

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 16th, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 17

9a.m. †Ed Duff req by Allan Oerton



Tuesday, December 18

9a.m. Intentions of Father Bob Reddy req. by M.L. Elliott

Wednesday, December 19

9a.m. †Bradica Family req. by Aloj and Danica
 †Ross Holmes req. by Marilyn Holmes
 Intentions of Holmes family req. by Marilyn Holmes
 †Daniel Smith req. by Marilyn Holmes
 †Georgette Maistre req. by Renazerafa & Family
 †Doris Galea requested by Renazerafa & Family
 †Doug Flintoff req. by his family
 Intentions of Joan Lonergan req. by Margaret Marcellus
 Intentions of Marian Brady req. by Margaret Marcellus
 Chaplaincy students at UOIT, Trent and Durham College
 Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker parish

Thursday, December 20

9a.m. Intentions of Sister Mary Camille req. by anonymous

Friday, December 21

9a.m. †Michael Belmonte req. by his wife
 Intentions of May Wilkinson req. by Varghese family
 Intentions of Aji and Sharmila eq. by Varghese family
 Intentions of Kathleen Rogers req. by Varghese family
 †Deceased members of Coulthard family req. by Coe family
 Intentions of the Brady family req. by Marian Brady
 †Abraham Kanjirathingan req. by Kshema
 Vocations to the priesthood and religious life
 Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker parish

Saturday, December 22

9a.m. †Norberta Woo req. by Anthony Woo & family
 5p.m. Felix & Josephine Brudek req. by Vicky Mikalauskas

Sunday, December 23

9 a.m. All Parishioners
 11a.m. †Carmel Pace req. by Nellie and Family

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
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 Gino Romagnuolo
 Gwen Roddy
 Helen Brady

Ivanka Gorec
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 Janetta Fairservice
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 Johnny Van Kemp
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 Ronny D'Mello
 Shelley Wilson
 Shelley Luckasavitch
 Steven Lynch
 Tina Lordan
 Vesna Zakrajsek
 Veronica Mitchell
 Wanda Ann Delaney



Christmas Masses:

Monday, December 24th

Confessions at 4:30 p.m.

Carols at 5:30 p.m.

Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Carols at 8:00 p.m.

Mass at 8:30 p.m.

Carols at 11:30 p.m.

Mass at Midnight

Tuesday, December 25th

Carols at 8:30 a.m.

Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Carols at 10:30 a.m.

Mass at 11:00 a.m.

Masses for Mary Mother of God:

Monday, December 31st

No Confessions before Mass

Mass at 5:00 p.m.—New Year's Eve Mass

Tuesday, January 1st

Mass at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

THE OFFICE AND CHAPEL WILL BE CLOSED FROM DEC. 24th THROUGH JAN. 2nd



Attention Altar Servers

Altar servers are needed to serve at the Christmas and New Year's Masses. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the sacristy.

Third Sunday of Advent

FAMILY CORNER

Although true and known for occasionally bringing an unbeliever off the street and through the church door, I have never been fond of the saying “Jesus is the reason for the season” because I always thought it was a pretty lame way of expressing something as important as the birth of our Lord. Recently, a friend shared an image on Facebook that struck me like a knife to the heart. It was a wreath: one half was an ordinary Christmas wreath decorated with holly and ivy and red bows, but the other half was a crown of thorns. The post certainly got my attention and I spent some time contemplating the joy of the birth of Jesus, and seriously reflecting on the passion of Christ. Perhaps this was the message that was meant to be delivered by this unique wreath. It’s all too easy to get caught up in the excitement of another Christmas – the gifts, the food, the family and friends, the fun – and temporarily set aside the thought that Jesus was born for the purpose of saving us through the Crucifixion. Tying these two events together in a wreath reminds us that, indeed, Jesus is the reason for the Christmas season because his birth led to his ministry, his passion, his Resurrection and Ascension, our salvation and, hopefully, our ongoing right relationship with our Lord. Have a happy, peaceful, and a blessed Christmas!

Jeremiah



To all Parishioners:

The youth of St. Joseph would like to extend to all, a Joyful Advent & Blessed Christmas

If you are interested in Youth serving the Community, please sign up through www.remind.com/join/stjwyouth OR TEXT @stjwyouth to 289-210-0849

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.
- Thank you to all parishioners who donated coats and socks for our Coat and Sock drive for the 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).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We would like to wish all of St. Joseph's parish a safe, happy and blessed Christmas season.



Knight of the Month: SK Michael Nedd
Family of the Month: Collin/Alicia Labow
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