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

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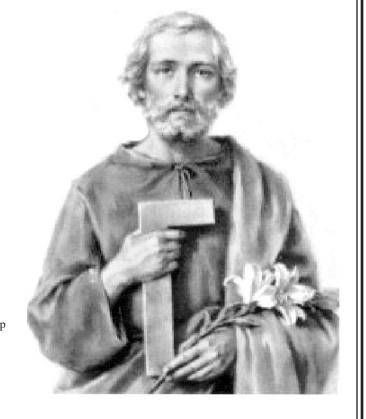
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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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 reg by Allan Oerton



Tuesday, December 18

9a.m. Intentions of Father Bob Reddy reg. by M.L. Elliottt

Wednesday, December 19

†Bradica Family req. by Aloj and Danica 9a.m. †Ross Holmes req. by Marilyn Holmes Intentions of Holmes family req. by Marilyn

> †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

Intentions of Aji and Sharmila eq. by Varghese family

Intentions of Kathleen Rogers req. by Varghese

†Deceased members of Coulthard family reg. by Coe family

Intentions of the Brady family req. by Marian

†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

Felix & Josephine Brudek req. by Vicky 5p.m

Mikalauskas

Sunday, December 23

9 a.m. All Parishioners

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

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.

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 Holmes Dan Spencer Elmer Fabro Gino Romagnuolo Gwen Roddy Molly Turnbull

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 Mark Sherrah Myrna Clarke Mildred Caine

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



Christmas Masses:

Monica Schmid

Monday, December 24th

Confessions at 4:30 p.m.

Carols at 5:30 p.m.

Helen Brady

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 **



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!



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 For more information about the Knights of Columbus please call Hughie O'Grady at: 905-728-2808



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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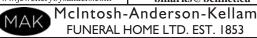
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