benediction and Mass—7:00p.m.
 Saturday—9:00a.m. Mass—Devotion of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday — 8:00am to 5:00pm
 Tuesday to Friday — 8:00am to 7:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE - Please call Parish Office (1 year in advance)

PARISH SERVICES

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - 905-432-2300 ext. 206
 (For those in need of food and clothing)
Parish Nurse -Mary Lynch 905-432-2300 x 202
 (for communion to be brought to the sick)

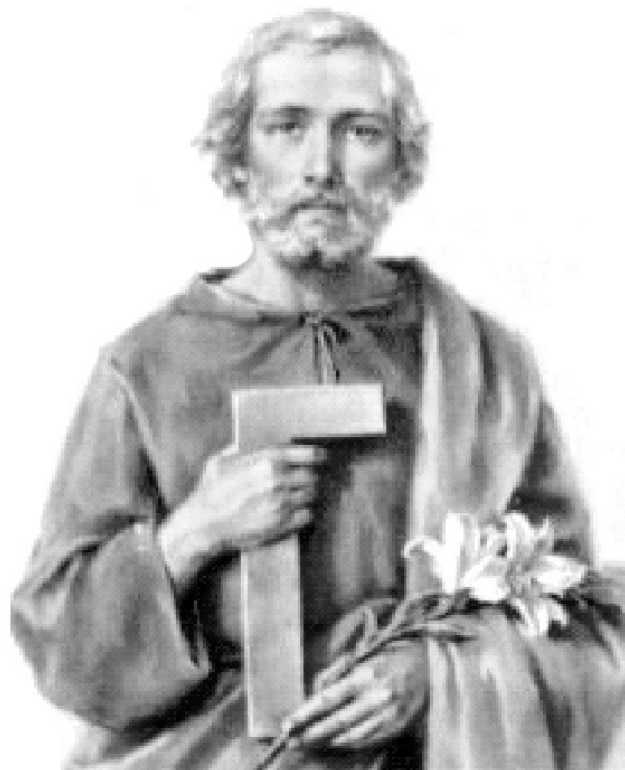
HALL RENTAL - Please call Parish Office.

PRAYER GROUP

Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall

SCHOOLS

St. Joseph's School
 1200 Summerwood Heights 905-725-6751
 Father Joseph Venini School
 120 Glover's Road 905-723-2421
 Msgr. Paul Dwyer High School
 700 Stevenson Road N. 905-723-5255



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

ALTAR SERVERS	Michael Ethier
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE	Marian Brady and Thelma Hickey
CHILDREN LITURGY	Darlene Asselin & Kelly Ward
CHILDREN OF THE EUCHARIST	Pat Cargill
PARISH NURSE	Mary Lynch
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	John Van Beers
PRAYER GROUP	Winston & Rose McIntosh
PRO LIFE GROUP	Steve O' Reilly
R.C.I.A.	Milly Ryan-Harshman
SENIOR'S GROUP	John & Julie Eastham
SQUIRES	Steve Zealand
YOUTH GROUP	Debbie Read
SERRA CLUB	Carole Zedic-Osier & Garry Beach

December 2nd, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 3

9a.m. †Daniel McGouran req. by Gerry and Mary Lynch



Tuesday, December 4

9a.m. † Angelo Bonadie req. by Frank De Gobbo

Wednesday, December 5

9a.m. †Jennifer Sinnott req by her mom
 †Hilaire Girard by Eliet & Yolande Al-Hage
 † James Mulhern req b y. Paul & Charlotte Mulhern
 †Holy Souls req. by Varghese Family
 Intentions of Jeanetta Fairservice on her 90th birthday req. by Mary Lynch
 Intentions of Mary Collins on her 90th birthday req. by Mary Lynch
 †Sandra Gathro req. by Barbara Spencer

Thursday, December 6

9a.m. Intentions of Joseph de Caria req. by M.L. Elliott

Friday, December 7

9a.m. †Hernan Soales req. by Mom and dad
 Intentions of Ryam and Sarah req. by mom and dad
 Intentions of Julrey Nijmeh by Rosary Group
 7 p.m. Couples for Christ

Saturday, December 8

9a.m. Intentions of Pat Kistulinec req. by Elliott Family
 5p.m †Mary MacGregor req. by Vicky Mikalauskas

Sunday, December 9

9a.m. †Caterina Tassone req. by Fr. J. Venini Staff
 11a.m All Parishioners

Please pray for the deceased, especially Steve Vasko, John Martin Ozimek, Meeraby Phillips, Rita Cutting and for those who mourn for them.



Please pray for those who are sick and those who love and minister to them...

