

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

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| 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 |
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| SENIOR'S GROUP | John & Julie Eastham |
| SQUIRES | Steve Zealand |
| YOUTH GROUP | Debbie Read |
| SERRA CLUB | Carole Zedic-Osier & Garry Beach |

December 9th, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 10

9a.m. Intentions of Father John Duffy
req. by M.L. Elliott



Tuesday, December 11

9a.m. † Joseph Gayhart req. by Joan and family

Wednesday, December 12

9a.m. † Isabel Malnick req. by Bill Malnick
† Narci Mastroianni req. by Don and Rita Mastroianni
† Metez Family req. by Alojz and Danica Metez
† Anna & Martin & Son req. by Novakovic Family
† K.C. Joseph req. by Johnson Kooroth
† Tamara Duff req. by Varghese Family
† Robby Harricharan req. by Varghese family

Thursday, December 13

9a.m. Intentions of Sister Mary Patricia Tomasik

Friday, December 14

9a.m. † Tkalcic Family req. by Alojz and Danica Metez
† Alice and Robert Watson req. by Chris, and Marian Tanner and family
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony req. by Joan and Philip
In Thanksgiving to Jesus, Mary and Joseph req. by Joan and Philip
Intentions of Paul O'Connor req. by Nancy and Aaron.
Intentions of Amber Gormley req. by Varghese family.
Intentions of Katharina Mecure req. by Varghese family

Saturday, December 15

9a.m. † Joan Trudeau req. by David and Mary Dinan
5p.m. † Pat and Paul Campbell req. by Glenda

Sunday, December 16

9a.m. † Catrina Tassone req. by Fr. Venini School
11a.m. All Parishioners

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.



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
Joan Lonergan
Johnny Van Kemp
Julie Leech
Kelly Rochon
Laurette Landry
Lily Meagher
Liza Davidson
Lucy Laroche
Marie Perry
Martin & Barb Tessier
Mary Louise McQuat
Maria Polograbska
Marcie & David Holmes
Mark Sherrah
Myrna Clarke
Mildred Caine
Molly Turnbull
Monica Schmid

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Coming Events:

December 14—Euchre—7pm
December 27—Hour of Reflection—7pm
December 29 & 30—Consecration of the Family (after all Masses)

“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

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.



Second Sunday of Advent

PASTOR'S CORNER

The "Our Father" is rooted in Jesus' own life of prayer. From the first day of his public ministry to the night before he died, Jesus always took time to withdraw from the pressing demands of his mission and to pray in silence. He took part in the public liturgical prayer of his people, yet he also prayed alone and with such mysterious intensity that his disciples, inspired by his example, begged him: "Lord, teach us to pray" (*Lk* 11:1). Jesus responded to their request by giving them, and us, the words of the "Our Father". In teaching us this prayer, he draws us into his own intimate relationship with the Father. Although prayer rises up naturally in human hearts, we can all learn how to pray more fruitfully. As the parable of the Pharisee and the publican shows us, the prayer most pleasing to God arises from a humble and loving heart. In these coming weeks, as we reflect on the prayer of Jesus, may each of us, personally, echo the plea of the disciples and ask, with great trust: "Lord, teach me to pray"!

- 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ Nomination forms for January elections available in the church foyer. Please place in box or return at December General Meeting.
- ◆ December 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall – General Meeting - Pot luck dinner. Please bring a baby item, toiletries or a gift card, items are being donated to the Rose of Durham and Denise House.
- ◆ 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. For more information about the C.W.L., please email diana.stj.cwl@gmail.com

THEOLOGY ON TAP DURHAM

The Catholic Student Association for UOIT & Durham College is hosting their next event at **Riley's Pub (104 King St. E., Oshawa) on Tues. Dec. 18th at 7:00 pm.** The topic for the evening is "**Shattering the Comfortable Pew: Catholicism as a Public Faith**" presented by **Rev. Dr. Andrew Bennett**, Director of Cardus Religious Freedom Institute. All are welcome to attend this exciting opportunity to learn and discuss theology in a relaxed and comfortable setting! Please note: free street parking is available after 6:00 pm and additional parking is available in the Green P lot at the corner of Mary Street and King Street (next to Riley's Pub).



PARISH NURSING If you or your loved ones are unable to attend Church, the Parish Nurse or a member of the Pastoral Visiting Team can bring you Communion at your home or in hospital. Call the Parish Nurse at 905-432-2300 x. **202** to make arrangements. If you are admitted to hospital, please make sure your parish affiliation is noted.

SENIOR'S GROUP

St Joseph Seniors group meets for cards, darts, and a social every Wednesday from 2:00 until 4:00pm. Age 55 and up—**All are welcome.**



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