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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

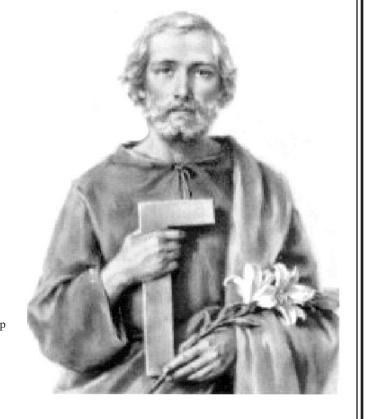
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Father Joseph Venini School

120 Glover's Road 905-723-2421

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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 9th, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 10

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 reg. by Bill Malnick

†Narci Mastroianni req. by Don and Rita

†Metez Family req. by Alojz and Danica

†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

Intentions of Sister Mary Patricia Tomasik

Friday, December 14

†Tkalcic Family req. by Alojz and Danica 9a.m.

†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

reg. 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

5p.m †Pat and Paul Campbell req. by Glenda

Sunday, December 16

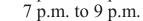
9a.m. †Catrina Tassone reg. by Fr. Venini School

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.





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

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

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 Delanev Yvette Schmid



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Molly Turnbull

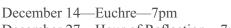
Monica Schmid

Coming Events:

the gifts off.

Gwen Roddy

Helen Brady



December 29 & 30—Consecration of the Family (after all

December 27—Hour of Reflection—7pm 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

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).

<u>PARISH NURSING</u> 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*.





The Formed feature for this month is:

Forgiven:
The Transforming Power
of Confession

FORGIVEN explores the grace and healing offered in

Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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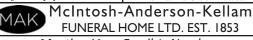
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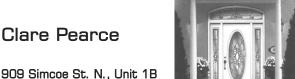
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