Angela Jones
 Alfred Alevros
 Amy Searchwell
 Ann Vasko
 Anna McCammond
 Arlene Mose
 Betty Lee
 Blanch Trimm
 Cheryl Cucci
 Deborah Parker
 Deborah Schmidt
 Diane Beliveau
 Diane Deveaux
 Dan Spencer
 Elmer Fabro
 Gino Romagnuolo
 Gwen Roddy
 Helen Brady

Ivanka Gorec
 Jocelyn Dwyer
 Janetta Fairservice
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 Laurette Landry
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 Lucy Laroche
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 Mary Louise McQuat
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 Marcie & David Holmes
 Mark Sherrah
 Myrna Clarke
 Mildred Caine
 Molly Turnbull
 Monica Schmid

Noah
 Paul Graham
 Paige Thompson
 Rosa Maria Santos
 Ruby Wilson
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 Shelley Wilson
 Shelley Luckasavitch
 Steven Lynch
 Tina Lordan
 Vesna Zakrajsek
 Veronica Mitchell
 Wanda Ann Delaney
 Yvette Schmid



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Coming Events:

December 1-2 Fundscrip orders taken after all Masses
 December 4th—General Meeting —6:30pm;
 Lighting of the Creche-7:30pm; refreshments afterwards.
 December 6th—Scrabble—7pm
 “Keep Christ in Christmas” poster contest for boys and girls ages 5-14 as of November 1st, 2018. Must include a slogan and drawing reflecting the theme of “Keep Christ in Christmas”.
 Winners will receive a \$25 Indigo gift card. Poster to be on 11” x 17 paper. Due December 14, 2018. Contact Gary Asselin at: (905-723-7948) for paper and entry form.
 For information about the Knights of Columbus call: Hughie O’Grady at 905-728-2808

Advent Day of Confessions

Wednesday December 12th.
 Three Priests available from:

- 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.



Parish Nursing

A morning to help those of us coping with the loss of a loved one.

Date: Saturday December the 8th after the 9am Mass.
 Location: The Fr. Gignac Room , St Joseph the Worker Parish, Oshawa.
 Time : 9am Mass followed by group. Finish by 11:30.
 All bereaved families welcome. Refreshments will be served.
 For more information please phone Parish Nurse at: 905 4322300 ext. 3

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Toy Drive

The St. Vincent de Paul annual Christmas toy drive will commence on November 24th to December 15th. We request new unwrapped toys for ages 1 – 14 years of age. We would ask that you remember the 12 – 14 year old as over the past few years they appear to be the forgotten children. We will also have our Angel trees for you take a tag with a gift suggestion on it. For any monetary gifts over 10 dollars we will issue a tax receipt. There will be boxes located at the angel trees and a barrel at the Father Gignac room for you to drop the gifts off.



First Sunday of Advent

PASTOR'S CORNER

The saints now in God's presence preserve their bonds of love and communion with us. The Book of Revelation attests to this when it speaks of the intercession of the martyrs: "I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne; they cried out with a loud voice, 'O sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long will it be before you judge?'" (6:9-10). Each of us can say: "Surrounded, led and guided by the friends of God... I do not have to carry alone what, in truth, I could never carry alone. All the saints of God are there to protect me, to sustain me and to carry me".

- Pope Francis

Altar Servers



Altar servers who are interested in serving at the Christmas and New Year's Masses are asked to sign up on the sheet provided in the sacristy.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Thank you to everyone who generously supported and donated to our Christmas Bazaar which enables us to give financially to several community causes, charities and our parish.

- ◆ Nomination forms for January elections available in the church foyer. Please place in box or return at December general meeting—December 10th—pot luck. Donations for the Rose of Durham to be collected.
- ◆ Executive meeting—December 3rs—7pm



UPCOMING EVENTS

Coat and Sock drive for the Homeless

C.W.L are doing a coat and new sock drive (men's, women's and children's socks). Drop off coats and socks after Masses in the Fr. Gignac room on December 8th & 9th. Donations will be taken to Shelters in the Durham Region.

Building Fund Collection

December 1st & 2nd Weekend

CURRENT PARISH PROJECTS

The Building Fund Collection occurs at every Mass during the first weekend of every month. These are the ways which the Building Fund proceeds are allocated:

- ◇ Cleaned the grease trap in the parish hall kitchen
- ◇ Painted offices and installed money chute in the safe room
- ◇ New heating/AC units in the boardroom and crying room
- ◇ Stripped and waxed floors in the kitchen, parish hall and foyers
- ◇ Maintain lawn, sprinkler system, gardens, parking lot and church grounds
- ◇ Maintain snow removal and salt applications in the winter
- ◇ Updated visiting priest confessional
- ◇ Retrofitted stage with collapsible wall and storage cabinets
- ◇ Additional security cameras in the boardroom, crying room., Fr. Gignac room and west side emergency exit
- ◇ Upgraded phone system

STILL NEED TO DO:

- ◇ Repair new leak in eaves trough at N/E corner
- ◇ Repair curbs, stairs and sidewalks
- ◇ Repairs to sound system
- ◇ Upgrade hall washrooms



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